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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item No. 17

Text on reverse side of photograph:
"Marina - this is to explain to you; the truth is
that I am already unlike that Tapka (?) in
Leningrad in 1958?

Is it to be found there?

- June, 1961
Pepoya (?) "

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item No. 51

(1) A postal card:

(a) Face: a caption under the picture:
"Glory to October (Revolution)!"

(b) Back: a written message addressed to
"Dear Marina, Alik (sic) and especially,
June" from "Your Lyuda (Lyudmila)." The
writer sends her greetings and best wishes
for anniversary of the October Revolution.

(2) A sketch of violets, butterflies and bows
apparently a design for embroidery, with notes
on color of threads to be used.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item No. 69

One New Year's card from the MEDVEDEV Family to
MARINA (N. PRUSAKOVA) wishing her good health and a happy
New Year. Card not addressed.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Photographs of the inventory items of evidence.

Item 70:

Writing on the back of Photograph No. 3 depicting a young boy with a rocking horse:

"As a keepsake for dear Marinochka
and her family - from Asker
or Sashulka (Aleksandr) - 2 years
of age.

8/30/62."

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TRANSLATION OF TITLE FROM RUSSIAN

Item #74

An ocean of electric energy - 2700 - 3000 million
KW in 1980 - Thus the 22nd Congress, C.P.S.U.
decided

On the program for the U.S.S.R. for 1980

(no date)

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item No. 76

A cover, title page and last page of a pamphlet entitled, "Minsk", by F. S. Martinkevich, published by the State Publishing House of Geographical Literature, Moscow, 1958.

The last page of the pamphlet contains descriptions of several historical cities and monuments near Minsk.

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Translation of Titles and Dates from Russian

Item #75

Left Cover:
State Tretyakovsky Gallery
30 post cards
(no date)

Title Page on Right:
Manual of Analysis of Medical
Prescriptions (mixtures or concoctions)
Moscow - 1956

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Translation of Titles and Dates from Russian

Item #76

Page 1
Cover on left:
"Minsk"
1958

Title page on right
"Queen of Spades" (play by Pushkin)
(no date)

Page 2
Left:

Geographical Situation and Natural Condition
(no date)

Right:
Queen of Spades
Opera in 4 acts, 7 scenes
Music P. I. Tschaikovsky
Presented 1960

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TRANSLATION OF TITLES AND DATES FROM RUSSIAN

Item #78

Page 1 Left
 Communist Manifesto
 1959

Right

Russian art
(no date)

Page 2 Right
 Russian art of the 1st
 Half of the 19th Century
 1961

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TRANSLATION OF TITLES AND DATES FROM RUSSIAN

Item #77

Page 1

Left
Introductory Phonetic
Course in the German Language

Assistance for Work in
Basic Course for Correspondence (?) Students. 1st course.
Pedagogical Institute of
Foreign Languages.
1958

Right
Teach Yourself to
Speak English !
(no date)

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TRANSLATION OF TITLE FROM RUSSIAN

Item #79

"The Soviet Electoral System"
by A. I. KIM
(no date)

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TRANSLATION OF TITLES AND DATES FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM #80

Title of book on the left is:

"Eugenie Grandet" by
Honore de Balzac
(no date)

Title of book on the first is:

"Geographic Dictionary"
Minsk - 1961

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Item No. 81

A cover, title page and last page of a manual for secondary school, teachers entitled "MINIMUM VOCABULARY IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE" by L. S. Andreevskaya-Levenstern and O. M. Karlovich, published by the State Publishing House of Training and Pedagogical Literature of the Ministry of Education of the RSFSR, Moscow, 1957.

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TRANSLATION OF TITLES AND DATES FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM #81

The title of the book on left side is:
"Parasite!" by A. LAVROV
and O. LAVROV
(no date)

(Translator's note: Appearing above the title mentioned
above are the Russian letters "Che" and "P," - meaning
uncertain.)

The title of the book on the right side is:
"Minimum Vocabulary in the French language
for Middle Schools."
1957

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TRANSLATION OF TITLES FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM #82

Item on left of photograph -
Songbook with lyrics on
cover "A wide country is my
homeland"
(no date)

Item on right of photograph -
Book entitled "The Truth of the
Second Front" by D. KRAMINOV
(no date)

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TRANSLATION OF TITLES FROM RUSSIAN

Item 83

Page on left of photograph titled "Our Small Life"

Y. POVOLOTSKY and K^o - Paris

Author: Don - Aminado
(no date)

Cover of book on right titled "Population of USSR"

by P. G. PODYACHIKH
(no date)

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TRANSLATION OF TITLE AND DATE FROM RUSSIAN

Item 84

Item titled "Constitution of the U.S.S.R."

by D. S. KAREV, G. V. BARABASHEV

Moscow, 1960

It is described as a "School Aid For Students of High School"

Publisher: State Pedagogical Publishing House of the
Ministry of Education, U.S.S.R.

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TRANSLATION OF TITLE AND DATE FROM RUSSIAN

Item #89

A Book of Helpful Advice, 3rd edition, 1960, BSSR State
Publishing House, editorial staff of scientific-technical
literature, Minsk

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TRANSLATION OF TITLE FROM RUSSIAN

Item #90

On Appetizing and Wholesome Food
(no date)

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Translation of Title and Date From Russian

Item #91

Fidel Castro, 1961, State Publishing House of
Political Literature, Moscow, by G. Osheverov

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Translation of Title and Date from Russian

Item #92

Minsk, 1962, BSSR State Publishing House, Minsk

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Item #93

This item contains no title or date. It appears
to be two pages from a book on the subject of canning.

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Translation of Title from Russian

Item #94

How Dangerous Is an Abortion and How to Prevent Pregnancy
(no date)

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Item 108

Photographs of a notebook of Oswald, consisting of 10 items, labelled A through J.

A. Cover with a picture of birds singing on a bough.
Printing on the bottom:

"NOTEBOOK."

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G, H and I.

(Handwritten text of a song)

Who is going to the field so early?
Who is welcoming dawns in the field?
It is a collective-farm girl,
A kind that would make a fellow lose his sleep.
Her hair is long
And her eyes are languid.
Old and young alike, all the people in the street,
Look at the girl with admiration.

(Refrain): Oh, there must be a reason

Why Russian beauties are famous!

(Repeated twice)

Is it she, who mows the grass near the oak
grove,
Vying with others?
Is it not about her that village accordionists
Play songs in the gardens at night,
While trampling over the spring grasses?

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(Refrain)

Was it not a dashing fellow who met her by the grove?
He met her, yet would not come close,
For she is quite a girl!
He looks at her murmuring:
"Oh, heavens forbid, I may fall in love!"
Yet, he is reluctant to leave;
He keeps gazing at her
Unable to take his eyes away.

Is it not she who comes down to the river?
Looking intently at the water
With her eyes so bright
She bends over the water;
She looks down and wonders:
"Could this be me?
"Perhaps this is only a red dawn
"That is flaming in the sky
"Which is reflected in the river?"

(Refrain).
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J. Printing on the back cover:

SNKh (Council of National Economy) of the BSSR
(Belorussian Soviet Socialist Republic), TsBK (Central Bureau
of Regional Studies?), "HERO OF LABOR."

Article 631.

Price 7 kopecks.

TsBK "Hero of Labor" Printing Shop.

Order No. 264 - 60,000

3/6/62.

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Item #150

Four-page letter dated January 24, 1963

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My dear Marinochka, we received your letter and a greeting card. Thank you very, very much for not forgetting us. I wept wholeheartedly when I received your letter the way you did when you received mine. Uncle Ilya was away on a business trip, so, in my excitement, I ran over to the Andrianovs and we all read it together. We are very pleased that Aleck is such a decent fellow. You know we liked him and now I like him twice as much as before in my thoughts. The photograph is beautiful. You look fine; little Marishka has grown a lot. I wanted so much to hold her in my arms. She does not look like you; she seems to me to be the very image of Aleck.

We were very glad to get your photograph. I look at it every day and it seems to me as though you are here, next to me. I will preserve it. You know that I love you, too, although I did scold you sometimes; but in my heart I was sincere. For me you took the place of a daughter and a friend. We are very sorry that you went so far away, but what can one do? Now we wish you only the best in life. Now you have an heiress growing up; someone to live and work for.

Everything is fine at home; everybody is alive and well. We had a wonderful New Year's Eve party as we always do. During the school vacation we had Aunt Musya's children and Misha from Borisov. Only yesterday I took home Aunt Musya's Marinka. She spent about 4 days with us; she is growing into a very interesting girl - intelligent and determined. She asked me, "Aunt Valya, show me the picture of Marina; I will look at it again and remember it forever."

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We received a letter from Aunt Polina; she invites us to Sasha's wedding which will take place on February 16. I have not decided yet, whether to go or not. Marinochka, I asked you whether or not you put in a tooth; I am worried about it. Also, why do you not write anything regarding Aleck's relatives? How do they treat you? Please write.

Marinochka, we received your greeting card only yesterday. You are not writing the address correctly. Write it down and remember: Minsk 29, ulitsa Kommunisticheskaya, No. 42, apartment 20. Write letters more often; I will always gladly answer them. I like your letters very much and the way you write.

We have unusually cold weather this year; frosts started a long time ago and still persist. I am staying at home; as soon as I go out, my hands and feet freeze, although I am dressed very well for winter. Here is our news in brief.

Dear Maryasha, write to me the dates of your family's birthdays. I do not know the date when Marishka was born; I think you were born on June 15. We did not see any of your friends. Warm regards to you and Aleck from all the Andrianovs; they were very glad to be remembered. Lyalya has not married yet; right now she is in Riga, in practical training; she meets with Aleck (?).

We hug and kiss you,

/s/ Aunt Valya and Uncle Illya

Kiss my "granddaughter" for me.

January 24, 1963

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #154

Translator's Note:

The following fragment is possibly an attempt by Lee Oswald to reproduce from memory the text of an aria from an opera of Tchaikovsky, "The Queen of Spades." The fragment contains numerous errors, omissions and distortions. In translation, the omissions were marked with _____, and unintelligible words (distorted beyond recognition) were marked with -----.

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ACT 2. "QUEEN OF SPADES"

I love you, love you immeasurably. I cannot imagine life without you. I am ready right now to perform a heroic deed of unprecedented prowess for your sake. But I do not wish to restrain your heart's freedom in any way. I am ready to conceal my feelings to please you, _____, -----feelings. I am ready to do anything for your sake. (I am willing) not only to be your husband, but a servant in different _____. I would like to be your friend and keep on being one for always. But I clearly see now, where _____, but what is the matter with me, how little you trust me. How feeling ---- and how remote. Oh, I am tormented with this _____, to you my soul, I am sad with your sadness and I weep with your tears. Oh, I am tormented with this ----- passionately to you with all my soul (1 A) repeat (?).

Oh, my dear! I love you.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #155 (one-page letter which is undated)

Marina

Congratulations on the birth of your daughter. This is wonderful!! Wish the best for you and her.

How do you feel? Marina, please write what I can bring you tomorrow. Greetings and best wishes from all Andrianovs, from mother, from Tolya, and from "grandmother" Valya.

Kiss you strongly
(with Kisses)
Lyalya

PS. Marina, we are very, very glad you have a daughter. Everyone is elated. We are all congratulating "grandmother".

Once again with kisses.

Lyalya

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Items #158 -- 160 -- 161 -- 162

ITEM #158

Envelope postmarked:

Minsk, USSR from A. H. OSWALD
Kalinin St.
House 4, Apt. 24

To: Marina Oswald
Trinkler Drive
House 5, Apt. 7
(Michailovs)
City of Kharkov

Left-hand corner of envelope:

ALL-UNION (Sport) SPARTAKIADA
ON ALL PHASES OF SPORTS

Reverse side of envelope:

Inscription "Published by Ministry of Communications,
USSR," Moscow. Price of envelope, with stamp
5 Kopecks. Artist - A. I. SHMIDSTEIN

ITEM #160

Postcard reflecting hotel "Byeloruss" in Minsk.

Printing: Where
To Whom
Address of Sender

ITEM #161

Airmail Envelope addressed to:

A. Oswald
7703 Mercedes St.,
Fort Worth, Texas, USA.

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Return address:

**Mr. Titovits
1-11 Leningrad St.
Minsk, U.S.S.R.**

ITEM #162

Airmail Envelope addressed to:

**Mr. Lee Oswald
7313 Davenport
Fort Worth, Texas**

On this the upper left-hand corner bears a slogan:

"Glory to the conquerors of the cosmos!"

The return address reads:

**P. P. GOLOVACHEV
11 ZAKHAROV ST. Apt. 72
MINSK 29.**

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Item #163

Envelope addressed to:

M. Oswald
602 Sesbeth Street
Daleas, Texas, U.S.A.

Address of Sender:

V. G. PRUSAKOVA
42 Communist St. Apt. 20
Minsk 29

Picture in upper left-hand corner is entitled
"Lake Baikal."

Letter is as follows:

Minsk 22nd November.

Good day dear Marinchka, Alek
and little Marishka!!

I was just called from work and Eugenia Ivanovna read me your letter over the telephone. We are glad that all is going well with you, but how much we went through. I decided to write you a letter at once today; tomorrow I will go to work for the address. Marinchka I beg your pardon for the way you were received when you came through Minsk and no one met you. In the first place Uncle Ilya was on a trip, and I received your telegram at 10:00 PM - the train leaves at 11:00 I could not go alone. When Uncle Ilya arrived, we were very grieved that this happened. Don't be offended about that; you came through (Minsk) very late. Of course Uncle Ilya and I miss you very much; you went so far away; you know, you were the closest relative to us, although we grumbled at you sometimes, but you deserved it. Even now when I pass by your house, I feel somehow sad. This year we stored everything for winter, put up sauerkraut, but my

Marinka is not here; and yet I hear your voice: "Aunt Valya, did you make rassolnik today?" Our life is going on without changing; I am busy as always with housework at home and uncle Ilya is busy at work.

This year I went to Moscow for almost a whole month; Tomochka, daughter of my sister, Aunt Dusya, got married, and so I went to attend the wedding; I saw all my relatives and it was very nice and gay. Uncle Ilya went away on his vacation. Such is our news. We live well with uncle Ilya, always in harmony and agreement. He is very dear to me; I am always worrying about his health. The weather is very bad. There was no snow yet; the rains are falling.

Write about yourself; how do you feel? How is Alex? Who does Marinchka look like? You promised to write letters often. I will answer them. How is your tooth?

Well, this is all so far. Please write. I am waiting for your letters. Regards from us to Alex' relatives. How did they treat you? Warm kisses from aunt Valya, uncle Ilya. Kiss my granddaughter for me.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #164

A six-page letter dated 9/13/62.

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Hello, Lee and Marina!

I received your letter today after returning from work. I am answering it immediately, as I am overflowing with joy. I am already going to school. I am studying in my second year. Tomorrow I will go to work for the last time - I quit because I am studying in the daytime, with separation from production.

Marina, you won't regret if you subscribe to "Izvestia" with a Sunday Supplement, "Nedelya" instead of "Sovetskaya Belorussiya." There is much of interest in this supplement because it is large in volume, approximately equal to ten newspapers. It contains some interesting stories, too. Apparently, you will receive magazines in the nearest future. The fact of the matter is that I sent them not via airmail (they are rather heavy for airmail) but by boat. So you will get them soon. I prepared another lot of magazines. I'll send them tomorrow. I have not yet received books in two packages which Lee sent me but, apparently he only sent them a short time ago; therefore, they have not had time to arrive. I think they will come soon.

My the way, Marina, please send me in a letter some technical article from the press about space ship "Mariner 2." I would like to know about it in more detail.

The incident of the crocodiles about which you wrote me is rather amusing; I like it. It even somehow resembles an anecdote; such an unexpected event. Marina you should not tell me that you are unable to fix the record player; we are not speaking of repairs, just a remodeling. It's too bad what

there are no uniform standards in the world for the most important things. In Europe 50 cycles originated in Germany and in your hemisphere 60 cycles - (originated) in America. The easiest thing would be to buy a small motor which would resemble our in construction and size and to put it into that box.

Lee could do metal work better than I; after all I was a metal worker for only eight months. (This should only be done in extreme case.) The speed of revolution may not coincide, and then you will have to match diameters of bushings just the same. For the beginning try to take off from the axle of the motor a small brass bushing. (A drawing of a motor follows with the following designations from top to bottom: bushing, notch to prevent sliding, axle of the rotor, motor. There is another statement in brackets. "The dotted line shows that axle is going through the entire bushing.")

So if you take it off, the speed of revolution of the disk will be diminished. I don't remember exactly the brand of your record player but if it is the most common its motor should be of this construction.

Marina, you are asking what kind of weather we have in Minsk. It is good for Fall but generally it's better than summer in the daytime. We had an exceptionally bad summer this year. We had snow in June exactly like the saying goes, "The snow on your head." Marina, you know that people write about the weather basically for two reasons: When there is no great desire to write, and when there is nothing to write about except the weather. They write in such cases: "and the weather here...(good or bad)." And further on: "the sun is shining(or it rains)." That's why I personally do not like very much to write about the weather.

I promised in this letter to send you Zhanna's address. Here is her address: Leningrad, Novgorodskaya street, Number 14, apt. 3, Zhanna Shishkova.

By the way, Marina try to explain to Paul, that the basic idea of Pogodin's play "A Man With the Rifle," is contained in words: "Now we do not have to fear a man with the

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rifle." This, as doctors say, is a quintessence. Thank you for sending me several numbers of "Amerika"; they will come soon. But if you want to see the magazine "Amerika" very badly, you can see it here; but you know "Amerika," just as the magazine "Soviet Union" (USSR) are not ordinary weekly magazines. From the beginning these magazines are prepared for abroad (for export). I would prefer to get from you the technical ones (of the type of our magazines "Knowledge Is Power," "Technology For Youth"), radio technical ones and the ordinary weekly magazines of the "LIFE" type, i.e., like our "Ogonek."

Goodbye, I am waiting for your letters

(Signed) Pavel

9-15-62

city of Minsk.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #166 and 167

Letter dated 12/10/62

Dear Marinochka:

I am writing to you again without waiting for your letter because I am afraid that when your letter comes I will not have time to wish you a happy new year. Dear little girl, Alek and June, I greet you on the approaching New Year and wish you a lot of happiness and success in all your undertakings! Let the New Year be for you the year of prosperity!

Marinochka, how do I live? Perfectly in all respects. Studies? So far everything is in order. I already passed two examinations: in History and German. I'm very much afraid of Mathematics and Physics. These disciplines demand serious attitudes but you know me, "a serious girl." Well, somehow, I'll manage. Are you going to study further when June grows older? How are things with work? I imagine Juze is a great big girl already. You must send me her photograph for sure. You hear me, for sure! For I cannot wait any longer and I'm afraid I may die with impatience.

Everything here is fine. I am 23 years old; can you imagine? There were only friends (at her birthday party?) You apparently heard about them: Misha, Slavik, Zhenya. They are Tolya's friends. Well, and of course, Klimashevskaya. Everything was fine. As a matter of fact, everything was impromptu. I didn't prepare anything, but they came and somehow everything went well.

I am sending you this picture. In the center is Ninulya, my fellow student. The photograph is not very good but don't criticize. And here is one more for you; it was taken at the collective farm during my practical training, after I completed the first year. You cannot give me more than fifteen here. (Years?) By the way, I keep on forgetting all the time to tell you about a new member of our family - Snezhulya. Indeed, this is a very prosaic name, but Leningrad snow suits him fine because he dirties himself very fast.

The dog is adorable! You see what I am doing in my free time? Everything. I am trying to make less white----(illegible) in my upbringing. This is a big- boast. The other day I called up Nadya; I forgot her surname (you remember her, she was the only one among us, the inimitable one). She has troubles with her husband. Her girl is growing; right now she lives with her mother and is trying to put her nerves in order. Judging by a conversation with her, she hasn't changed a bit. As before, she likes to exaggerate everything and, just as before, she gets carried away with her own stories. She is sending you her warmest greetings. She expressed a wish to write to you but for some reason I didn't give her your address but tried to skirt around this question tactfully. How do you look at this?

I saw Tanya Boltenko and Zaitseva; the latter is so fat that I felt myself very svelte. Tanyusha is charming. She has blossomed out. They both work in pharmacies and I believe it suits them. Nadya works now at the chemical pharmaceutical plant in the shipping department as a comptroller. As far as I know this work it cannot bring much moral satisfaction but it seems it suits her.

Everything is fine at home. On Wednesday I am going to Moscow for three or four days. I have some compensatory leave and I am taking it. Most likely I'll go by air. You know it's cheaper than train, since they give 50 per cent discount to students. The round trip would cost me only eleven rubles. And I have someone to stay with; in short this will raise my morale; better mood and more energy; life is gay. I am anxious to get into the Palace of Congresses and the Kremlin. I saw it from the outside but I didn't get inside at that time. Because there was a Congress at the time. I will write to you about everything in detail.

The weather is typically Leningrad weather. At first it snows, then melts, then slush. Dank humidity. Fie! I am waiting for snow. We rented a room in Toksovo; we will ski. You can imagine what kind of skier I am! I have "unusual abilities" along this line. Oh well, I'll show you yet! Yes, indeed.

Your sister hasn't called me. I am waiting for a letter from you, and, if there will be something for her, I'll visit her.

That's how it is, dear girl. By the way, did you know my neighbors? I don't recall. Well a neighbor died. Can you imagine? 31 years old. Nephritis. It's a terrible pity. Ancient grandmothers are still walking and here is quite a young man (died). But what will be, will be and, after all, how weak medical science still is. The human intellect reaches into the universe but the man dies because of some miserable human organs. This is stupid. Well let's not talk about this; it sounds like a requiem.

And how are things with you? What's new? Where do you go? In short (I want to know) about everything. I am waiting with impatience for your letter with June's photograph. Once more I wish you a happy New Year and raise the first glass of champagne for you.

Regards to Alek and June. Regards from all my family.

(signed) Elya

Envelope

Letter was addressed to: Marina N. Oswald
2703 Mercedes
Fort Worth, Texas

Sender: E. I. Soboleva
Pushkinskaya Street 10-111
Leningrad D-40
USSR

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #182

Unfilled form.

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Page 1:

To be presented to organs of militia
in duplicate, 10 days prior to
departure.

Q U E S T I O N N A I R E

For a person travelling to the frontier strip

(forbidden zone)

(indicate destination:

republic, territory, region, district,

city, populated point)

1. Surname _____
2. Name and patronymic _____
3. Date of birth _____ 19__.
4. Place of birth _____
5. Address _____
6. Place of work and position _____
7. Nationality _____
8. Citizenship _____
9. Party membership _____
10. Have you ever been
a subject of legal repressions _____

(where, when, on which
article of Criminal Code)

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11.

(indicate all populated points and institutions, where the departing individual is going and will register, and for what length of time; if for permanent residence and work, give exact name of the enterprise and position; if on personal business - purpose and reasons for the trip; in all cases, list exact address of destination of the departing individual)

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Page 2:

Person departing for the frontier strip (prohibited zone) has a family:

Relationship	Surname, name and patronymic, year of birth and place of birth	Address	Place of employment and position
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(Three lines allotted for each individual, a total of 5 spaces)

(signature)

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City of

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 189

Document with Russian writing:

"2 - CMEHA":

"2nd Shift."

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Translation of Title and Date from Russian

Item #192

A Catalogue of Novelties, No. 13, 1962

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #193

(1) Item on Photograph of three items, left-hand top of photograph

INFORMATION ON PERSONS DEPARTING FOR ABROAD

Surname: OSWALD

Place of work

Name: MARINA

Patronymic: NIKOLAEVNA

To Answer

Year, month, date and place of birth

1941, July 17; city of Molotovsk,

Arkhangelskaya Oblast

Were you ever abroad;
if so, where, when.

Family status: Married

Indicate on the basis of
date of decision (sic) what document you travel-
led (collective
certificate, passport -
general citizen's
diplomatic service, etc.)

Height: 160 cm.

Eyes: Blue-grey

Hair: Dark brown

Names and year of birth of departing
members of family

When passport was filed
with the MID (Ministry of
Foreign Affairs) No. of
letter and date.

None (sic)

Destination and for how long: To the U. S. A. for permanent
residence

Sent by: (blank)

(*)

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #194

Sheet containing what appear to be doodling figures. The Russian words "simply", "cup", "all" and "everything" appear.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #195

A four-page letter dated 11/1/62

Hello, Marinochka!

At last I found time to write to you. There simply was not any before. On top of all this, Yulya and Ringold (phon.) arrived and it put me completely in a spin.

But now, everything is finally back to normal and I sat down to write you a letter.

I visited your folks. I found only Tanya and Vera (your love) there. They received everything (this cost 16 rubles). However, Tanya does not know anything about the letter. Apparently, this is grandmother's work, particularly, since Vera saw how they manipulated it. Oh, well, let us forget about them.

I scolded Tanyusha and left immediately, to sit down and write to you. To avoid similar incidents, write to her in my care. I gave her my coordinates. As to the customs duty, it can be paid over there, on your side. Find out more details about it. Vera is sending you her warm regards.

Everything is fine with me. I think with dread about the session. The very idea gives me the creeps. Oh, well, I will make out somehow. With regard to my spirits, - things are bad. I have a fit of melancholy. I do not go anywhere; I do not see anyone. I intend to have a whirl on the holiday. Please accept my holiday greetings. I wish you and your family all of the best. I still do not know where I'll go on the holiday. Somehow, it does not make any difference to me. We shall see. This is how things are with me.

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Marinotchka; that time I did not give you the address of Klimashevskaya. I wanted to make that lazy girl write to you. But she is still intending and gives me solemn promises every time, but, alas.....! Therefore, here is her address:

Leningrad
ul. Olginskaya 10-28
(to) Lyudka

Now, with regard to the grave.. Please tell this comrade, that it would be no trouble for me at all to visit that grave. Please ask her to write in detail where and how it is situated. She may even draw a small plan of its position, taking the Tchaikovsky's monument as a landmark. In short, I am waiting. I do not wish to hear about any expressions of gratitude, otherwise I will really be offended. Agreed? That is fine.

Oh, yes, do you know, we have an addition to the family - a dog - white, small, with a black ear and a black spot on his back near the tail.. Everybody is playing with him. He is a terrible hooligan. He devours everything, from meat to carrots, to say nothing about apples and grapes. His breed is a circus lap dog (sic). In short, we amuse ourselves.

Dear girl, I am very grateful to you for your impulse. But, Marinotchka, you have just arrived; you yourself need a heap of things for a start; therefore, let us come to an understanding - you are not going to send me anything. Otherwise, I will feel like a big pig with regard to you. One of these days, when you will stand firmly on your feet (you may do it).

Many thanks, once more. Agreed? Perhaps, you would like to have some of our dried mushrooms? I can send you some. Or perhaps you need something? I can send it to you.

If you have any requests, please, (ask); I will always fulfill them with great pleasure.

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I will end on this. I am waiting for June's picture and, better yet - of the entire family.

Regards to Alek. Kiss June. Warm regards to you from my family.

/s/ Elya.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #266

Union membership booklet of Marina Nikolaevna
Prusakova (8 photographs)

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Photo #1:

Cover of the booklet:

Proletariat of all countries unite!

TRADE-UNION
CARD

VTsSPS (All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions)

Photo #2:

Left page:

(Seal with a picture
of Lenin in the center)

TRADE-UNIONS OF THE USSR

TRADE-UNION CARD

No. 3517282

Trade-Union of Medical Workers

Surname PRUSAKOVA

Name and Patronymic MARINA NIKOL(AEVNA)

Year of birth 1940 (sic)

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Profession Student

Year joined the union 1956 (sic)

Name of organization issuing the card

(Seal of the Medical Workers Union)

Chairman of the
Committee (signature illegible)

* * *

Right page:

(This page and the next 9 pages of the booklet are each divided into twelve spaces, one for each month, with a space at the top to indicate the year.)

This page is marked "1959" on top.

Stamps pasted in spaces for June and July show that membership dues were paid for these months as follows:
1 ruble for June and 50 kopecks for July.

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Photo #3:

Left page:

This page is marked "1960" and has the following stamps for payment of membership dues pasted in:

January: 2 rubles

February: 2 rubles

March: 2 rubles

April: 2 rubles

May: 2 rubles

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June: 2 rubles

July: 2 rubles

August: 2 rubles

No stamps are pasted in for September, October, November or December of 1960.

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Right page:

This page is marked "1961" but is not filled in.

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Photos #4, 5 and 6 showing inside pages of the work booklet have been left unused.

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Photo #7:

Left page: Unused.

* * *

Right page:

RECORD OF REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Date	Name of trade-union organization registering and taking off the register	Signature and stamp
5/25	LFU (Leningrad Pharmaceutical School)	Stamp of the Medical Workers Union and illegible signature
6/26	To be taken off	Same stamp and illegible signature.

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Photo #8:

Left page: Same headings as on the preceding page; no entries appear on this page.

Right page:

This page is entitled "NOTATIONS";
no entries appear on this page.

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Translator's Note: Each page of the membership booklet carries a watermark with the legend:
"TRADE-UNIONS ARE A SCHOOL OF COMMUNISM."

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #267

A booklet entitled "DRAFT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE,
Ministry of Defense of the USSR. 1957."

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Back of flyleaf:

DRAFT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Series BL No. 560123

Surname OSWALD (name "Prusakova" is crossed out)

Name and Patronymic MARINA NIKOLAEVNA

Year of birth 1941

Issued by The Frunze District Military Commissariat
(city of Minsk)

October (?) 28, 1959

District Military Commander

(Mikulsky)

Photograph of
Marina Oswald

Seal of the Frunze District Military
Commissariat and an illegible signature.

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Page 1:

1. MILITARY DRAFT INFORMATION

1. Year of
birth

1941

100

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2. Note on draft category Reserve of the { SECOND category
(to be written in words)

3. Draft group SA

4. Personnel Sergeants (sic)

5. No. of military draft occupational specialty 122 v

6. Name of military draft occupational specialty Pharmacists

7. Name of occupational qualification Pharmacist

8. Military rank Private

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

9. Civilian specialty Pharmacist

10. Party membership
(a) candidate for CPSU membership;
(b) member of CPSU (indicate month and year became member Non-Party Woman

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11. If member of the
Komasomol, month
and year joined

Not a
member

12. Nationality

13. Native lang.

14. Knowledge of
foreign
languages

Russian

Russian

Does not
know any

15. Social
class

Worker, employee, collective
peasant, individual peasant

Employee

(write out)

* * *

Page 3:

16. LITERACY AND EDUCATION

Completed 7 years of the secondary
(indicate what school)

school in 1955, and 4 year course of the
and when graduated from; if did not complete,

Leningrad Pharmaceutical School in 1959.
how many years or courses completed)

17. Place of birth

Arkhangelskaya Oblast
(indicate oblast, territory, republic)

city of Molotovsk
district village soviet, village or city)

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Page 4:

III. INFORMATION ON PASSING THROUGH DRAFT
FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

18. Drafted _____
(by which military commissariat,

_____ in what oblast (region) and when)

Found fit for _____
(indicate degree of

_____ fitness for military service)

and attached to _____
(indicate which unit or reserve)

Measurements of height, head, foot in centimeters
or in prearranged numbers (rostovkas) (sic)

Height	Circumference of the head	Size of gas-mask	Size of shoes
160	55	2	35

Page 5:

IV. BRIEF INFORMATION ON SERVICE IN THE
SOVIET ARMY, NAVY, BORDER OR DOMESTIC
TROOPS

(Indicate the time of arrival into the unit,
principal movements, specialty, functional
qualifications and time of transfer to
reserves)

19. Did not serve in the Soviet Army.

Pages 6 and 7 have no printing or any handwritten entries.

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Page 8:

20! DETERMINATION OF THE UNIT COMMAND ON POSSIBLE UTIL-
IZATION IN WAR TIME

M. P. (?)

(Signature: rank, surname)

19--

V. SWEARING OF MILITARY OATH

21. Took military oath at

(Name of unit, date, month and year)

M. P.

(Signature: rank, surname)

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Page 9:

INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATION IN THE GREAT
PATRIOTIC WAR AND OTHER WARS

(Specify time, war, unit, function, specialty)

22. Did not participate

* * *

Page 10: - no printing or entires on this page

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Page 11:

23. WOUNDS OR CONTUSIONS

None

24. GOVERNMENT AWARDS: IF ANY, STATE WHICH

None

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Page 12:

VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Indicate participation in partisan units,
commando battalions, etc.)

25. _____

(This page is not filled)

* * *

Page 13:

VIII. BRIEF INFORMATION ON PASSING REFRESHER
TRAINING PERIODS AND RETRAINING

26. Passed in 19-- , --- days' training period
on occupational qualifications

(specify occupational qualification)

VJS (Military occupational specialty) No. _____

M. P. (sio) _____

(Signature: rank, surname)

(The same test is repeated on this page and on
page 14, but no entires are made on either one)

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Page 15:

IX. INFORMATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

27.

(No written entries appear on this page.)

Page 16: No printing or writing appears on this page.

Page 17:

X. NOTATIONS ON REGISTRATION AND REMOVAL FROM
REGISTRATION

Registered

Removed from register

A stamp of the Frunze
District Military
Commissariat of the
City of Minsk

A stamp of the Frunze
District Military
Commissariat of the
City of Minsk

October 28, 1959

August 4, 1961

Chief of the 4th Unit

Reason: Moved to Leninsky Dist.
Chief of the 4th Unit

(illegible signature)

(illegible signature)

Registered

Removed from register

A stamp of the Leninsky
District of the City
of Minsk

This space is blank.

August 9, 1961

Chief of the 4th Unit

(illegible signature)

Pages 18 and 19:

The same headings ("Registered" and "Removed from register") appear on these two pages, but they are not filled in.

Page 22:

**XI. NOTATIONS ON DRAFTS DURING MOBILIZATION
OR DURING WAR**

This page is left blank.

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Page 23:

XII. SPECIAL NOTATIONS

Stamp: "Mobilization Order
issued on attaching
to Command
No. 48062
7/28/1961
Signature (illegible)"

Stamp: "Mobilization Order
Withdrawn

8/4/61

Signature (illegible)"

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Page 24:

This page contains no printing or writing.

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Pages 25, 26, 27 and 28:

XIII. RULES FOR REGISTRATION OF RESERVISTS

1. A reservist should:

(a) Secure military registration at his place of residence: in a city - at a military commissariat; in a rural locality, as well as in a city which does not have military commissariat - at the military registration section of the local Council of Workers' Deputies;

(b) Carefully preserve his Draft Registration Certificate and always have it on his person.

2. Draft Registration Certificate can be surrendered on a written receipt:

(a) Upon arrival at the military unit for training - at the headquarters of the unit;

(b) On demand of a military commissariat, military registration section, court or investigative organs;

(c) In cities - to a house management for registration (at the same time as the passport is surrendered for registration) and for removal from registration. No one else has the right to take away one's Draft Registration Certificate, except organs and persons indicated above.

3. In changing of a permanent residence (or temporarily, for a period over one month and a half, and for over three months for travel on official business, study, or medical treatment) a reservist should:

(a) Upon arrival in a city or district of another military commissariat in the same city, surrender to the house management, together with passport, his Draft Registration Certificate, for completion of military registration;

(b) At departure from the city or to a territory of another military commissariat in the same city, surrender to the house management, together with passport, his Draft Registration Certificate for removal from military registration;

(c) Upon arrival at a rural locality, personally appear within three days at a village (or settlement) council, for military registration;

(d) At departure from a rural locality to another locality or territory of another village council of the same district, personally appear at a village (or settlement) council for removal from registration..

4. Upon receiving his Draft Registration Certificate at a military commissariat, after discharge from military service into reserves, or after being attached to the reserves after passing through a regular draft, the reservist must register not later than three days after his arrival at the place of residence chosen by him.

5. During temporary departures for periods of less than one month and a half, and for a period up to three months for travel on official business, for study, or medical treatment, a reservist should inform the registration organ where he is registered regarding this.

6. In changing of the surname or name, educational qualifications, party membership, position, place of work or residence, a reservist should appear in five days at the military registration organ where he is registered with his Draft Registration Certificate and documents confirming these changes.

7. On suffering injury or serious illness, disabling for work, reservist should submit a declaration to a military commissariat at the place of residence for an appointment for (physical) re-examination.

8. In all cases of summons from the military commissariat, or military registration section, reservist should appear punctually at the specified time, with his Draft Registration Certificate and passport, and in addition, a Party or Komsomol card if member or candidate of the CPSU or the Komsomol.

9. Reservist is subject to a fine up to 100 rubles for a loss of his Draft Registration Certificate by reason of carelessness (Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, of July 30, 1940).

10. For a violation of the rules of registration, reservists are subject to a fine in an administrative order up to 50 rubles. A repetition of the violation of the rules results in a correctional labor sentence up to one month or a fine up to 200 rubles, imposed by a court order (Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, of July 30, 1940).

Read by: Prusakova

(signature of the owner of the
Certificate)

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Page 29:

**FOR EXPLANATION OF CORRECTIONS INTRODUCED IN
DRAFT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

Correction of the surname to "Oswald" is to be believed,
on the basis of Passport Series XXXII-NU, No. 533420 issued
by the Frunze----- (illegible) Militia, July 6, 1961.

Seal of the Frunze Regional Military Commissariat.

----- Military Commisar

----- Colonel (written signature illegible)

(Printed signature): Mikulinsky (?)

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item No. 269

(1) Right upper corner, written by hand:

"OSWALD"

Upper left: State Emblem
of the USSR

WORK BOOK
(This is repeated in Belerussian)

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(2) Inside page:

WORK BOOK

Surname: Prusakova
Name: Marina
Patronymic: Nikolaevna
Year of Birth: 1941
Education: elementary, secondary, higher
(underline)
Profession: Pharmacist

Signature of the owner of the Work Book

Prusakova

Date the Work Book was filled out 3/12, 1960.

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Two inside pages:

WORK RECORD

No. of Entry	Data			Entry on duty, transfers during work and discharges (indicate reasons)	Basis for entry (document its date and number)
	Year	Month	Date		
1		2		3	4
				United 3rd Clinical Hospital of the City of Minsk	
1	1959	10	29	Taken on the staff as analytical chemist of the pharmacy	Pr., No. 163 of 10/31/59.
2	1960	8		Transferred to the position of the assistant of pharmacy	Pr., No. 110 7/28/61.
3	1962	3	20	Release from work, according to application filed	Pr., 35 3/21/62.

Chief Physician of the 3rd Clinical Hospital

/s/ A. Korkhov

Seal of the City of Minsk Health Department,
United 3rd Clinical Hospital:

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #271 and #278

Item (1) C E R T I F I C A T E

Issued to comrade OSWALD, M. N., 20 years of age, residing at Kommunisticheskaya Ul., house 4, apt. 24, Minsk, to certify that she was revaccinated for smallpox on 5/18.

5/18/62 (signature?) Stelmakh

Triangular stamp of the Polyclinic No. 2 (details unreadable)

Rectangular stamp: City of Minsk, Polyclinic No. 2, (center line illegible).

Item (2)

Class Tab. No.

(enterprise)

Shop sector _____
Section

PAYROLL VOUCHER NO. _____

for _____ 196 ____

Profession, position

Surname, name, patronymic

OSWALD

Set down to account	Hours	Amount	Withheld and paid	Amount
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Piecework _____

Paid for the 1st part of the month _____ 30

Timework _____ 157 50-54

Income tax _____

Vacation _____

Tax on Bachelors and small families _____

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Set down to account	Hours	Amount	Withheld and paid	Amount
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Business
Trips _____

For spoilage _____

Compens.
for unused
leave _____

For instruments _____

Discharge
Pay _____

debt (?) for child(?) 8-41

rent 6-60

Standing
Idle _____

Overtime _____

Bonuses 20-10

install- from be-
ments on ginning
subscrip- of sub-
tion for scription
loan _____

Night work _____

Total withheld
and paid 45-01

Social
Insurance _____

Balance due from
employee _____

Total
earned 7-64

Amount to be paid 25-63

Rubles _____

(to be written in words)

Bookkeeper _____

Voucher prepared 196

Signature _____

Received _____

rubles _____

kopecks _____

196

Signature _____

Paid _____

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 272 and #275

Photograph of an envelope and document entitled
"CLAIM CHECK Series V No. 419128."

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(1) Envelope:

Picture in the left-hand upper corner captioned:

"LENINGRAD"

Printing on top: "Beginning with January 1,
1961. the price of an
envelope with a stamp will
be 5 kopecks."

Postmark: Leningrad
4/20/62

Addressee: Oswald, Marina
ul. Kalinina, house 4, apt. 24
Minsk

(significance of writing under postmark,
"D 29 gos" is unknown)

Sender: E. Ya. Dzhuganyan,
ul. Stremyannaya, house 16, apt. 2
Leningrad, D-25.

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(2) Face and reverse side of a document

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Face side:

Name of Factory Trade-Union Committee

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CLAIM CHECK. Series V, No. 419128*

For the second part of allowance in the amount of Rubles 8
To be paid to citizen OSWALD, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA

(Surname, Name and patronymic)

the second part of allowance for nursing a baby in the amount
of Eight rubles
(write out in words)

Term of payment of the second part of allowance Fifteenth

8/15 (of August), 1962

(date and month written out in words)

Date of child's birth 2/15 1962.

Certificate of the Civil Registrar's Office of

LENINSKY

District, of

2/28

1962.

No. 208

(Round stamp - illegible)

Chairman of the Factory Trade-
Union Committee (illegible
signature)

Allowance in the sum of _____

Received _____

Claim check is valid for five months from the
date of the above term of payment.

Claim check is invalid unless the reverse side
is filled out.

Claim check will not be restored in case of loss.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #285

Library card

(1) Cover:

V.I. LENIN MEMORIAL STATE

LIBRARY OF THE USSR

(2) Inside:

a. Left side:

SCIENCE READING ROOM NO. 1

CARD NO. V-3095/K

Surname: OSWALD

Name and patronymic LEE HARVEY

Valid for use

From: 7/9 to 7/10, 1961

Extended to: 196

Registering Clerk

(illegible signature)

Triangular stamp: "V. I. Lenin Memorial State Library
of the U.S.S.R."

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b. Right side:

EXTRACT FROM RULES OF THE LIBRARY

1. Take care of the card and control sheet.
In case of loss, duplicate may not be issued earlier than a month after the (date of) the written notice by a reader regarding the loss.

2. Reader's card is presented: (a) on entering the library; (b) on receiving books; (c) on demand of the administration; (d) in renewal of registration for another year.

3. Transfer of the card to another person is strictly prohibited.

4. A temporary card, valid for one day, is issued to readers who forgot their permanent cards, 3 times a year.

5. It is prohibited to take out literature from the reading room or to bring in own books, magazines, newspapers, clippings or other materials into the reading room.

Orders for literature are accepted by telephone at: B 1-38-51 or K 0-05-80, ext. 6-55 and by mail: ul. Kalinina 3.

SERVICE AND STOCK SECTION.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 323

The cover of this item reflects that it is "An Account Book for Workers in State, Cooperative and Public Projects."

The only entry on the first page is that of OSWALD's name.

Entries on the second page reflect an accounting for January, 1960, indicating that OSWALD worked 109 hours and earned for this period 348 rubles and 80 kopecks, plus 139 rubles and 52 kopecks as a bonus for labor for a total of 488 rubles and 32 kopecks. Further it was reflected that 150 rubles were deducted for salary previously paid to him in advance. Finally, it was indicated that the total received by OSWALD for this period was 338 rubles and 32 kopecks.

Item # 328

This is a Collins Russian-English and English-Russian Pocket Dictionary.

The inside cover reflects the following writing in Russian:

October 2, (illegible)
This book belongs to Lee Oswald.

Lee Harvey Oswald's signature appears in Russian script.

On the flyleaf of the same book appears the following notations:

ANNA TA 3-2219

Date of birth of (name illegible - possibly "LELA"), June 20. 6/20

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 325

The title page of a Russian publication:

"500 English Proverbs and Sayings."

Price 75 kopecks

Price starting with

January 1, 1961

- 8 kopecks.

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TRANSLATION OF TITLE AND DATE FROM RUSSIAN

Item #326

Horn Canning, 1961, USSR State Publishing House of
Technical Literature, Kiev

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TRANSLATION OF TITLE AND DATE FROM RUSSIAN

Item #327.

Krokodil, No. 16, June 10, 1963

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 331 - 333

Photographs of Russian workers in a factory.
Writing at bottom of one of the photographs:

"Assembly Shop. Assembly Section B 61 (?).
Assembly is done on printed circuit by immersion."

Translator's Note: This is the only writing appearing
on photographs.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 338

A photographic page bearing five photographs with captions in Russian:

1. (Top left):

"District Officers' Home" (?)

2. (Center left):

**"I. V. Stalin Memorial Polytechnic
Institute"**

3. (Bottom left):

"Opera Theater."

4. (Top right):

"Zorka' Movie Theater."

5. (Center right):

**"Home of the First Congress of the
RSDRP (Russian Social-Democratic Workers' Party)."**

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photo No. 1:

Proletariat of all countries, unite!

(State Emblem of the USSR)

The Union

of Soviet Socialist Republics

Consulate at MID (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
of the USSR

RESIDENCE PERMIT

(Translator's Note: Next part is in French)

PASSPORT

Union

of Soviet Socialist Republics

Consulate _____ at _____

Photo No. 2

Left page: (identical text in Russian and French)

INFORMATION REGARDING THE BEARER

1. Date of birth July 17, 1941
2. Place of birth Arkhangelskaya Oblast
3. Family status married
4. Profession and employment _____

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Item # 348 : Passport of MARINA OSWALD

5! Last place of residence in the USSR _____

6. Documents on the basis of which the present Residence Permit was issued _____

7. DESCRIPTION

Height 160 cm. (5'3")

Eyes Grey

Nose _____

Hair Brown

Peculiarities _____

Right page:

Place for a photograph
(photograph)

Signature of the owner (bearer)

M. Oswald

Authenticity of the photograph and signature is certified.

Consul

Secretary I. Val--- (illegible)

(Seal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR appears in two places on this page.)

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photo No. 3

Left page:

Bearer of instant Residence Permit

OSWALD

(surname)

MARINA NIKOLAEVNA

(surname and patronymic)

is a citizen of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
to certify which this Residence Permit is issued to the
above named citizen.

Valid to January 11, 1964

Issued January 11, 1962

No. Ku-37790

Place for Seal (Seal of the MID, USSR)

Place for Consular
Stamps

Chief of the
Consular Section of the
MID, USSR (illegible signature)

Secretary (left blank)

Right page:

Translator's Note: The same text as above in French
translation appears on this page. Note that the name
"Oswald" is spelled "Osvald," and the patronymic
"Nikolaevna" is omitted. Signature of the consular
official is different, appearing to be "I. Val--,"
the same as on photograph 2.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photo No. 4

Left page:

(Printed text is both in Russian and French)

Persons listed in Residence Permit

Name, patronymic and surname	Age	Relation- ship	Citizen- ship	Documents on the basis of which listed	Remarks
June	1962	Daughter	USSR	(blank)	(blank)
		*	*	*	

Right page:

Notations on Renewal

Translator's Note: This page contains only printed text, in Russian and French languages. It has not been filled out.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Photo No. 5

Left page:

Notes on registration with Plenipotentiary Representatives or Consulates of the USSR abroad

Daughter June, born 1962, registered in a visa No. 471078.

Moscow, May 26, 1962

Square stamp over the above writing: Exit, USSR

June 2, 1962
KPP (Examining and
Clearing Post)
BREST

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Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Seal on the left: MID, USSR. 781

Chief of the Consular Section
of the MID, USSR

/s/ Morozov

Stamp on the right of the page: Currency on account of
passport quota issued

Foreign (?) Trade Bank
of the USSR

May 30, 1962

(signature illegible)

Right page:

VISAS

January 11, 1962

EXIT VISA

No. 471078

Citizen Oswald

Marina Nikolaevna

----- alone -----

Square stamp: Exit, USSR,
June 2, 1962
KPP BREST

Valid for exit

1 (First) of December, 1962

Through the border point
any

Seal of the MID, USSR. 780

Chief of the
Consular Section of
the MID, USSR

/s/ Morozov

Translator's Note: Small round seal in the upper left hand
corner of the page is illegible.

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TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photos No. 6-7

Left page:

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

Embassy of the Polish People's Republic
Consular Section
in Moscow

Transit Visa No. 70(?) 462
valid until June 10, 1962 (?)
Authorizes Oswald, Marina and Ol(one) child to make a one-
way trip across the territory of the Polish People's
Republic to NRD (German Democratic Republic) by entering
and leaving at border checkpoints (stamped) each legally
permitted.

The trip may last two days.
Moscow, May 29, 1962

Chief of the Consular Section
/s/ illegible
Stanislaw Kownacki
2nd Secretary of the Embassy

Translator's note:

The entry and exit stamps made at border check-
points are illegible.

Right page is all in English.

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TRANSLATION FROM DUTCH

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photo #8

Left page:

Embassy of the Netherlands

No. 249/nr 62

Stamp: Royal Constabulary
The Netherlands
June 3, 1962
Oldenzaal Station

IN Visa OUT

issued on May 29, 1962,
valid for one transit,
to be completed before June 29, 1962.

Stamp: River Police
IN
June 4, 1962
OUT
Rotterdam

The Temporary Charge d'Affaires

For the same

Signature and seal

Paul/Polek (?)

Embassy of the Netherlands
Moscow

First Embassy Secretary

Consular fee: 122

f.

gratis

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photo No. 8.

Right page: Visa

No. 62/01/2582

Stamp: DDR (= German Democratic Republic)
KPP

Entry	Departure
86	June 2, 1962
	Frankfurt

Transit Visa

for Marina Oswald and one child, for one transit through
the German Democratic Republic via the border stations:
Frankfurt (Oder): entry and Schoenefeld-Marienborn:
Departure, without stop.

Valid for traffic routes in transit traffic until June 10, 1963.

Moscow, May 29, 1962

German Democratic Republic
Consular Section
Embassy - (Illegible) Socialist Soviet Republics

Signature: Jaekel (?)

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photo No. 9

Left page:

VISA FOR ENTRY INTO THE USSR

visa of Examining and Clearing Post

There are 20 numbered pages in instant permit.
(The rest is in German, translated separately.)

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photo No. 9

Left page:

Stamp:

Federal Republic of Germany
Entry June 3, 1962
Helmstedt Bhf. 20

No. 694/62

No fee

Transit Visa

for Oswald, Marina, for one journey through the Federal Republic of Germany (including the area of the Land Berlin).

Term of the transit: 2 days from the crossing of the frontier.

Moscow, May 29, 1962

Embassy of the Federal
Republic of Germany

By order of

Signature: Reifendvim (?)

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SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Right page:

Rules for Residence Permit

(These Rules consisting of 6 paragraphs prescribe regulations governing registration, change of residence, travel, extension, etc.)

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 348: Passport of MARINA OSWALD

Photo No. 10

Left page: blank

Right page:

Rectangular stamp: Presented at the Embassy of
the USSR in Washington, U. S. A.
September 6, 1962

Chief of the Consular Section:

/s/ Shapkin

Seal of the Consular Section
of the Embassy of the USSR
in the United States of America.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #350: A Small Notebook Bearing Russian Script

1 Petite Address Book including addresses and one poem

Antonina Vladimirovna
Kobelynitskaya
Vladimirsky Ave.
House 10, Apt. 7. Galibina Al. Vl.
122 Stalin Ave.
Bookkeeper K-8-09-15
Chernishevsky Square
House #12, Apt. 3 Ant. Vlad.

Vanda Kuznetsova
L. D. 14-259
5 Kurskaya St. Apt. 38
G-2-04-81 Ext. 359

Volodya A-00036
Nakorov Ext. 115
Tverskaya St.
House #20, Apt. 26.

Sergei
2-45-93

Mrs. Anna Melner (possibly Miller)
5930 1/2 La Vista Dr.
Dallas, 6. Texas.
TA3-2219

Because the world is beautiful
Because you are handsome
And in sacrifice (there is no limit)
Because I love you
Do not implore
For All the dreams and torments
I thank you.

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Item #350: A Small Notebook Bearing Russian Script

Ivanov Robert Al.
Pozbelysky St.
House 7, Apt. 2
Irina Valkova
131 Ligovsky Ave. Apt 9

Printseva, Galya
Grazhdanskaya St.
House 7, Apt. 49
D-2-09-10 Printseva (?)

Grizentsev, Lev
Kondrativsky
House 7, Apt. 63 or
House 48, Apt. 7

Ragitskaya, Nonnya
Moika 30, Apt. 39

Robert Robertovich
Grmoryev (ph) - Naiman
Moika 25, Apt. 3;
School 215

Tarusin, Oleg Pavl.
Kirovskaya Obl. (Oblast)
Shabamensky Rn. (Region)
Ukazhinsky SS (Soviet Union)

Tadeush (ph), Tamara
N. (new) G (town) Glink
Bogamorskaya St.
174 "A", Apt. 2

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #355

BELORUSSIAN (WHITE RUSSIAN) RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

ANALYSIS NO. 5099

dated 25th of November 1961

Surname, name and patronymic of patient OSWALD, L. P. (sic)

Name of medical institution sending blood for
analysis _____

Blood RH factor _____ negative

RH-antibodies _____ none found

Titer _____

Date of issue of analysis: 11/27/1961

Chief of the Laboratory (illegible
signature)

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #356

Envelope addressed to:

Mrs. Marina N. Oswald,
4907 Magazine St.,
New Orleans, La.

and forwarded to:

2515 West 5th St.,
Irving, Texas.

Sender's address:

Galina Petrovna Khontuleva
General Delivery
Leningrad, K - 67,
USSR.

September 29, 1963
Leningrad

Hello, dear Marinochka!

I received a letter from you for which I thank you very much. However, I did not answer it immediately. So much to do all the time, and I am running around like a squirrel in a cage. But today is Sunday and I am taking a little time off in order to write to you about everything in detail. Well, how is my life going on?

I work quietly at the pharmacy and already I am used to everybody. I bought myself an in-between-seasons overcoat - a rather nice one; I get 80 rubles - at time and one half rate. I have not been working long yet, but after I work a year, I will get something better. I might say that I have not been anywhere yet, unless I count dances at the Mramorny (Marble) and at the First Five-Year Plan Club. I met a young man whom I like.

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I will let you know, what develops later. I met him only twice, so it is too early to judge what he is like. I like life very much in Leningrad. It is very gay here, generally. I would like very much to have a nice young man so as to go around everywhere together. But everything is still in the future; at first, I have to get some clothes. Marina, for some reason I dream very often about mother; it is even unpleasant somehow, for, after all, she is dead. And when I wake up, I feel rather frightened. Thank you for the fashions. I liked some of them. They turn out to be the same as we have here. Our fashions are even better; there are some prettier styles.

Marinotchka, how nice would it be if you could come here to the Homeland; you could find a job for yourself and your husband would have work and the children could be sent to a public nursery, and everything would be all right. But would they allow you to return again? If you adopted American citizenship, they may not permit it and, generally, it seems to me, that it would be very difficult for you to leave. But, honestly speaking, I would like it better if you would live here. The unemployment is the most vicious scourge in life. We do not have it here; we even do not know what unemployment is. You know it yourself. There is a crying need for pharmacists in Leningrad. Come, I am always waiting for you. If things get hard - we will help you.

You know, Marinotchka, I wish to see you very, very much. How do you feel? How is the little one inside your belly? And how is little June? She will know two languages - Russian and English, the lucky one. Do you quarrel with Alek? It is hard on him; support him; do not fight. Everything still may turn out all right.

As for me, the situation with Valentin is as follows: we are corresponding. He visited me; he spent 5 days here, and from here went to rest at his sister's in Sochi. He sent me two letters from there. He recovered well. His lungs are completely healed, he tells me. But who knows the actual truth?

Marina, the weather here is cold already; fall makes itself strongly felt. Nights are really cold. You wrote that it is hot where you live. So it is better for

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you in this respect. After all, warmth is better than cold. And you probably do not go anywhere - either to dances, or the theater or to movies; probably, you have no one to leave the baby with. You never wrote to me about your recreation.

Marina, write to me at a new address of the ---
(one illegible word) where I live:

Leningrad K-67
General Delivery
Khontul (eva), G. P.

All right? The Post Office is next door here. Well, what else can I write to you? I live with (other) girls and have a good time; we fool around. Soon by spring, our hostel will be moved to new buildings and we all will get private rooms. Nice, is it not?

Come, Marina. We will walk together you and I, and recollect our youth. It was nice then and even then you, too, could have gotten married and we would have been together in Leningrad. But we were fools.

Marinotchka, my dear, write to me about everything in detail. I, too, am always glad to receive your letters. I am not corresponding with Lyuska Chenak (or Genak) and do not know whether she got married. That is the way things are for me.

Good bye. Kiss June for me and give my best regards to Alek. Hold your head high, Marina! After all, you will soon have another baby. You will need the strength.

I kiss you once more. Yours, always,

/s/ Galka (Galina):

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 361

A letter addressed to: Mrs. M. Oswald
c/o Mrs. Ruth Paine
2515 W. 5th St.
Irving, Texas

From: Pavel Golovachov
11 Zaharova Street
Apt. 72
Minsk 2, USSR

Registered No. 143

Minsk,
September 29, 1963

Hello, Lee, Marina, and June!

I think that this letter will arrive ahead of the new member of your family. I congratulate both of you and especially you, Marina. I, too, wish that this would be a son, because if it would be a girl, you would become a whole primary organization within the family and would be always able to "crush" Lee by a majority vote. I am joking.

About ten days ago I sent you a letter to New Orleans. In this letter I am sending you small photos. Yesterday, I passed my last examination and now I am a 3rd year student and the school starts on October 1.

Before I could not believe somehow that it is so difficult to find work in your country. I believe they will not deny his request to return to the Soviet Union when he applies to the Embassy, although, they will probably remind him that one should not change continents too often. If you get permission, come to Minsk - first, you both know it; and, second, it is one of the best cities in the Union. Marina, do not worry; everything will be all right. As the saying goes, "the world is not lacking in kind people." Try to encourage Lee. I remember him before his departure from the Union. Remember, at your wedding, we competed with regard to the knowledge of quotations from the books of Ilf and Petrov. (Translator's Note: - Soviet humorists.)

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So it turns out: "Hello, great country! I did not become Count Monte Cristo...." Do not get offended, I am joking. In our country, it is exactly the opposite: there is enough work for everybody (and for your son, too). Come, everything will be all right. Write when you will be going and I will meet you. Marina, I will drop over to Anita's tomorrow.

Good bye,

/s/ Pavel.

P. S. Marina, would you bring some records with you. I particularly like to listen to Bern sisters on the radio (is the name correct?). Particularly, "Dark Eyes" in their rendition. Then I will record them on tape.

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TRANSLATION OF TITLE AND DATE FROM RUSSIAN

Item #381

Soviet Byelorussia, September 24, 1963

Organ of the Central Committee, Byelorussian Communist Party,
Supreme Soviet and Soviet of Ministers,
B.S.S.R.

MARY FERRELL

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 382

Handwritten recipe for some kind of stew and photos of both sides of black wallet.

- (1) 1/3 cup onion
- (2) 1 cup apples
- (3) 3 tablespoons of butter
- (4) 3 tablespoons of flour
- (5) Salt according to taste .
and a little pepper
- (6) 1 1/2 tablespoons of curry powder
- (7) 3/4 cup of milk
- (8) 3/4 cup of chicken boullion
- (9) 3/4 cup of white rice
- (10) Celery, red and green pepper, mushrooms
- (11) 3 tablespoons of roast - meat
- (12) 1 tablespoon of lemon juice
- (13) 3 cups of broth from a boiled chicken

MARY FERRELL

FOUNDATION

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #419

Union membership booklet of Lee Harvey Oswald

Photo No. 1:
Left Page:

(Seal with a
picture of Lenin
in the center)

TRADE-UNIONS OF THE USSR

TRADE-UNION CARD
No. 01311655

Trade-Union: Electric Power Plant and Electrical Industry
Workers

Surname OSWALD

Name and patronymic ALIK (sic) HARVEY

Year of birth 1939

Profession Locksmith (or "metal worker")

Year joined the union 1960

Name of organization issuing the card

FACTORY COMMITTEE OF THE MINSK RADIO STATION

September 1, 1960

Chairman of the
Committee /s/ Flisov (?)

Stamp of the
Trade-Union of Workers --
(the rest of the line
obliterated)
of the Minsk Radio
Factory.

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Item #419

Right Page:

This page contains the identical information as the left page, except that the printing is in Belorussian, and OSWALD's first name and patronymic are listed as "LEE HARVEY" rather than "ALIK HARVEY"; the photo of Oswald appears in the lower right corner of this page.

Photo No. 2

Left page:

1960

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August

(Spaces for stamps are not filled for the above months.)

September (a stamp shows that 8 rubles' membership dues were paid).

October: ditto

November: (A stamp shows that membership dues in the amount of 7 rubles were paid)

December: (a stamp shows that membership dues in the amount of 70 kopecks were paid.)

Right page:

1961

(Stamps on this page show that membership dues in the amount of 70 kopecks each were paid for January, February, and September; in March only 10 kopecks were paid; in April-80 kopecks; in May, June, July, and August - 50 kopecks each. None was paid in October, and 20 kopecks each for November and December).

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Photo No. 3

Left page:

1962

(Stamps on this page show that membership dues in the amount of 50 kopecks each were paid for January, February, March and April. No stamps or any notations appear for the rest of the months of 1962.)

Right page:

1963

No stamps or any notations appear on this page.

The next four pages with spaces for stamps for each month of the year (photos Nos. 4 and 5) are left unfilled.

Photo No. 6

Left page: unfilled.

Right page:

RECORD OF REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Date	Name of trade-union organization registering and taking off the register	Signature and Stamp
1962(?)	Minsk Radio Factory ul. Krasnogo 5 Minsk	OSWALD
5/17/62	Minsk Radio Factory	Taken off the register.
Stamp:	Trade-Union of Workers of---(the rest of the line obliterated). Factory Committee of the Minsk Radio Factory.	

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Photo No. 7

Left Page: Same headings as on preceding page; no entries on this page.

Right page:

NOTATIONS

(Writing in longhand, apparently in Oswald's own handwriting):

"Entered, trade-union organization September, 1960, the Minsk Radio Factory, ul. Krasnogo 5, Minsk Belorussian SSSR (sic)"

Translator's Note: Each page of the membership booklet carries a watermark with the legend:
"TRADE-UNIONS ARE A SCHOOL OF COMMUNISM."

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #435

VTsSPS

(All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions)

DUES PAYMENT CARD FOR UNION MEMBERS

Membership Card No. 01311655

Surname, name patronymic OSWALD, LEE HARVEY

Shop Experimental Time Board No. _____

Trade-union membership dues are paid every month by trade-union members on all types of wages earned, as well as grants, in the following amounts:
With monthly earnings (or grant) up to 500 rubles - 50 kopecks for each full 100 rubles;

from 501 to 600 rubles - 4 rub.;
from 601 to 700 rubles - 5 rub.,
over 700 rubles - 1 per cent.

Trade-union members earning (or having a grant) over 700 rubles pay membership dues at one ruble per each 100 rubles of earnings at which time a sum of 50 rubles and less is disregarded, while a sum over 50 rubles is counted as 100.

For example:

With earnings or grant

Membership dues to be paid:

over 700 to 750 rub.	7 rub.
over 750 to 850 rub.	8 rub.
over 850 to 950 rub.	9 rub.
over 950 to 1050 rub.	10 rub.
over 1050 to 1150 rub.	11 rub.
over 1150 to 1250 rub.	12 rub.

1960	1961
Month & Earnings stubs	Place for pasting stamp & Earnings pasting stamp stubs

January	January
February	February
March	March
April	April
May	May
June	June
July	July
August	August
September	September
October	October
November	November
December	December

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over 1250 to 1350 rub.	13 rub.
over 1350 to 1450 rub.	14 rub.
over 1450 to 1550 rub.	15 rub.
over 1550 to 1650 rub.	16 rub.
over 1650 to 1750 rub.	17 rub.
over 1750 to 1850 rub.	18 rub.
over 1850 to 1950 rub.	19 rub.
over 1950 to 2050 rub.	20 rub.
and so on.	

Trade-union members, nonworking pensioners, women who are not working temporarily in connection with the rearing of children, and students who do not receive grants, pay membership dues in the amount of 50 kopecks a month.

Trade-union stamp stubs are pasted as follows:

1960:
September - 8 rubles;

October - 8 rubles;

November - 7 rubles;

December - 70 kopecks. (Translator's Note: This sudden reduction in dues is probably explained by the currency reform which was passed in the USSR at that time, reducing the value of the ruble.)

1961:
January - 70 kopecks;

February - 70 kopecks;

March - 80 kopecks;

April - 10 kopecks;

May - 50 kopecks;

June, July, August and September - 50 kopecks each;

October - 70 kopecks.

No stubs are pasted for November and December, 1961.

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Reverse of the card:

Surname OSWALD Time Board No. _____

1962 19 19

This page has the same heading as the right side of the first page, i. e., months and places for trade-union stamp stubs. The stubs shown here are as follows:

1962:

January -	50 kopecks;
February -	50 kopecks;
March -	50 kopecks;
April -	50 kopecks.

No other entries are made on this page.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 437

WORK BOOK

C o p y

Surname: Oswald

Name: Lee

Patronymic: Harvey

Year of Birth: 1939

Education: elementary, secondary, higher (underline)

Profession: Adjuster

Signature of the owner of Work Book

Date Work Book was filled out

January 13, 1960

RECORD OF WORK

No. of Entry	Data			Information on entry on duty, transfers at work and discharges (indicate reasons)	Document, on the basis of which entry was made
	Year	Month	Date		
1		2		3	4
				No working experience up to entering the Minsk Radio Factory.	
1	1960	1	13	Enrolled in experi- mental shop as adjuster, 1st class.	Pr. 6 & 1/12/60

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(Chart continued)

2	1962	5	18	Released from factory on his own desire, in accordance with application submitted.	Pr. 70 of 5/17/62.
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Chief OK (sic) signature (Tishkevich)

May 22, 1962, I, BAZHENOVA, G. I., assistant senior notary of the 1st Minsk State Notarial Office, certify the authenticity of this copy with its original. In comparing a copy with the original, no corrections, additions, crossed-out words or other peculiarities were found.

State fee collected 20 kopecks, register No. 9-14251.

Assistant Senior Notary:

/s/ Bazhenova

Seal of the First Minsk State
Notarial Office of the BSSR.

Translator's Note: The entire document is executed in longhand, except for the Notary's certification.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 449

Photographs of U. S. Passport No. 1733242, issued to
LEE H. OSWALD

Inside of front cover:

The entire text on this page is in English except a notation "new street" appearing opposite the address "7313 Davanport St." written over the line which was inked out.

Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the document are entirely in English.

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Page 7:

The following visa stamps appear on this page:

(1) French stamp of Le Havre Security Police (Surete Nationale) showing entry on October 8, 1959.

(2) French stamp of Le Havre Security Police, showing departure on October 8, 1959.

(3) Stamp of the Immigration Officer (28), Southampton, England, October 9, 1959 (arrival).

(4) Stamp of the Immigration Officer (144) London Airport, (embarked) October 10, 1959.

(5) Finnish stamp dated October 10, 1959,
Partly illegible.
Possibly: Arrival
Helsinki Airport.

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Page 8:

Finnish stamp dated 10/15/59,
Departure
October 15, 1959
Vainikkala .

appears in the upper left of the page. The rest of the text
is in Russian:

Citizen OSWALD, LEE HARVEY

Registered in the Section of Visas and Registration
of the UVD (Administration of Internal Affairs?)
of the Moscow City Council

for residence at the city of MOSCOW

to October 22, 1959

Chief of the Section of Visas and Registration:

(signature illegible)

No. 80886

October 20, 1959

City of Moscow

(Stamp of the Section of Visas
and Registration, Central
Administration of Militia)

Visa No. 403339

extended to October 22, 1959

For the Chief of the Section of Visas and Registration
of Foreign (ers?) UVD of the Moscow City Soviet
(Council)

(signature illegible)

(Stamp of the Section of Visas and
Registration, Central Administration
of Militia.)

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Page 9: (the entire page is in Russian)

TOURIST VISA

No. 403339

October 14, 1959

(For) entry and departure

To Citizen of the U. S. A.

OSWALD LEE HARVEY

Alone

proceeding to a city of MOSCOW in the USSR

Valid for entry into the USSR
through the border point

VYBORG - MOSCOW a/p

to the Twentieth of October, 1959

for sojourn in the USSR and departure
from the USSR through the border point
VYBORG within Six days from the moment
of crossing the border.

Consul of the USSR at HELSINKI

(signature illegible,
possibly "Golub.")

(Stamp of the Embassy of the
USSR in Finland, Consular
Section)

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Page 10: (entirely in English)

Page 11: (entirely in Russian)

VISA No. 305002

Issued MAY 22, 1962

to the bearer of passport No. 1733242

citizen of the U. S. A. OSWALD,

LEE HARVEY

Valid for departure from the USSR

to the 12/twelfth of June, 1962,

through the border point

a/p MOSCOW - BREST

Chief of Militia (signature illegible)

Chief of the Passport Section (signature illegible)

City of Minsk

(Stamp of the Administration
of Militia of the MVD (Ministry of
Internal Affairs) of the Belorussian
SSR, 559)

(A square stamp appearing in the right
margin of the page shows departure date from the
USSR, of June 2, 1962, KPP (Examining and Clearing
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TRANSLATION FROM DUTCH

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Royal Constabulary

The Netherlands

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

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Stamp:

German Democratic Republic
KPP

E (Entry)
26
(sic)

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(sic)

June 2, 1962
Frankfurt (Oder)

No. 62/01/267

Transit Visa
for Lee Oswald for one transit through the German Democratic
Republic via the border stations:

For the Entry: Frankfurt (Oder).

For the departure: Schoenefeld-Marienborn
without stay.

Valid for traffic routes in the transit until June 10, 1962
Moscow, May 29, 1962

Stamp of the German Democratic Republic
Consular Section Embassy of the USSR

Signature: Jaehnl (?)

Stamp of the German Democratic Republic only
partly legible:

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Objects of value

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Terespol, PRL (People's Republic of Poland)

Stamped: Exit

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Kunowice, PRL

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Instructions Issued
Embassy of the People's Republic of Poland
Consular Division
Moscow.

Transit Visa No. 700/62
valid until June 10, 1962

Authorizes Mr. Oswald,

Lee Harvey

to a single transit across the
territory of the People's Republic of Poland
to the Democratic Republic of Germany
at the border check points (stamped: at all
legal border crossings).

The transit may take up to two days
(every trip -- crossed out).

Chief of the Consular Division

/s/ Illegible

Stanislaw Kownacki

Second Secretary of the Embassy

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN & SPANISH

Item B-6

Secretarial Note Book containing columns of Russian words and columns of their Spanish equivalents. These words are simple vocabulary words such as "dining room," "house," "movie," "here," etc. Also the numbers 1 through 17 appear in Spanish.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item B-30

Three Letters

9/22/61

Dear Marina, Aleck and June Marie!

I believe that (this) letter will find you all healthy and happy.

We are very glad that you got settled and, particularly, for you, Marinka, that you found someone to speak Russian with. Did you learn to speak English already? How is your daughter? How did your family meet (you) there? Here everything is the same. Cold weather began in Minsk. Anita and I vacationed in Odessa and it was not bad. I am preparing again for the All-Union competition in Moscow in December. Soon it will be another New Year. I wonder, how are you going to celebrate? Write about everything, but everything! Well, our dear friends, I will leave a space for all others (sic).

I kiss you warmly,

/s/ Eleonora.

Dear Marina, Aleck and June-Marie (sic):

I wish with all my heart that our letter finds everything really fine with you.

We have no news here; everything is the same.

Thank you very much for the magazines. As regards to love, there is nothing good, Marina; everything is as before. I told you about Alfred from Cuba; they sent him to Moscow to study. We vacationed together with him in Odessa; it was very nice indeed, but, apparently, the joy cannot last as long as one would wish. I told about Fredik and he answered that this did not bother him and that he wanted to know what would be in the future and not what went on before.

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Marinka, how are Junik (June) and Aleck? How do you like everything? What new things did you buy for yourself? Where do you live? Generally, write about everything, but everything!

I kiss everybody,

/s/ Anita.

Translator's Note: some mistakes found in both of these letters suggest that the writers' native language was not Russian. Likewise, the names "Eleonora" and "Anita" are not typical Russian names.

2-24-62

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your letters and cards. We are very glad that you are already at home. We wish you from the bottom of our hearts much luck and happiness in your life; there is nothing new with us. Everything is going along as usual. Work and more work. This summer was a bad one. Nowhere was there a good place to relax. Last Sunday we went to the same place and fried meat. They remembered you and Alec and envied you. You probably already have received the photographs which Pavel took. How do you like them? Lenke and Anita left for a vacation in the Crimea. They know of your letters and all four of us wish you happiness in the future.

Regards and kisses

(Illegible) and family

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # B-31

One and a half-page letter

Dear Alek and Marina!

Thank you very much for the magazines and letters which you sent during your trip and after your arrival.

We are very glad for you and wish you much happiness. Here everything is the same. No changes or news.

We all envy you. Well, we have not lost hope yet. Time is passing and everything changes. Even the most deep-rooted habits and customs, the most obsolete laws and decrees change with time. And we are waiting and thinking that we will see the change.

Write, how you got established, where and in what capacity you are working, how much you earn, and how and where you live. You know, all this interests us. Do you miss Minsk? How did the (Alek's) Homeland and relatives meet you?

Do not forget about us. Write. We are waiting for news from you.

Cordial regards and kisses from Aunt Anya to Marina and little June. To you, Alek - my best wishes and a ton of good luck. (Translator's Note: The second part of the sentence, after the dash, is in English.)

Your friend Aleksandr.

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Item # B-33

Three prescriptions from the city of Minsk Polyclinic, issued to OSWALD. Two of these are dated March 1962, and are for penicillin and a sulfa drug respectively. The third dated sometime in 1962 appears to pertain to a chest disorder.

Student Identification card for Arlington Heights Senior High School, Fort Worth, Texas, Certifying that OSWALD was enrolled in that school in Fall, 1956. Noted on the reverse side of the card is:

P. O. Box
2915

Also noted on the reverse side is the number
433-54-3937.

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**F. Additional Data Concerning Texas School Book
Depository Building (TSBD) and Crime Scene Area**

Date 3/7/64

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Lieutenant CARL DAY, Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, furnished a copy of a drawing made by R. L. STUDEBAKER, Dallas Police Department, November 22, 1963, at 411 Elm Street, Dallas.

This drawing bears the following handprinting at the bottom, "Entire 6th Floor of 411 Elm Normally Used For Book Storage," "Shaded Area - Boxes in Area Where Shooting Occurred and Gun Found," "Scaled One Inch - Ten Feet."

The drawing also bears circled numbers, which represent the numbers of photographs taken by the Dallas Police Department.

Lieutenant DAY furnished a copy of a list of photographs taken by the Dallas Police Department captioned, "PHOTOS AVAILABLE IN THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SHOOTING AND ALSO PHOTOS OF EVIDENCE," which include the photographs taken on the sixth floor. The photograph number corresponds with the circled number on the drawing and describes the particular photograph or scene depicted in the photograph.

The first thirty-nine pictures pertain principally to photographs taken on the sixth floor, but also include photographs of the outside of building located at 411 Elm Street. These photographs with identifying numbers are as follows:

1. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at southeast corner where shots fired from window.
2. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, first aisle east side of building next to Houston Street.
3. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, southeast corner building taken from second aisle from Houston Street side of building.
4. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south in second aisle from Houston Street side of building.
5. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south third aisle from Houston Street side of building.

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6. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south third aisle from Houston Street side of building.
7. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west. Dr. Pepper bottle in front of south window on third aisle from Houston Street side of building.
8. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south fourth aisle from Houston Street side of building.
9. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south fifth aisle from Houston Street side of building.
10. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking east along south window.
11. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking east from stairs in northwest corner of building.
12. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west toward stairs in northwest corner of building. Gun found in boxes in center of photo.
13. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west to where gun was found in boxes near stairway at northwest corner of building.
14. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street - northwest corner of building gun found on floor behind first row of boxes.
15. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking down stairs to fifth floor.
16. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking down stairs to fifth floor gun found to right of photo on floor between boxes.
17. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south from window where shots fired from.
18. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street from window where shots fired down Elm Street that hit President.

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19. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at window where spent hulls found.
20. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at window where hulls found.
21. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where spent hulls found.
22. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at northwest corner where gun found near stairs.
23. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where gun found.
24. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where gun found on floor between boxes.
25. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where position of boxes in front of window where gun fired.
26. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, box near window where palm print found. Paper bag was found in corner.
27. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, another view of window and boxes where gun was fired.
28. Another view showing same area as 27.
29. Another view showing same area as 27.
30. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, scale drawing.
31. Another view showing same area as 33.
32. Second floor of 411 Elm Street from doorway looking into lunchroom.
33. Second floor of 411 Elm Street inside lunchroom towards door leading to stairway.

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34. Second floor of 411 Elm Street taken at stairway showing door to hall and lunchroom.
35. Second floor of 411 Elm Street, northwest corner building showing stairway from third floor and exit to first floor.
36. Front of building at 411 Elm taken from Elm and Houston.
37. Front of building at 411 Elm taken from Main and Houston.
38. From Elm Street near underpass towards 411 Elm.
39. Another view showing same area as 38.

Lieutenant DAY advised Photographs #25, #26 and #27 are not reflected on the drawing, but they were taken of the area in the southeast corner of the sixth floor and show boxes from where shots were fired as well as the box near the window where the palm print was found. The paper bag was also found in this same corner, but it was removed before the pictures were taken.

Date 3/7/641

ROY S. TRULY, Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository Building, advised that a jacket believed to be the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was brought to him three or four days after November 22, 1963, by one of the company's employees whose name TRULY could not recall. He did recall that this employee told him the jacket had been found on a window ledge in the employees recreation room, which is located in the northeast corner of the building on the first floor. The window where the jacket was found faces north and the jacket was behind a one-foot railing which sets back from the window. Mr. TRULY stated he subsequently turned the jacket over to an FBI Agent.

Photographs of this area were taken.

Mr. TRULY explained that the book, "Rolling Readers," is packed in cartons, ten to a carton. Such a carton was measured by SA ROBERT M. BARRETT and it is 1'2" long, 8" high and 9" wide. Mr. TRULY explained that at about the time of November 22, 1963, there were four to six such cartons on stock and were kept on the sixth floor. He pointed the area out where the cartons were stored at that time and this area is located 17' north from the south wall of the building and 43' west of the east wall. Photographs of this area were taken.

Mr. TRULY stated that in the southeast corner of the sixth floor about November 22, 1963, there had been stored several cartons of books entitled, "Thinking and Doing, The New People and Progress," a workbook for the sixth grade. These cartons were stacked along the east wall of the building and occupied the corner space of the southeast corner. The books extended along the east wall about 13' in a northerly direction and each carton measures 2'7" in length. Each carton is 2' high and the cartons were stacked two cartons to a stack or a height of about 4'. Mr. TRULY stated that when he first looked at this area following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, on November 22, 1963, he noticed several of these cartons had been removed from the southeast corner and stacked on top of the remaining cartons, leaving a space in the corner of approximately 2' square.

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G. Miscellaneous

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The inventory list of evidence seized at the room of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley and at the PAINE residence, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, reflects a postal form bearing the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated November 20, 1963. This form is the U. S. Post Office Department form entitled "Attempt to Deliver Mail", dated November 20, 1963. It instructed the addressee, LEE OSWALD, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, to call at the Irving, Texas, Post Office at any time after 3:00 P.M. for parcel, on which twelve cents postage was due.

Investigation was instituted to determine the contents of this package.

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Date 2, 5/64

Mr. ROY F. ARMSTRONG advised he is a Postal Inspector at the U. S. Post Office in Dallas, Texas, and he determined through contact with individuals at Irving, Texas, and Fort Worth, Texas, that a package for which an "Attempt to Deliver Mail" dated November 20, 1963, addressed to LEE OSWALD, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and instructing OSWALD to call at the Irving Post Office for a parcel on which twelve cents postage was due, had been delivered to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD on November 21 or 22, 1963. He added this package had been determined to be a newspaper or magazine, other identity unknown.

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Among the personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD found at the residence of RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, was a calling card of the McKamy Secretarial Service, W. T. Waggoner Building, Ninth and Houston Streets, Fort Worth 2, Texas, telephone ED 6-8057, which is identified as inventory item No. 204.

1Date February 22, 1964

Mrs. LILLIE P. ~~McKAMY~~, owner, ~~McKamy Secretarial Service~~, 1305 W. T. Waggoner Building, advised she was the only person in this service. She does work for general public and also regular customers. She works as a public stenographer.

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Mrs. McKAMY advised she was not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never done any work for OSWALD. She did not recall OSWALD ever having been in her office, and had never seen him. She also advised she was not acquainted with JACK RUBY.

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by Special Agents
EARLE HALEY and
ROBLEY D. MADLAND/pm

Date dictated 2/20/64

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On February 21, 1964, it was determined through the U. S. Secret Service at Dallas, Texas, by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN that HARRY McCORMICK, a crime reporter for the "Dallas Morning News", had written the following quoted letter to MARINA OSWALD:

"26 January 1963

"Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald:

"Dear Mrs. Oswald:

"I am giving this note to Forrest Sorrels, a long time friend of mine, who is in the Secret Service to deliver to you.

"I would be glad to give you \$100 in cash for the outer clothing, shoes, sox, sweater, white shirt and trousers your husband wore at the time he was shot.

"Tussauds Wax Museum at Niagara Falls, Canada, is building a scene of the shooting in the police basement. The wax figures will be life size and the museum wants to have the original clothing. This is the purpose of the offer. Of course, if we can not get the clothing he wore, it will be duplicated otherwise.

"You can answer me through the Secret Service men. If you have the clothing and wish the \$100 send it in. If it is at the Miller Funeral Home, I could pick it up there at Fort Worth. If it is with the FBI or Secret Service, or any other agency, your letter authorizing me to have it might be good enough to get the clothing.

"Thank you very kindly,

"Sincerely,

"/s/ Harry McCormick
7540 Villadoys
Emerson 3-1425
Dallas, Texas"

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SECTION 102

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**III. OTHER INVESTIGATION RELATING TO LEE HARVEY
OSWALD**

- A. Shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit and Related Events**
- B. Alleged Contact By Lee Harvey Oswald to Purchase Car at Dallas**
- C. Alleged Effort to Shoot Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon**
- D. Possible Target Practice Locations**
- E. Article Appearing in "Fort Worth Star Telegram" 2/10/64, by Thayer Waldo Concerning Alleged Assassination Witness Being Held in Protective Custody**
- F. Movie Entitled "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald"**
- G. Miscellaneous**
 - 1. General Edwin A. Walker**
 - 2. Martha Zarfes**
 - 3. David Conrad Glass**
 - 4. David Wolper**
 - 5. Contact of Attorney William A. McKenzie by Mark Lane**
 - 6. Mrs. Shirley Martin**

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**A. Shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D.
Tippit and Related Events**

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Date 2/26/64

TED CALLAWAY advised he resides at 805 West 8th Street in Oak Cliff where his telephone number is WH 6-8045. He stated he is employed as an automobile salesman at Morgan Motors, 5125 Ross telephone TA 6-6254, Dallas, Texas.

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He said that on November 22, 1963, he was employed at Harris Brothers Auto Sales, now d/b/a Dootch Motors, which is located at 501 East Jefferson in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas, Texas. He said he recalled about 1:00 P.M. on that date he heard a radio report that President JOHN F. KENNEDY had been shot in downtown Dallas and he and another salesman, B. D. SEARCY, of Lancaster, Texas, who was also employed at that time at 501 East Jefferson, were standing on the front porch of the used car agency facing on Jefferson Avenue when they heard about five shots. The sound of the shots apparently came from the back of the car sales lot on 10th Street.

Mr. CALLAWAY said he ran out on the Patton Street side of the sales lot toward 10th Street, looking in the direction of 10th Street, when he observed a person running in a sort of trot on the east side of Patton toward Jefferson Avenue. This man had a pistol in his right hand in a "raised pistol" position. He said the man was across the street from him and he hollered at the man, "Hey, man, what the hell is going on!" He said the man slowed his pace, shrugged his shoulders and made an unintelligible reply and continued toward Jefferson.

He said this person cut through a corner of the front yard of a two-story house on the northwest corner of the intersection of Jefferson Avenue at Patton Street. Mr. CALLAWAY said he called to the salesman, SEARCY, and told him to "keep your eye on that man and follow him". CALLAWAY then went to the place on 10th Street east of Patton where Patrolman TIPPIT was lying in the street, apparently dead. He said he recalled that at that time there were five or six people and a couple of cars stopped at the scene and he ob-

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served that TIPPIT had been shot in the temple. He said TIPPIT was lying on his pistol and he, CALLAWAY, took the pistol and put it on the hood of TIPPIT's patrol car. Then he got in the patrol car and used the police radio to contact the Dallas Police Department, who advised they were aware that the police officer (TIPPIT) had been shot. He said the dispatcher told him to get off the air.

About that time an ambulance came up and CALLAWAY said he and an unidentified citizen helped the ambulance driver put the officer (TIPPIT) in the ambulance. He said he then determined that the wounded officer was Patrolman TIPPIT when he saw his identification as he was loaded into the ambulance.

He said while talking to the dispatcher on the police radio, someone placed TIPPIT's revolver in the police car so he, CALLAWAY took the gun, a .38 special revolver, and put it in his, CALLAWAY's, belt. He said he then got a cab driver who was driving Oak Cliff cab number 213 to drive with him to look for the man he had seen earlier. He said that he never learned the identity of this cab driver, and after they were unable to locate the man he had observed with the pistol, he and the cab driver returned to the scene where Patrolman TIPPIT had been shot and he turned TIPPIT's gun over to Dallas police officers who were at the scene and told them what he knew about the shooting.

He said he then returned to work and he was contacted by Officer JIM LEVELLE (ph) and went to the Dallas Police Department where he observed a lineup of four persons and he, CALLAWAY, identified LEE HARVEY OSWALD out of this lineup as being the person he saw with a gun who was running or trotting from the scene where Patrolman TIPPIT was shot. He recalled this lineup was held the night after TIPPIT's death.

He said he was contacted by a Secret Service agent about two weeks after this incident and was unable to recall the name of this agent, but he said he related the story to him.

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CALLAWAY said he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY personally, and he knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY. He said he had been in the Vegas Club during the time it was operated by JACK RUBY, but had never known RUBY personally and had never been in RUBY's Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas.

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Date 2/29/64

Mrs. JULIA ELIZABETH POSTAL, nee NELSON, advised she is the wife of L. T. POSTAL and they reside at 2728 Geevers, where her telephone number is FR 6-5750. She said she is employed as a cashier and ticket seller at the Texas Theatre, 231 West Jefferson, Dallas, Texas. She said she was employed in the box office of the theatre on November 22, 1963, and she was listening to the radio about the time an announcement was made advising of the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Parkland Hospital, at the hands of an assassin at Dallas, Texas, on that date.

She said she saw a man, later identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, duck into the lobby of the theatre. This man wore a brown sport shirt which was hanging loose, not tucked into his trousers, he was bare-headed, his hair was windblown, and she did not recall that he spoke to her. She said she was unable to recall whether or not he bought a ticket, but she believed he must have walked right by her ticket booth and possibly by the usher who operates a small snack bar in the theatre lobby.

She said she recalled a police patrol car had just gone by on Jefferson headed in a westerly direction when this man ducked into the entrance of the theatre.

She said Mr. JOHNNY BREWER, manager of the Hardy Shoe Store, which is located a few stores east of the theatre on Jefferson Avenue, came to her and asked if she observed a man run into the theatre. She said she told him she had, whereupon Mr. BREWER and WARREN BURROUGHS, an usher and concession attendant, opened the big front doors of the theatre and entered it in an attempt to locate this person. She said they were unable to see him in the darkened theatre and then she called the police. After having heard a description of the suspect, she said she told the police she believed the man who ducked into the theatre was the man they were seeking.

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Mrs. POSTAL said shortly after she telephoned the Dallas Police Department a number of police "mobbed the place". She recalled there were 24 patrons in the theatre and as soon as the police entered they requested that the house lights be turned on and shortly thereafter the man (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) was located in the center section about five rows from the rear of the main floor of the theatre. She reported that as the police took this man from the theatre, an officer remarked, "We have our man on both the counts". She asked what he meant and he said "Officer TIPPIT as well." She presumed from this that the man who was then identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a suspect in the assassination of the President and in the murder of Patrolman TIPPIT of the Dallas Police Department. She said this was the first time that she had heard of TIPPIT's death, and the officers arresting OSWALD had identified him, OSWALD, to her by calling his name.

She said she had never seen OSWALD before and had never known JACK RUBY, and she knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY and she said she had never attended the Carousel or Vegas Clubs at Dallas, Texas, when these clubs were operated by JACK RUBY. She said she was interviewed by two plain clothesmen, possibly Secret Service men, on the Wednesday or Thursday following the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Texas Theatre.

She did not know the identity of the arresting officers and said there was so much confusion, she doubted she would recognize them if she saw them again.

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Date 3/2/64

Interview

Mr. JOHNNY CALVIN BREWER advised he resides at 512 West Lancaster, Apartment 102, Dallas, Texas, where his telephone number is WH 1-4793. He said he is employed at the Hardy Shoe Store as a salesman at 213 West Jefferson, in Dallas, Texas, and that he was on duty at the store on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, when he heard a radio announcement to the effect that an officer had been shot in Oak Cliff. Shortly thereafter he said he observed a man, later identified as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, when this man walked into the foyer of the store just as some police cars made a U-turn on Jefferson at Zangs Boulevard. He noted that this intersection is just a short distance from the store. He said he also heard a radio broadcast describing the suspect and the man he observed in the store foyer resembled this person. In other words, he was in his early 20's, short stature, weighing about 145 to 150 pounds, about 5'9" or 5'10".

Mr. BREWER said he watched this man walk west on Jefferson toward the Texas Theatre, where he walked into the entrance of the theatre. He said he followed the man and asked the cashier, Mrs. POSTAL, if she saw this person who was wearing a brown sport shirt worn loose, not tucked in his trousers, when he entered the theatre. She replied to him that she did not see this man. BREWER said he told her he was certain the man had entered the show and he requested that WARREN BURROUGHS, the usher, assist him in checking the exits to see if the person had entered the theatre and walked on through one of the fire exits. The exits had not been used and he and Mr. BURROUGHS looked over the patrons on the main floor and up in the balcony, but failed to see this person.

BREWER said he went back and talked to Mrs. POSTAL and requested her to call the police; then he and BURROUGHS returned to the interior of the theatre where he guarded the front exit and BURROUGHS waited at the other exit for the next few minutes while they were awaiting the arrival of the police cars.

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He said when the house lights were turned on at the request of the police, he observed OSWALD in the center rear section of the theatre on the main floor and he witnessed the arrest of OSWALD.

He said he returned to the Hardy Shoe Store where a short time later a radio announcement advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the person who was arrested in the Texas Theatre, and also the person who shot and killed Patrolman TIPPIT of the Dallas Police Department.

He said he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and he knows of no association between these two individuals and he had never attended the Carousel Club or the Vegas Club when these clubs were operated by JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas.

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Date 3/5/64

WARREN REYNOLDS, part owner, Johnny Renolds Used Car Lot, 500 East Jefferson Boulevard, who was previously interviewed by FBI Agents on January 21, 1964, telephonically advised as follows: DL 100-10461

After being interviewed by FBI Agents on January 21, 1964, concerning his having observed certain activities immediately after the shooting of Dallas police officer J. D. TIPPIT on November 22, 1963, he (REYNOLDS) was shot on the night of January 23, 1964.

REYNOLDS stated that he was contacting the FBI to determine if the FBI investigation had determined anything that would indicate that his being shot was connected in any way with the OSWALD case.

Mr. REYNOLDS was asked if he had any such information to indicate such was the case and he stated he did not, but wanted to advise the FBI that on the afternoon of March 2, 1964, General EDWIN A. WALKER had telephonically contacted him at his place of business, at which time General WALKER read an article from some Boston newspaper to him. According to REYNOLDS, this newspaper article was written by BOB CONSIDINE and indicated that it was unusual that REYNOLDS had been shot because he had "fingered" OSWALD. REYNOLDS stated that actually he did not "finger" OSWALD.

REYNOLDS stated that General WALKER asked REYNOLDS if he would come to see General WALKER because General WALKER did not want to talk on the telephone. REYNOLDS stated that he does not know whether he will contact General WALKER or not, but that in the event he does he will advise the FBI of the results of such contact.

REYNOLDS added that in connection with his having been shot, that a man known only as "DAGO" had been picked up by the Dallas Police Department as a suspect in the

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shooting, but was later released because of his alibi, which was provided by a woman by the name of NANCY J. MOORE, who recently hanged herself while in jail in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. REYNOLDS stated that he was merely making the above information known to the FBI for any use it might be, and that in the event he received any factual information indicating that his having been shot was related to the OSWALD case he would so advise.

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Mr. HAROLD FAY RUSSELL was interviewed at the Villa Motel, Tyler, Texas, at which time he gave the following story:

RUSSELL stated he is a used car salesman and was working for JOHNNY REYNOLDS, 500 East Jefferson Street, Dallas, on the afternoon of November 22, 1963. He stated about 2:00 P.M. he was standing on the lot and heard some gunshots coming from the direction of Patton Street, which is near the car lot. He stated he started up Patton Street, and, as he did so, saw a white man wearing a jacket, color light blue, and light slacks, bareheaded, coming down Patton Street and, while hurrying down the street, was ejecting some shells from a revolver which he had in his hand. He stated the man unloaded the gun, jammed it in his pants under his belt and disappeared down Jefferson Boulevard. RUSSELL stated he continued up Patton and came to the scene of the shooting and later discovered this was the shooting of Officer TIPPIT of the Dallas Police Department.

RUSSELL stated while at the scene some police officers asked him if he had seen who had done this or if he knew anything about the shooting, as he told them about seeing the man running down the street with the pistol. He stated the officers, whose names he did not know, put him in a patrol car and had him point out the area where he had last seen the man with the pistol. RUSSELL stated at this point he left the officers and then went in a nearby drug store and then went about his business and thought no more about it. He claimed he was previously interviewed by an FBI Agent at the lot, but could not recall the Agent's name or what he looked like.

RUSSELL stated about one month ago WARREN REYNOLDS, brother of the lot owner, was found shot to death at the car lot. RUSSELL stated after that he began to get worried about what he had seen, because WARREN REYNOLDS had also seen what he had seen the day of the President's death and had gone in the direction where the man with the pistol had gone when he had disappeared on Jefferson Street and had followed the man

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with the pistol down the street.

RUSSELL stated last Monday JOHNNY REYNOLDS fired him and told him he was firing him because "he did not want to find him shot on the lot like WARREN REYNOLDS". RUSSELL stated he did not question REYNOLDS and left the lot, but since then has worried that someone is out to shoot him like REYNOLDS because of what he saw. RUSSELL stated he had not received any threats of any kind and did not know if his life was in danger, but was worried about it because of what he saw.

RUSSELL stated he is out of work and is in Tyler looking for a job. He stated he did not have any permanent address but could be located through VIRGINIA LAWRENCE, 113 East 7th Street, Tyler, Texas, phone 3-0761.

RUSSELL produced a Texas driver's license which gives his description as follows:

Name	HAROLD FAY X RUSSELL
Born	October 15, 1911
Residence	247 Marsalis Avenue, Dallas, Texas
Height	6'1"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
License Number	0061101

He produced his Social Security Card with number 444-09-4710. His hotel registration shows the following: HAROLD ~~X~~ RUSSELL, 101 1/2 South Clinton, Dallas, driving a Buick, Oklahoma license MU 0451, registered in the motel February 21, 1964. There was one in the party.

Date 3/7/641

Lieutenant CARL DAY, Crime Laboratory, Dallas Police Department, furnished a copy of a list of photographs in possession of the Dallas Police Department regarding the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT. This list consists of 12 photographs and is captioned "PHOTOS AVAILABLE IN THE J. D. TIPPIT SHOOTING PLUS TEXAS THEATER WHERE OSWALD ARRESTED."

This list is set forth as follows:

- "1. Car heading east on 400 blk Tenth.
- "2. View looking north, dark spot is where Tippit fell.
- "3. West on 400 blk Tenth, dark spot is where Tippit fell.
- "4. Tippit squad car, and view looking west.
- "5. Tippit squad car heading east 404 East Tenth.
- "6. Tippit squad car heading east 400 blk Tenth.
- "7. View of Tenth and Patton. Tippit shot 132 feet east of curb line.
- "8. View looking south on Patton and route that Oswald took after Tippit was shot.
- "9. Jacket dropped by Oswald beside license plate NL 95, parked in alley North of Jefferson between Patton and Crawford.
- "10. Lobby of Texas Theater.
- "11. Interior Texas Theater and seat where Oswald was sitting.
- "12. Photograph of Officer M. N. McDonald after arresting Oswald."

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**B. Alleged Contact By Lee Harvey Oswald to
Purchase Car at Dallas**

1Date 2/26/64

ALBERT GUY BOGARD, 304 Brighton Avenue, telephone WH 6-1689, who is employed by L & L Vending Company, 323 Circle Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised that he is still positive that the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD is identical with the person who appeared at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury on November 9, 1963, and looked at the automobiles there and drove a car during a demonstration ride.

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C. Alleged Effort to Shoot Former Vice
President Richard M. Nixon

Date 2-20-641

JOHN M. THORNE, Attorney, 302 West College Street, Telephone Andrew 2-2608, residence 514 Hinton, Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone Andrew 1-1889, was interviewed at his office.

THORNE was advised information had been received that MARINA OSWALD had stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had intended to shoot former vice-president RICHARD M. NIXON during a visit of MR. NIXON to Dallas, Texas. He was requested to furnish any information he had in this regard and specifically any information MRS. OSWALD had furnished to him in this regard. THORNE stated a contract dated December 5, 1963 is in existence whereby he is the attorney of MARINA OSWALD as well as of JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, MRS. OSWALD's agent, that he would respectfully decline to furnish any information in the above regard on the basis of privilege under the attorney-client relationship.

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1Date February 22, 1964

MR. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, attorney for ROBERT OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD, was telephonically contacted on February 19, 1964, shortly before MC KENZIE was due to catch a plane for Washington, where he was to appear with ROBERT OSWALD before the Commission investigating the assassination of the President. MC KENZIE was advised that it was important to discuss with MARINA OSWALD an incident in which it was alleged that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been involved. MC KENZIE said MARINA OSWALD was extremely fatigued and did not desire to be further interviewed on this date. MC KENZIE then asked if the incident concerned RICHARD NIXON. He was advised that it did concern NIXON. MC KENZIE then said that MARINA OSWALD had briefly mentioned to him this incident. He said MARINA had told him that she had locked OSWALD in the bathroom on one occasion when RICHARD NIXON came to Dallas. She kept him in the bathroom all day long. MC KENZIE was not sure of the details of the incident. He did not know the date nor in what house the bathroom was located nor any other details than those given.

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MC KENZIE said MARINA had also told ROBERT OSWALD about this NIXON incident.

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MAURICE ~~C~~ARLSON, President, Reliance Life and Accident Insurance Company, and a close friend of RICHARD NIXON, advised that NIXON was invited to Dallas in April 1963 to the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce to receive the Good American award. At the last minute NIXON was unable to attend and cancelled his trip. Mr. CARLSON does not know if any press coverage of NIXON's contemplated visit in April, 1963 was given in the Dallas newspapers. FILE

Mr. CARLSON advised that he is certain RICHARD NIXON was in Dallas, Texas, on November 21, 1963, having arrived by private plane with the President of the Pepsi Cola Company.

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Mrs. EMMA R. REID, Executive Secretary and Manager of South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce, 1106 Graham Street, DALLAS telephone Taylor 6-4159, advised she handles all correspondence emanating from that office and through her are issued all invitations to persons who are invited to speak before this Texas organization.

Mrs. REID made a positive statement that no invitation to appear as a speaker had been issued by South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce to former Vice President of the United States RICHARD M. NIXON. She stated the speaker at the annual membership banquet held April 2, 1963, was former Governor of Texas, ALLAN SHIVERS.

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At the Dallas Public Library there were reviewed issues of "The Dallas Morning News," a daily newspaper published at Dallas, Texas. This review of microfilm copies of all editions was examined for the period March 16 to May 15, 1963.

There was not found in any of the above-mentioned issues of this daily newspaper any mention concerning a proposed visit or an invitation which might have been issued to former Vice President of the United States RICHARD M. NIXON.

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Date 2/27/641

At the Dallas Times Herald Newspaper Library, there were reviewed issues of the "Dallas Times Herald," a daily newspaper published at Dallas, Texas. This review of microfilm copies of all editions was conducted for the period March 16 to May 15, 1963.

There was not found in any of the above-mentioned issues of this daily newspaper any mention concerning a proposed visit or an invitation which might have been extended to the former Vice President of the United States, RICHARD M. NIXON.

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Mr. MAURICE CARLSON, President of Reliance Life and Accident Insurance Company, Reliance Building, Dallas, Texas, advised he was previously confused as to the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce inviting RICHARD NIXON to speak in April, 1963, to their annual banquet.

He stated efforts were made to get BARRY GOLDWATER, U. S. Senator from Arizona, but they did not work out. He stated Mr. ROBERT R. PARKS was Chairman of the Speakers Committee during that time and he could furnish the details on this. CARLSON stated to his knowledge NIXON was not in Dallas in 1962 and was here only once in 1963 that being November 21, 1963.

CARLSON stated he had previously advised this office that he thought that NIXON was invited to speak before the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce in November, 1963, but since refreshing his memory, he remembered it was Senator BARRY GOLDWATER of Arizona and not NIXON.

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Mr. ROBERT R. ~~PARKS~~, President of Robert R. Parks Machinery Company, 3909 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he was the Committee Chairman of obtaining a speaker for the annual banquet for the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce in April, 1963. He stated efforts were made to get Senator BARRY GOLDWATER to speak but this never did work out. Instead, former Governor ALLAN SHIVERS of Texas was invited and was the speaker. He said to his knowledge at no time was NIXON ever invited to speak before the South and East Dallas Chamber of Commerce and particularly was not invited to do so in April, 1963.

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D. Possible Target Practice Locations

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Sergeant O. A. ~~HEIFNER~~, Northwest Substation, Dallas Police Department, 2828 Shorecrest, advised his location is just west of Love Field, and there is no gun range in that vicinity where an individual can legally fire a rifle. He related the nearest gun range to Love Field was the old Dallas Gun Club, which was formerly located at Loop 12 and Trinity River, Irving, Texas, but the location has since been taken over by a truck line. To the best of his recollection the Dallas Gun Club moved to a new location several months ago and its new location is now on Royal Street in the Hackberry area of the Elm Fork of the Trinity River. TEXAS

Sergeant HEIFNER stated there are any number of places on the river bottoms in Dallas County where an individual may fire a rifle.

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Mr. CHARLES H. ~~MC~~ NIEL, Dispatcher, Dallas Transit Company, advised that there is a "Love Field Bus" which, after 7:00 P.M. on weekdays, proceeds to Love Field from the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, Texas. He stated this bus follows Davis Street en route to Love Field from Westmoreland, to Westmount. It turns right on Westmount to Fort Worth Avenue; then right on Fort Worth Avenue to Colorado; left on Colorado to Plymouth; and right on Plymouth to Fort Worth Avenue and thence through the downtown area to Love Field.

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It should be noted that Davis Street is in close proximity to 214 West Neely Street, Dallas, Texas, where LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD, were residing in the latter part of March, 1963.

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A physical check of the railroad right-of-way of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad from the downtown area of Dallas to approximately four miles north of General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence, 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, failed to locate a field or open area where a person could target practice with either a rifle or pistol. It was noted that the entire route is composed of residential and commercial buildings to a close proximity of the railroad tracks.

This check also encompassed a three or four-mile radius of the railroad which would include the Love Field area.

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**E. Article Appearing in "Fort Worth Star
Telegram" 2/10/64, by Thayer Waldo
Concerning Alleged Assassination Witness
Being Held in Protective Custody**

On February 10, 1964, an article appeared in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" by THAYER WALDO, stating that an informed source had advised that a witness was being held in protective custody who could identify LEE HARVEY OSWALD as the slayer of President KENNEDY. The witness was not identified but was described as a Negro employed as a janitor at the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) on November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas. The original story stated that the source had said the witness was working on the sixth floor of the TSBD at the time of the assassination, but after the publication of the first edition, the source allegedly stated that the witness was actually on the fifth floor at the time of the shooting which he heard but did not see and that the witness had hidden behind crates, yet he heard footsteps coming down the stairs after the shots were fired. The source maintained, however, that the witness identified the man coming down the stairs as OSWALD.

Previous investigation identified three Negro employees, HAROLD DEAN ~~X~~ NORMAN, JAMES ~~X~~ JARMAN and BONNIE RAY ~~X~~ WILLIAMS, as being on the fifth floor of TSBD at the time of the assassination and as hearing the shots but none of them saw who fired the shots. *TR 175*

Previous investigation has also established that EDDIE PIPER, now identified as a janitor at TSBD, and as the only janitor employed there on November 22, 1963, was on the first floor at the time of the shooting.

The appearance of the above described article first became known at approximately 8:30PM on February 9, 1964, when there was a news flash on WBAP-TV to the effect that such an article was to appear in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" of February 10, 1964.

On February 9, 1964, Mr. JACK ~~X~~ BUTLER, Managing Editor, "Fort Worth Star Telegram" was contacted by SA B. TOM CARTER at Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. BUTLER

advised he did not know anything about the story. He determined, however, that the story was one written by a reporter by the name of THAYER WALDO who was not at the time available. At the time of SA CARTER's contact with BUTLER, he advised that the original story published in the first edition was being changed and that it would be "somewhat watered down" for the later morning edition.

On February 9, 1964, SA VINCENT E. DRAIN contacted Dallas County Sheriff W. E. BILL DECKER and Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY of the Dallas Police Department, both of whom advised that they had no knowledge of anyone in protective custody such as described in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" story. TEXAS

On February 9, 1964, SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN contacted FORREST SORRELS, Secret Service Agent in Charge, who likewise stated he had no knowledge of any witness being held in protective custody.

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On February 10, 1964, JACK BUTLER, Managing Editor, "Fort Worth Star Telegram", advised SA B. TOM CARTER that his reporter THAYER WALDO obtained his information in connection with the story alleging an assassination witness was in protective custody, from a source which the newspaper thought to be completely reliable. He stated that his paper is "aghast" at developments and is of the opinion that the source was wrong. Mr. BUTLER declined to reveal WALDO's source for the story but stated that the source did not name a specific person as being an eye-witness to the assassination.

Mr. BUTLER stated THAYER WALDO was not available but that he would contact WALDO and if WALDO was willing to reveal his source he would contact the Dallas FBI Office.

On February 11, 1964, Mr. THAYER ~~WALDO~~, reporter for the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" newspaper, stated that in connection with the story on February 10, 1964, he did not wish to divulge his source. He stated that anybody in his business would accept his source as "pure gold". He stated he asked the source the name of the witness and the source replied, "I don't know" and later changed that to "I don't remember".

WALDO stated that the source said "when I saw this boy he was the scarest nigger I ever saw. All you could see were the whites of his eyes". WALDO stated that according to his source, the witness stated when he fled the Texas School Book Depository, he surrendered to the Special Service because that branch of the Police Department had picked him up on crap-shooting charges in the past. According to WALDO, the source stated that the witness made the statement "man you don't know how fast is fast unless you saw me run", referring to his exit from the TSBD building.

Mr. WALDO stated that after he received this information from his source he went directly to his newspaper and wrote up the story explaining that he did not take

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notes during the time the source gave him the story. He stated that after the story was originally written, the source called him on the telephone and the only change in the story was the fact that the witness was not on the sixth floor but on the fifth floor.

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Mr. ROY ~~TRULY~~, Superintendent, Texas School Book Depository (TSBD), advised that ~~EDDIE~~ PIPER is the only Negro janitor employed by TSBD and that he was so employed on November 22, 1963. Mr. TRULY stated PIPER is in his 50's and is still employed at the TSBD. *DAVID T. 113*

Mr. TRULY stated that HAROLD DEAN NORMAN, who was one of the individuals who observed the assassination from the fifth floor of the TSBD is the only employee who has left the employ of TSBD since the assassination. He stated that NORMAN left his TSBD job a few days prior to January 1, 1964, to take another job.

Mr. TRULY stated he had received several inquiries on the night of February 9, 1964, concerning the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" story concerning an alleged assassination witness being held in protective custody and that he considered the entire story to be without basis and that he is most anxious to determine the source for such story and that should he do so he would immediately advise the FBI.

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Lieutenant JACK REVILL, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that he knows of no witness being held in protective custody by any agency in connection with the assassination of the President. He stated that in his opinion with respect to the story appearing in the Fort Worth Star Telegram on February 10, 1964, the witness referred to may possibly be CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS.

Lieutenant REVILL based this opinion on the fact that he saw CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS after the assassination and turned him over to Captain WILL FRITZ of Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department for interview. He stated that GIVENS had been previously handled by the Special Service Bureau on a marijuana charge and he believes that GIVENS would change his story for money. He stated it was his understanding, however, that when GIVENS was interviewed immediately after the assassination, he stated he was not in the building at the time of the assassination. 11-11-65

Lieutenant REVILL stated the only other possibility as to who the witness might be was EDDIE PIPER, who, he understands is the Negro janitor at Texas School Book Depository, but that he is not familiar with the information furnished by PIPER when interviewed.

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It should be noted that CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS, upon interview after the assassination, stated he left the Texas School Book Depository building about noon and watched the Presidential motorcade from outside the building. He stated he was on the sixth floor until about 11:30 AM when he used the elevator to travel to the first floor. As he was going down on the elevator, he stated an individual known to him as LEE yelled to him to close the gates on the elevator so LEE could have the elevator return to the sixth floor.

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F. Movie Entitled "The Trial of Lee Harvey
Oswald"

The "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper issue of February 9, 1964, Dallas, Texas, carried the following article pertaining to a motion picture film entitled "The Trial of LEE HARVEY OSWALD":

**"OSWALD CASE BACKGROUND
FOR DALLAS-FILMED MOVIE**

"A 90-minute motion picture of the trial LEE HARVEY OSWALD never received has been filmed here by a Dallas-based company. The accused assassin of President KENNEDY was slain while being transferred from the city jail to the county jail.

"Entitled 'The Trial of LEE HARVEY OSWALD,' the feature movie was produced by HAROLD HOFFMAN and directed by LARRY FUCHSMAN. It will be released to the nation's theaters in March by Falcon International Corp., headquartered at 8121 San Cristobal in Dallas.

"A spokesman for the company said that the project was launched several weeks ago to 'fill a definite need by bringing together the evidence and testimony and the actual locations involved in the Nov. 22nd tragedy.

"We decided to make the film after we discovered how much confusion exists about the actual facts in the case,' the spokesman added.

"Dallas attorney CHARLES TESSMER served as a consultant on the script. In the film, a plea of not guilty is entered in behalf of OSWALD and the case is presented to the audience in much the same way that a jury would have received it."

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On February 10, 1964, a copy of the following quoted letter was received by the Dallas Office concerning the movie being filmed in Dallas, Texas, entitled "The Trial Of Lee Harvey Oswald":

"February 6, 1964

"Henry Wade
District Attorney
Records Building
Dallas, Texas

"Sir:

"For what it may or may not be worth, I am writing this letter to advise you of certain activities of which I was a part, Feb. 1st 1964.

"On Thursday, Jan. 30, I received a call from Bill Carter, Professional Placement Counselor at Texas Employment Commission. He asked if I would be interested in taking a bit part in a movie, and before considering, I accepted. I appeared at Southwest Film Laboratories, at 3024 Fort Worth Ave., at 8:00 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 1, and played the part of a foreign correspondent among fifty-five correspondents who were allowed into the courtroom for the trial of Lee Harvey Oswald for the assassination of President Kennedy. The Producer is Harold Hoffman (who signed our checks) and the Director is Larry Buchanan (whose last movie was 'Free, White, and Twenty-One'). Mr. Carter, of T. E. C., knew before-hand the nature of the film but was asked not to reveal anything about it to those he hired to play in it. Mr. Hoffman stated at the beginning: 'If a reporter asks any of you about the movie, don't say anything; send him to me.' I was called down once for attempting to read the script (which, I understand, was largely written by Mr. Hoffman). The shooting commenced at about 8:30 a.m. and was completed, as far as we were concerned, by 5:30 p.m. Essentially, sir, this film is an exoneration of the Communist, Lee Harvey Oswald. But I am convinced that it is an even more direct assault upon your prosecution of Jakob Leon Rubenstein (alias 'Rabby'). In the first

place, Oswald's defense attorney is portrayed by an old-time KSKY announcer who even looks like Belli, and who is constantly jumping up shouting 'Objection!' to any incriminating evidence (none of which is ultimately entered). Apparently, even the evidence which came out in the local papers (Oswald's prints and coat-hairs on the weapon etc.) is dis- allowed. There is admitted, to the best of my knowledge, only insignificant circumstantial evidence. There is at least one instance in which reference to Rubenstein is thrown out. Witnesses for the Prosecution are castigated by the Defense who is palpably the 'hero' of the documentary. An objective observation would be that there can be no true documentary as long as the F. B. I. files are retained by Pravda-sponsored Earl Warren and his Commission. At one point, to accentuate 'police brutality,' the Defense shouts, 'a client was questioned for as long as 24 hours at a time by TEAMS of interrogatory!' Knowing the reputation of Capt. Fritz as an interrogator, I can not bring myself to entertain such slander. While Oswald's attorney is consistently depicted as a suave, knowledgeable, crusader, the prosecutor is consistently portrayed as a first-class fop, who -- even if victorious in the trial -- is disgustingly artificial. I might add that the plea was 'innocent on the grounds of existing insanity' and the production title was 'You Are The Jury'. Evidently, there is a long spiel by the judge (a foreigner) at the end of the trial adjuring everyone to test the criminal's sanity (not his misdeed) only on what the script-writer allowed to be entered as evidence in the farce. The jury then walks out to deliberate and that ends the saga. Finally, we were all paid \$1.15 per hour, so I presume that the film cannot be distributed nationally. The Producer advised me that it would be released in the state sometime in April or May, and locally about June. It's my guess that the lawyers for Rubenstein and the Oswalds are behind the production, among others, because the film certainly will not benefit your cause.

"I hope this may be of some interest to you.

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"Sincerely

"/s/ Mike Malone

"Mike Malone
215 Wake Drive
Richardson, Texas

"copy to: Federal Bureau of Investigation
1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas"

Date 2/29/641

Mr. WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, attorney for MARINA OSWALD, who was present during the interview of MARINA OSWALD on February 27, 1964, at the DECLAN P. FORD home, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, advised he had obtained information concerning a film entitled, "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald." This film was made by HAROLD HOFFMAN and LARRY BUCHANAN, both of Dallas. Pathe Studios, Los Angeles, processed the film. It has not been released. Mr. CHARLES PESSMER, a criminal attorney in Dallas, narrates the film and his comments at the conclusion of the film.

Mr. MCKENZIE called Mr. LEE RANKIN of the Warren Commission from the FORD house on February 27, 1964, and informed him of this information concerning this film. At the same time, he informed Mr. RANKIN concerning a news article which had appeared in a Houston newspaper in which JAMES HERBERT MARTIN was quoted as saying testimony before the Warren Commission had indicated LEE HARVEY OSWALD had intended to shoot RICHARD NIXON.

MCKENZIE advised he would seek to stop the showing of the film "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald," as he felt it should not be shown before the rendering of the Warren Commission report and as he felt the film might be detrimental to his client, MARINA OSWALD.

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G. Miscellaneous

1. General Edwin A. Walker
2. Martha Zarfes
3. David Conrad Glass
4. David Wolper
5. Contact of Attorney William A. McKenzie
by Mark Lane
6. Mrs. Shirley Martin

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On February 13, 1964 the Dallas Times Herald newspaper carried a UPI release "WALKER claims Communist Cell Active in Dallas" which release was datelined Shreveport, Louisiana.

This article stated that a radio interview was had with former General EDWIN A. WALKER by radio station KWKH on the evening of February 12, 1964. It stated that WALKER had remarked that there was a Communist cell in Dallas which government investigators knew about and that "it is perfectly clear" that LEE HARVEY OSWALD "was working with the Communist cell in Dallas."

This article stated that General WALKER had said he did not know if OSWALD was questioned or arrested in connection with an attempted shooting of WALKER.

According to the article, General WALKER stated in his radio interview that he had never been questioned by a federal officer in connection with the attempt on his life, and no other law enforcement agent had contacted him since he called them and had them remove a bullet from his home.

It should be noted that previous investigation has reflected that LEE HARVEY OSWALD allegedly shot at General WALKER at his home on April 10, 1963.

1Date February 20, 1964

General EDWIN A. WALKER was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, JOE MATTHEWS, at 812 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas. This interview was based on a United Press International Release captioned "WALKER Claims Communist Cell Active in Dallas", appearing in the February 13, 1964 issue of the "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper. In response to a question concerning the alleged Communist cell active in Dallas, WALKER stated that people's definition of Communism differs. He then mentioned the Bir Play for Cuba Committee as possible Communist activity. He stated there must be Communists in Dallas and stated people will know about Communism and indicated he will tell them about it. In connection with a question concerning the alleged Communist Party activity of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WALKER stated in substance that MRS. OSWALD was bound to be a Communist as she came from Russia but it would take a lot of investigation in Minsk, Russia to establish this.

WALKER mentioned that he had been unable to obtain any information regarding his case, meaning the attempt on his life and that he had had no report from the authorities regarding this matter. He said according to news accounts all of this information had been turned over to the FBI and the President's Commission. He said he had been unable to get information from the Dallas Police concerning their investigation of the matter as he had sent a representative there for this purpose. He said that since he could not get the information from the FBI, the Commission, or local authorities, he would have to conduct his own personal investigation of this matter. WALKER then mentioned three other deaths which he stated had occurred in Dallas since April, 1963, and said he would like to see someone investigate these deaths. He referred to one as a Southern Methodist University law professor name not recalled, a Dr. DEEN, a doctor at Timberlawn, and the owner of a used car lot in Dallas, not further identified. In connection with the used car lot owner, he stated a Mexican had been seen running away from the lot.

At this point during the interview, attorney JOE MATTHEWS interrupted the interview, and requested he be allowed to consult with his client before continuing the interview. After a brief consultation with WALKER, MATTHEWS advised that WALKER would review his files and papers and discuss the matter with CLYDE WATTS, his attorney in Oklahoma City and thereafter would contact the FBI if he was able to furnish any information.

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On the evening of February 13, 1964, a woman, giving her name only as MARTHA, telephonically contacted Security Patrol Clerk FOREST L. LUCY at the Dallas Office and requested that an Agent contact her through telephone number HO 5-9810, Denison, Texas, and to ask for "MARTHA" at this number. She indicated she had some information regarding the assassination.

On February 14, 1964, SA ROBERT F. GEMBERLING telephonically contacted Denison telephone HO 5-9810, which telephone was answered as "Texoma Motor Lodge." After asking for "MARTHA," a lady came to the phone who identified herself as MARTHA ZANFES, Colbert, Oklahoma, telephone CY 6-5611. She stated she had called the Dallas FBI Office on the previous evening and that she desired to talk to an Agent in person as she believed she had information concerning events on the day of the assassination which might pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated she could be reached at her residence in Colbert, Oklahoma, after 5:00 PM on any day.

Previous investigation has been conducted concerning DAVID CONRAD GLASS both at Klamath Falls, Oregon and at Albuquerque, New Mexico in connection with allegations by him that he had dreams prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY, and as a result of such dreams and information received from such dreams, he had predicted that President KENNEDY would die between November 15 and December 15, 1963 in the manner in which he actually was assassinated. *LEVIN*

Previous investigation has indicated that DAVID CONRAD GLASS is in need of psychiatric treatment according to persons interviewed.

On February 15, 1964 DAVID CONRAD GLASS contacted the Albuquerque FBI Office and made reference to previous information furnished the FBI in interview at Klamath Falls, Oregon on January 12, 1964. After leaving the Albuquerque FBI Office, GLASS contacted the Albuquerque Police Department and furnished them similar information to that previously furnished to the FBI. GLASS was not held by the Albuquerque Police Department, but was photographed and fingerprinted, and he advised the Albuquerque Police Department that he was en route to Dallas to testify in the JACK RUBY trial. He indicated he was going on his own as no attorneys had contacted him.

According to the Albuquerque FBI Office GLASS was driving a 1960 Oldsmobile, two-door, beige, bearing Oregon license No. 2-Q7887.

On February 16, 1964 the following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING:

On February 16, 1964 at 8:55 a.m. Lt. JACK REVILL, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, was advised that GLASS had allegedly indicated he was en route to Dallas to attend the JACK RUBY trial.

On February 17, 1964 Detective DON STRINGFELLOW, Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was furnished descriptive information concerning GLASS.

On February 17, 1964 at 8:44 a.m. FORREST V. SORRELS, Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, was furnished the information that GLASS had

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allegedly stated he was going to attend the JACK RUBY trial together with background information concerning him.

At approximately 9 a.m. on February 17, 1964 Deputy Sheriff MC COY was also furnished the foregoing information concerning GLASS.

At approximately 12:25 p.m. February 17, 1964 Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised that DAVID CONRAD GLASS had just been arrested and lodged in the Dallas County Jail for carrying a concealed weapon. He stated that GLASS had been arrested in the vicinity of the courtroom where the JACK L. RUBY trial was in progress and he was armed at the time of his arrest with a loaded 32 caliber revolver.

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On February 19, 1964, the Los Angeles Office advised that DAVID WOLPER, Television Producer, 8720 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California, had advised SA JOHN S. TEMPLE that he and members of his staff were reviewing a documentary film that his company had produced entitled "Making of the President, 1960". This film concerned the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and contained some film clips of Mr. KENNEDY's appearance in Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, where he gave his famous speech on religion before the Texas Ministerial Council.

Mr. WOLPER advised a number of individuals on his staff were convinced that one of the spectators sitting in the front row of the large group of people in attendance to hear KENNEDY's speech was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. WOLPER stated "It was either OSWALD or somebody who sure looked like him". On February 13, 1964, WOLPER Productions furnished the Los Angeles Office with a 7½ x 9½ inch blowup of a 16 mm. frame which contains a photograph of the individual whom WOLPER thought might possibly be OSWALD.

It should be noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD departed for Russia from the United States in September, 1959, and remained there until his return to the United States in June, 1962. It should therefore be noted that at the time of President KENNEDY's appearance at Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in Russia.

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Attorney WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, with offices in the Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and who has been retained as counsel for ROBERT OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD furnished the following contents of a letter he had received from Attorney MARK LANE of New York City. Mr. MCKENZIE related he did not intend to permit MARK LANE to question his clients, MARINA OSWALD or ROBERT OSWALD, in any manner whatsoever and would not permit them to answer any of LANE's questions. Attorney LANE's letter is as follows:

"February 24, 1964

"William McKenzie, Esa.
631 Fidelity Union Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

"Dear Mr. McKenzie:

"As per our telephone conversation of this evening, I'm writing to you to request permission to meet with your client, Marina Oswald, in your presence, for the purpose of asking her the following questions, all of which I believe are directly related to my representation of the interests of her deceased husband.

"1) Was she questioned by the Dallas police on November 22, 1963?

"2) Did the Dallas police on November 22, 1963 or on any date subsequent to that time, ask her if in fact her husband owned a rifle, and what was her answer to that question?

"3) Was she shown a rifle on November 22, 1963 by the Dallas police and asked at that time if the rifle then displayed to her was in fact her husband's rifle, and what was her answer?

"4) Did she on November 22, 1963 or November 23, 1963 or on any date subsequent tell her mother-in-law that she Marina had informed the police that the rifle shown to her on November 22, 1963 was in fact different from the rifle which was owned by her husband?

"5) Was she aware of the fact that I had been retained to represent the interests of her husband and that I had sought repeatedly to talk to her in that regard?

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"6) During the first four weeks following the death of her husband, how often and for what period of time was she questioned by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service, or any other law enforcement or investigatory agency?

"Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ MARK LANE
"Mark Lane"

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Mrs. PAINE characterized Mrs. MARTIN as a "bright nut," explaining that Mrs. MARTIN has an excellent mind up to a certain point but in her opinion reaches certain conclusions, which may be foregone conclusions, in spite of the evidence.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Sometime in the latter part of January or early part of February, 1964, she received a telephone call from Mrs. SHIRLEY MARTIN. Mrs. MARTIN stated she was in Dallas and would like to know if she could come out to talk to Mrs. RUTH PAINE about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mrs. PAINE told her to come on out.

A short time later, Mrs. MARTIN arrived at Mrs. PAINE's residence in Irving with her (Mrs. MARTIN's) four children, ages 9 through 18, and dog. She spent about two hours at Mrs. PAINE's home questioning her about LEE HARVEY OSWALD and about the assassination of President KENNEDY in general. Mrs. PAINE told her what she knew about OSWALD. Mrs. MARTIN indicated she was conducting her own investigation of the assassination and had come to Dallas from Hominy, Oklahoma, for this purpose. Mrs. MARTIN stated that while her husband did not approve of her venture she was not convinced that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had shot President KENNEDY although at the same time she was not convinced he had not killed him.

Mrs. MARTIN stated she felt the evidence was not fully incriminating as far as LEE HARVEY OSWALD was concerned and she wanted to satisfy herself as to the facts. She indicated she had spent most of her time in Dallas retracing the route of OSWALD following the shooting of President KENNEDY and had timed the alleged escape route of OSWALD following the shooting.

Mrs. MARTIN stated she did not believe the gun photographed at the police department was the same gun which was being held by OSWALD in a picture released to the press later. She referred to a photograph taken sometime prior to the assassination showing OSWALD holding a rifle.

Since the date of her contact with Mrs. PAINE, Mrs. MARTIN has called on the telephone from her home in Hominy, Oklahoma, many times and has written almost daily letters to Mrs. PAINE all along the same line, looking for inconsistencies in the case and seeking to find out why OSWALD shot President KENNEDY if such was the case.

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IV. ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ACQUAINTANCESHIP OF
LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK L. RUBY

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On November 27, 1963, Attorney ~~ARIURO~~ ~~ALCOCER~~ RUIZ, Calle Masarik No. 51, Mexico, D.F., Mexico, telephones 45-10-26 and 45-42-19, advised that he and his wife, DOLORES AHEDO DE ALCOCER, and her friend, MARIA LUISA LEON, on the morning of November 21, 1963, at about 9 a.m., departed the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, where they were then staying, for a shopping tour, and as they left the hotel they saw a very fat woman wearing glasses, green cotton dress, age 50, about 5'7" tall, and weighing possibly as much as 200 pounds, with low bust and hair dyed blonde. At about 1 p.m., on this same date, they saw this woman still standing at the same location in front of Carl's Store near the Gunter Hotel, as the motorcade of President JOHN F. KENNEDY passed this location.

Mr. RUIZ stated that on November 22, 1963, following the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, he and his wife were watching the television programs and at about 6 p.m., following the apprehension of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, they were watching an interview of the manager of the guest house where OSWALD had stayed, and during the course of this interview, the television picked up the same fat woman they had seen in San Antonio the previous day.

On November 24, 1963, following the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, they also saw on television JACK RUBY's sister, EVA CRANE, being interviewed, and they identified her as the same fat woman they had seen in San Antonio on November 21, 1963, and on television on November 22, 1963.

1Date December 23, 1963

Mrs. REX ~~GOODMAN~~, 3929 Rawlins Street, manager of the apartments where EVA GRANT, sister of JACK RUBY, resides, stated that EVA GRANT on November 21 and 22, 1963, was convalescing from an operation and had been staying close to home for at least a week immediately preceding the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. GOODMAN stated she personally checked on Mrs. GRANT each day during the week prior to the assassination. She stated it was impossible for EVA GRANT to have been in San Antonio, Texas, on November 21, 1963, as alleged. She further stated EVA GRANT is 45-50 years of age, 5'4" tall, 140 pounds, and has red hair.

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On February 11, 1964, [REDACTED], Dallas, Police Department, assigned to the Auto Pound, Dallas, Texas, advised SA NAT A. FINKSTON that approximately two weeks ago his children, who reside with him [REDACTED] Dallas, related to his mother that they had received information through the children of the [REDACTED] family, [REDACTED], that [REDACTED] mother, who spends a lot of the time at the USO in Dallas, had reportedly made a statement to the effect that a young serviceman who was stationed in the Dallas area at the time of the assassination of the President and the killing of OSWALD had made a statement after seeing photographs of OSWALD and RUBY that he knows them, that they lived several blocks apart, and that he had seen them talking together on Jefferson in Oak Cliff on several occasions.

[REDACTED] advised that his children stated that this serviceman has now reportedly been transferred to some base in Alaska.

[REDACTED] further stated that it is possible that [REDACTED] mother, who reportedly started this conversation, has been affected mentally and may not be a completely stable person.

[REDACTED] requested that if any investigation is conducted in this matter in his neighborhood that the fact that he furnished the information be maintained in confidence in order to avoid any complications with his neighbors.

1*Mr. Edoo N. M.* Date 2/19/64

[REDACTED]

advised that her mother has never worked with the USO and is not the source of any information concerning JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD. [REDACTED] said that MRS. KATHERINE WINSOR, an elderly woman who lives at 5861 Morningside Avenue in Dallas has worked for the USO for many years and may be the source of such information.

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MRS. KATHERINE WINSOR, 5861 Morningside Avenue, Dallas, advised that she has worked for the USO for more than 20 years and still works on behalf of that organization. She said that shortly before the assassination of President KENNEDY she had become acquainted with one CLIFF, last name unknown, who visited the USO in Dallas several times. She did not know anyone else at the USO who knew CLIFF nor could she furnish any information as to where he lived, or whether he was in the Army, Navy, or Air Force. He never mentioned where he was stationed and always wore civilian clothing when visiting the USO.

Shortly after the assassination, he pointed out on a Dallas map three points forming a triangle, each point in the triangle two or three blocks away from each other. One of the points represented the place where CLIFF said JACK RUBY had lived, one where LEE HARVEY OSWALD had lived, and one where CLIFF was living. At that time CLIFF had been discharged from the service and was looking for work in Dallas. According to him, RUBY, OSWALD, and CLIFF had lived at the places he described, in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, as of two weeks prior to the time of the assassination. CLIFF said he believed he had observed RUBY and OSWALD together on Jefferson Street, in the Oak Cliff section, on several occasions prior to the assassination, and for that reason felt they were acquainted. He furnished no further pertinent information.

MRS. WINSOR said that CLIFF had been unsuccessful in finding work in Dallas and had left to return to his home in California. MRS. WINSOR said she did not know in what part of California CLIFF lived.

MRS. WINSOR was unable to furnish any further information.

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On January 23, 1964, Mr. C. P. ~~WINTER~~, 602 Finney Avenue, Austin, Texas, advised SA E. T. BURK that his brother BILL ~~WINTER~~, of Round Lake, Minnesota, telephone number 9455776, Area Code 705, visited him in Austin, Texas, and advised him that he came to Dallas, Texas, on the Monday before Christmas Day and en route made an effort to locate the approximate spot where President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated. While attempting to locate this area, he became lost and drove about one mile beyond the actual location of the assassination, where he went into a service station and made inquiry concerning the actual location of the assassination.

C. P. WINTER did not know the exact name of the service station or the location of it, but he believed his brother, BILL WINTER, could furnish this information.

It was the impression of BILL WINTER that the service station attendant in Dallas was personally acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and also with JACK RUBY, and that both of them might have traded at the service station, and his brother indicated that perhaps the two were acquainted with each other.

On February 5, 1964, the Minneapolis Office advised that WILLIE H. ~~WINTER~~, Round Lake, Minnesota, was interviewed on January 31, 1964, and he advised that he is self-employed in the trucking business at Round Lake. During Christmas week 1963, he left his home with his family by automobile to visit his brother, C. P. WINTER, of Austin, Texas. He decided en route, while passing through Dallas, to visit the assassination spot of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He had a map in his possession which indicated the site of the assassination, however, in attempting to follow the map, he missed the location. As he recalls, the assassination spot is located by triangle streets and he actually got on the wrong street near the triangle location.

He stopped at a service station at 10:20 AM on December 22, 1963, to inquire concerning directions to the assassination spot. This service station, as he discovered, was

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approximately one mile south of the assassination location, and he is reasonably certain it was on Houston Street. The service station was located on the left side of the street as one proceeds away from the assassination spot. There were no other service stations near this particular service station, and, as he recalls, there was a small restaurant on the same side of the street about a block south of the service station. He does not recall the color of the service station but remembers the rest rooms of the station were on the south side of the station.

As he recalls, the service station sold off-brand gasoline, and he still has a ticket from this station indicating he purchased three gallons of gasoline. Although the top of this ticket is torn off and he cannot read from the ticket the name of the station, the ticket does say, "Use Gluco gas and oil," thus WINTER assumes the station was selling Gluco gasoline. The station gave away no Green Stamps or other type trading stamps and, as he recalls, the station had at least four gasoline pumps and had a grease and wash rack. There were two attendants at the service station; however, he can only describe the individual who directed him to the assassination site and who sold him the three gallons of gasoline. He described this individual as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55
Height	6 feet
Weight	160-170 lbs.
Eyes	Unknown, wearing no glasses
Hair	Unknown
Complexion	Medium
Dress	Wearing usual service station-type attendant's uniform

WINTER recalls having asked this service station attendant above described the direction of the site of the assassination, and the service station attendant was able to point in the direction of the assassination location, and he,

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WINTER, was actually able to observe the location from where they were standing in the driveway of the service station.

As he recalls, in discussing the assassination spot with the service station attendant, the latter mentioned that both LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY had been customers of the service station in the past, and that RUBY "lived a little way" from the service station. He believes this is all the attendant mentioned to him relative to either RUBY or OSWALD, and he had no further conversation with the attendant.

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TON MULLINS, Manager of the Good Luck Oil Company (Gloco) Service Station, 1502 North Zang, Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas, advised he has been personally acquainted with JACK RUBY, who was an occasional customer in his service station. However, he stated he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD although publicity following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Dallas on November 22, 1963, indicated that both JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had resided in an area not too distant from the location of the station.

He said he had no recollection of waiting on a Mr. WILLIE E. WINTER, of Round Lake, Minnesota, on the Monday before Christmas 1963 at 10:00 AM. He determined that two employees, one J. B. LEWIS, age 32, 5 feet, 2 inches, and one JAMES SUTTON, age 42, 6 feet, 1 inch, were on duty at 10:00 AM on December 22, 1963.

Mr. MULLINS said that he knew of no association or business relationship or other connection between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, and he had never been a customer or patron of the Carousel Club or Vegas Club, Dallas, Texas, when they were operated by RUBY.

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Mr. J. B. ^XLEWIS, 602 Natchez, Dallas, advised that he was employed by the Good Luck Oil Company (Gloco) Service Station at 1502 North Zangs on December 22, 1963. He said that he knew that JACK RUBY was an occasional customer of this station and after the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, it was common discussion among all employees at the service station that RUBY had been a customer there and some of the employees knew RUBY's roommate, GEORGE SENATOR, still buys gasoline from the station on occasion.

He said that he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anything about him until after the two aforementioned incidents, and then it was determined that RUBY and OSWALD had both lived in an area which was not very far from this filling station. He said he had no recollection of waiting on a customer from Minnesota on December 22, 1963, but many out-of-town customers had made inquiry concerning the location of the assassination site, which may be readily viewed from the service station, which is located about a mile or so south of the Texas School Book Depository Building in Dallas, Texas.

He said that he recalled that he worked from 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM on December 22, 1963, and JAMES SUTTON was the other employee who worked at the station from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on that date, together with Mr. TOM MULLINS, the manager of the station. Mr. LEWIS said that he did not know JACK RUBY as a personal friend and knew of no relationship or association between RUBY and OSWALD, and he did not recall that OSWALD had ever been a patron of the service station. He said he had never patronized the Carousel Club or Vegas Club when they were operated by JACK RUBY in Dallas.

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Mr. JAMES ~~X~~SUTTON, 821 Lancaster, Dallas, advised he was employed by the Good Luck Oil Company (Gloco) Service Station at 1502 North Zang since late October 1963. He said he recalled that he worked the 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM shift on December 22, 1963, but he had no personal recollection of waiting on a WILLIE H. WINTER, of Round Lake, Minnesota, at 12:00 AM on that date. He said that numerous out-of-town visitors patronize the station and since the assassination of President KENNEDY and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Dallas, frequent inquiries are made by out-of-state and out-of-town visitors concerning the directions for reaching the assassination site.

He said that he did not personally know JACK RUBY, but he had been told by Mr. MULLINS and Mr. LEWIS that JACK RUBY, who has been accused of the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was a former customer of the station prior to the murder of OSWALD. He said he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but he had read many news articles and heard many radio announcements and observed television programs which were presented after the assassination of President KENNEDY, and through these media he knew what these persons looked like.

He said that everyone was constantly discussing the various news articles, press releases and radio programs around the station, but he felt sure he had not advised anyone that he knew of any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD or that both of them were customers of the station.

He advised that he is 42 years of age, 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs about 178 to 190 pounds, and that no other employee who was on duty on December 22, 1963, was his height, age or build. He said that J. E. LEWIS was only 5 feet, 2 inches tall and only about 30 years old, and the manager, Mr. TOM MULLINS, was about 5 feet, 11 inches and weighed about 210 pounds.

He had no idea concerning the identity of any other person who might have been around the station on the morning of

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December 22, 1963, that might have related the story to Mr. WINTER of Round Lake, Minnesota, concerning the identity and/or association of JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He said he had never attended the Vegas Club or the Carousel Club at Dallas when they were operated by JACK RUBY and he had no recollection of ever having seen RUBY or OSWALD personally even though they were known to have resided at residences which are not far from the Glenn Station, Dallas, Texas.

V. BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

- A. Residence -- October 19, 1962 - November 3, 1962**
- B. Interviews with Robert Lee Oswald Relating to Light Meter, Cameras, Richard M. Nixon Incident, Suicide Attempt of Subject and Contents of Robert's Diary**
- C. Signed Statement of Vada Oswald, Wife of Robert Lee Oswald, Concerning Relationship Between Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin**
- D. Associates, Acquaintances and Others Allegedly in Past Contact with Subject**
- E. Subject's Address Book and Notebook**
- F. Investigation at Public Libraries Concerning Lee Harvey Oswald**
- G. Investigation Concerning Alleged Suicide Attempt of Lee Harvey Oswald and Autopsy Report**
- H. Interviews with Marina Nikolaevna Oswald, nee Prusakova, aka. Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, and Data Concerning**

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A. Residence -- October 19, 1962 - November 3,
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Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR, 3948 Orlando Port, Dallas, Texas, when interviewed on January 30, 1964, pointed out J. H. Pendley's Sinclair Service Station, 1600 North Berry Street, Fort Worth, Texas, as the place where he rented a U-Haul Trailer around the early part or possibly middle of October, 1962 for use in moving LEE and MARINA OSWALD from Fort Worth to Dallas. He stated he was accompanied by his ex-wife, ALEXANDRA.

Subsequently, a check of records at Arcoa, Portland, Oregon, on February 3, 1964, disclosed that a G. E. TAYLOR or S. E. TAYLOR, Driver's License 3134711 or 5134711 rented a trailer at Pendley's Service Station on November 30, 1962.

In addition, TAYLOR's ex-wife, ALEXANDRA TAYLOR, when interviewed at New York on February 5, 1964, stated she believed the U-Haul Trailer mentioned above was rented at a place on Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

1Date 3/2/64

Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR, 3948 Orlando Court, was reinterviewed in connection with attempting to ascertain a place of residence for LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the period October 19, 1962, to November 3, 1962.

He advised he has driver's license 1606670 and the U-haul trailer mentioned previously by him was rented at Fort Worth and not Dallas. He added he was in the lawn maintenance business around that time and rented numerous trailers in connection with his business in and around Dallas; however, he definitely recalls that the trailer in question was rented at Fort Worth.

TAYLOR reiterated that he had no knowledge of a place of residence for OSWALD for the period mentioned above; however, he thought that he once went looking for the OSWALDS somewhere along N. Beckley, Dallas. He added that he recalls passing by the Cozi-Eight Apartments, 1306 N. Beckley, and he suggested this as a possible place of residence for the OSWALDS, although he had no basis and fact to believe this. He could furnish no additional information in this regard.

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by Special Agent RAYMOND P. YELCHAK/ds Date dictated 3/2/64

1Date 3/2/64

Mrs. JOHNNY (EDITH) PEREZ, Resident Manager, Cozi-Eight Apartments, 1306 N. Beckley, advised she has been the Resident Manager of the Cozi-Eight Apartments since August 1962. She stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD was never an occupant in these apartments. *Dallas*

Mrs. PEREZ stated the actual records are kept by the owners of the apartments, Mr. and Mrs. SAM MORRIS, 77 Belt Line Road, DeSoto, Texas.

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Mr. ~~SAM~~ MORRIS, 77 East Line Road, Dallas, Texas, advised he is the owner of the Cozi-Eight Apartments, 1306 N. Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. MORRIS made available his records in connection with occupants of the Cozi-Eight Apartments for the period July through December 1962.

These records were examined under the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD and under OSWALD's known aliases with negative results.

MORRIS stated he was acquainted with all his tenants during the above-mentioned period, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD was definitely not a tenant in his apartments.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAS THOMAS J. CARSON and RAYMOND P. YELCHAK at Dallas, Texas, on February 6, 1964:

A check of the Dallas city directory failed to reflect a U-Haul or other trailer rental company on Maple Avenue. A check of the current Dallas telephone directory failed to reflect a U-Haul trailer rental company on Maple Avenue, however, it did reflect a E-Z Haul Rent Center at 5333 Maple Avenue.

A physical check of the Maple Avenue, Dallas, failed to reflect a trailer rental company. It is noted Maple Avenue runs East and West from the 2400 Block of Mc Kinney Avenue to the intersection of Proctor Street and Thurston Drive. It is also noted that GARY E. TAYLOR and his now ex-wife, ALEXANDRA, lived at 3519 Fairmount from March through December, 1962, and Fairmount runs parallel with Maple Avenue.

On February 7, 1964, the following investigation was conducted by SA RAYMOND P. YELCHAK at Dallas, Texas:

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TODD ~~COOK~~, Owner, ~~Cook's Paint and Body Company~~, 5333 Maple Avenue, advised a Mr. GRAHAM MANESS formerly operated a U-Haul trailer rental at this address. Mr. MANESS is now with the Shell Service Station at 2444 Inwood Road.

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Mr. GRAHAM ~~MANESS~~, B. J.'s Shell Service Station, 2444 Inwood Road, advised he formerly operated a U-Haul trailer rental service at 5333 Maple Avenue up until the early part of 1963. He indicated this service station is located almost directly across the street from a Texaco service station located at 5318 Maple Avenue. He advised he would check through his rental records in effort to locate a record of a trailer rental by GARY E. TAYLOR in 1962.

1Date February 13, 1964

Mr. GRAHAM MANESS, B. J.'s Shell Service Station, 2444 Inwood Road, who operated a U-Haul trailer rental at 5333 Maple Avenue until the early part of 1963, advised after checking through his records he could locate no record of a trailer rental by GARY E. TAYLOR in 1962.

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by Special Agent EDWARD DENNIS KENNEY and
RAYMOND P. VELCHAK - gj Date dictated 2/13/64

Date February 17, 19641

Mr. JOE ~~MC~~ REE, Resident Secretary, Dallas, Texas, made available photostat copies of Y.M.C.A. rent receipts for LEE OSWALD for the period October 15 to October 19, 1962.

Mr. MC REE advised that there is no way of telling from these receipts who paid the rent and he can only assume that OSWALD made the payments.

The photostat copies of the rent receipts are being retained.

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by Special Agent EDWARD DENNIS KENNEY and
RAYMOND P. YELCHAK/tll Date dictated 2/17/64

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Date 2/64

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Mr. CECIL E. JORDAN, 521½ Akard Street, Dallas, Texas,
furnished the following information:

He is the manager of the rooms for rent located at
the above address, second floor. This is the only rooming
house located near the YMCA, 605 North Ervay.

JORDAN advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD never occupied
one of his rooms.

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by SA RAYMOND P. YELCHAK/les Date dictated 2/22/64

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B. Interviews with Robert Lee Oswald Relating
to Light Meter, Cameras, Richard M. Nixon
Incident, Suicide Attempt of Subject and
Contents of Robert's Diary

1Date 2/10/64

ROBERT OSWALD advised that he has never seen any light meter belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not know if LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever owned, possessed or used a light meter. He further stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not leave a light meter or similar device in his possession at any time.

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on 2/4/64 at Denton, Texas File # DL 100-10461by Special Agent BARDELL D. COOM .. gj Date dictated 2/10/64

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ROBERT ~~X~~OSWALD, 1009 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas, viewed photographs of Stereo Realist camera and Cuera-2 camera, and advised that he did not recognize either of these cameras as having been property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but also stated he was not familiar enough with the cameras owned by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to either state that the cameras in question did or did not belong to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

R. L. (Oswald)
Robert L. (Oswald)
Robert L. (Oswald)

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by Special AgentS VINCENT E. DRAIN and
W. JAMES WOOD/nc Date dictated 2/16/64

ROBERT LEE OSWALD was interviewed at his residence, 1009 Sierra, and furnished the following information:

About 1957 LEE HARVEY OSWALD purchased a camera at about the time he first went into the United States Marine Corps. About 1959 when he went to Russia, he left this camera with his brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD, at Ft. Worth. About August 1962 after returning from Russia, LEE HARVEY OSWALD regained possession of this camera from ROBERT L. OSWALD at Ft. Worth. He retained possession of this camera so far as ROBERT L. OSWALD knows until his death on November 24, 1963. In December 1963 ROBERT L. OSWALD obtained this camera along with other effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the home of MRS. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas. To the best of his knowledge the camera did not have film in it at that time, and he has no undeveloped film or pictures made with this camera.

ROBERT L. OSWALD made this camera available, and it is a Duo-lens Imperial Reflex made in the United States of America. It is aluminum colored and has a matching gray plastic carrying strap. The film size is indicated as $2\frac{1}{4}$ x $2\frac{1}{4}$ and it uses roll film No. 620. It has a place for a flash attachment, but ROBERT L. OSWALD states that to the best of his knowledge LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not have any flash attachment for it.

ROBERT L. OSWALD also made available a black bakelite Eastman Baby Brownie Special box camera which uses film size 127, roll type. This camera is broken, and the winding device is missing. This camera originally belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and ROBERT L. OSWALD advised that he first recalls seeing this camera about 1953 at New York City. At that time ROBERT L. OSWALD was in the service and was visiting his mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD, and his brother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD in their home in New York City. About 1958 ROBERT L. OSWALD again saw this camera when LEE HARVEY OSWALD gave it to ROBERT's daughter CATHY. This occurred at Ft. Worth, Texas and to the best of ROBERT L. OSWALD's knowledge LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not have this camera in his possession subsequent to 1958. He stated that he believes the camera was in working order when LEE HARVEY OSWALD gave it to CATHY but that it has not been in working order for a considerable

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period possibly three years or more.

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ROBERT LEE OSWALD, also known as ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised that on January 13, 1964 JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, business manager for MARINA OSWALD, told him that MARINA had told MARTIN that when RICHARD NIXON visited Dallas, date unknown, MARINA found out that LEE HARVEY OSWALD intended to shoot NIXON.

MARTIN indicated to ROBERT OSWALD that MARINA had locked LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the bathroom the entire day that he planned to shoot NIXON to prevent him from doing so.

ROBERT OSWALD stated that on the same date that MARTIN related the above information to him MARINA also told him the same thing during a trip to the cemetery to visit the grave of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ROBERT OSWALD does not know where LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA were living at the time that LEE HARVEY planned to shoot NIXON and does not know when this incident occurred but vaguely recalls NIXON's visit to Dallas as being in the summer or early fall of 1963.

ROBERT OSWALD stated he does not recall MARINA stating how she knew that LEE HARVEY planned to shoot NIXON.

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by Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM/t11

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MRS. ROBERT LEE OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, was interviewed at his residence and furnished the following information:

In a diary which he has ROBERT L. OSWALD has recorded that on Sunday, January 13, 1964 he had conversations with MARINA OSWALD, his sister-in-law, and JIM MARTIN her business manager about the possible intention of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to kill RICHARD NIXON, former vice-president of the United States. ROBERT L. OSWALD advised that after examining a calendar he knows that these conversations took place on Sunday, January 12, 1964 and that he erroneously recorded the date as January 13, 1964.

At about 2 p.m. on January 12, 1964 ROBERT L. OSWALD visited in the home of JIM MARTIN at Dallas, Texas where MARINA OSWALD was residing at that time. He was talking to JIM MARTIN in the den, and MRS. MARTIN and MRS. VADA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT L. OSWALD, were in another part of the room near the sink. JIM MARTIN leaned close to him and in a low tone that could not be heard by the two women, told ROBERT L. OSWALD that MARINA had told him (JIM) that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had intended to shoot RICHARD NIXON (former vice-president of the United States). ROBERT immediately asked JIM MARTIN for the details of how and when this was supposed to have happened. JIM then told him that MARINA, while not mentioning any dates, had said that one day LEE HARVEY OSWALD was going to go out and shoot NIXON and told MARINA about his intentions. LEE then went into the bathroom, and MARINA said that she locked the door and kept him in the bathroom all day. MARTIN did not indicate when this occurred or where LEE and MARINA OSWALD were living at that time and apparently had no other details since he did not furnish them.

ROBERT L. OSWALD stated that at the time this information was furnished by JIM MARTIN they had been discussing various matters pertaining to MARTIN's activities as business manager for MARINA OSWALD and that ROBERT felt JIM was just filling him in on some additional information that he had learned. He stated that MARTIN did not indicate when this information came to his attention, but from the general trend of the conversation believed that MARINA had told this to MARTIN quite recently.

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On that same date, Sunday, January 12, 1964 at about 3 p.m. while in ROBERT L. OSWALD's car on the way to the grave of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Ft. Worth, Texas, MARINA OSWALD told ROBERT that on one occasion LEE had stated he was on his way to kill NIXON. MARINA stated that LEE went into the bathroom where they were staying, and that she locked the door behind him and kept him in the bathroom all day long. ROBERT then told MARINA that JIM MARTIN had already told him about the matter and asked MARINA if LEE was very mad when she did this to him. MARINA stated that at first LEE was mad but by the time she let him out he had calmed down. ROBERT asked MARINA if LEE beat her after she let him out of the bathroom. MARINA replied, "No, he didn't spank me."

ROBERT OSWALD stated that he is sure that MARINA knew who NIXON was but that she did not mention any date or place. ROBERT stated he was sure this occurred at Dallas and at the time he did not ask her when it occurred because he recalled having seen something in the paper not too long previously about NIXON visiting Dallas. He stated that he thought this was in the fall of 1963. ROBERT also stated that the brevity of MARINA's account to him may have been due partly to her limited English vocabulary. He stated that he did not question MARINA as to how she could prevent LEE from breaking the door down or getting out of a window and does not know anything about the physical set up of the bathroom that she was describing. He stated that in his mind he is sure she is describing something that actually happened between her and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ROBERT L. OSWALD advised that he had not furnished the above information to any representative or agency of the United States government until he furnished it to the FBI on February 19, 1964.

Date 2/29/641

ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, was interviewed at his place of employment, The Acme Brick Company, and furnished the following information:

On January 19, 1964, both MARINA OSWALD and JIM MARTIN, her business manager at that time, mentioned something to ROBERT OSWALD about the possibility that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had attempted to commit suicide at one time. Both stated they had known nothing about it until some mention was made of an entry to this effect in the diary of LEE HARVEY OSWALD found by federal investigators. Both MARINA and JIM stated they had never heard of any attempt by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to commit suicide, but MARINA stated she had noticed a scar on LEE's wrist and had asked him about it several times. LEE did not answer her queries and never made any explanation as to how he got this scar.

ROBERT L. OSWALD stated that other than as set out above, he had never heard of any attempt by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to commit suicide, does not recall any comment or discussions by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the subject of suicide, and does not recall ever seeing a scar on either of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wrists.

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On February 19, 1964, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, made available to SA's BARDWELL D. ODUM and ARTHUR E. CARTER a notebook diary prepared by him in his handwriting, a copy of which was made. The contents of this notebook diary are hereinafter set forth:

"8-28-63

"Thomas Jefferson

"Born April 2 1743 o.s (April 13th)

Died July 4th 1826

"From his Autobiography.

"'Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate, than these people (Negroes) are to be free; nor is it less certain that the two races, equally free, cannot live in the same government.'

"'I seved with General Washington in the legislature of Virginia, before the revolution, and, during it, with Dr. Franklin in Congress. I never heard either of them speak ten minutes at a time, nor to any but the main point, which was to decide the question. They laid their shoulders to the great points, knowing that the little one would follow of themselves.' In a body to which the people send one hundred & fifty lawyers, whose trade is to question everything, yield nothing, and talk by the hour, how can it be otherwise?

"'How the good should be secured & the ill brought to rights, was the difficulty. To refer it back to a new Convention might endanger the loss of the whole. My first idea was, that the nine States first acting, should accept it unconditionally & thus secure what in it was good, and that the four last should accept on the previous condition, that

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"certain amendments should be agreed to; but a better course was devised, of accepting the whole, & trusting that the good sense & honest intentions of our citizens, would make the alterations which should be deemed necessary.

"Were not this great country already divided into States, that division must be made, that each might do for itself what concerns itself directly & what it can so much better do than a distant authority. Every State again is divided into counties, each to take care of what lies within its local bounds; each county again into townships or wards, to manage minute details; and every ward into farms to be governed each by its individual proprietor. Were we directed from Washington when to sow, and when to reap we should soon want bread. All know the influence of interest on the mind of man, and how unconsciously his judgment is warped by that influence. To this bias add that of the esprit de corps, of their peculiar maxim and creed, that "it is the office of a good judge (or anyone with power - my own idea to add the preceding abstract statement) to enlarge his jurisdiction", & the absence of responsibility;

"I do not charge the judges with wilful & ill-intentioned error, but honest error must be arrested, where its toleration leads to public ruin.

"But it saves the Republic, which is the first & Supreme law.' Jefferson spoke in regard to the impeachment of judges but I believe this should apply to all public offices, whether state or Federal.

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"December 6, 1963

"For the history of the pass 2 weeks as seen thru my eyes & heard with my ears & felt with my body I write for future references for myself & for future members of the family.

"Friday - November 22, 1963

"I was out to lunch, on this never to be forgot day, with Bill Darwin, Burnette Henry, Bob Oesch & Bud Adams all of the Rene Birch Co. As we were leaving the Jay's Grill in Denton the cashier commented 'Have you heard (Speaking to all of us) that the President had been shot'. This was approx 1:00 P.M. As we walk__ to the car generally we all had doubts if it were true are not. Soon as we entered the car the radio was turned on & it was real enough but at this time the reports were not stating how serious the President was or Gov. Connally.

"We were on the yard of the 'Old' Denton Plant when a man from the sample dept. said that President Kennedy was dead. It seems untrue or hard to believe it was unreal & I'm sure none of us there really grasped the full meaning of that statement.

"We return__ to the New Denton Plant with vary__ degree's of comment's from everyone in the car. Soon as we stepped from the car someone said we should have our flag at half-mast. This was done promptly.

"After about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour in the office we went out in the yard at the New Plant and returned to the office approx $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ hr. later.

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"I returned to my desk & worked on some papers for about 15 min & left my office & walked up to the front desk, or rather into Marvin Ellis office & Nina Providence the receptionist is located there also had a portable radio going. I remember that the radio announcer said Lee's name & Miss Providence said 'Oswald' with shock & realization in her face -- then the second time Lee's name -- then it hit me my statement was 'That's my kid brother.' I turned & went to my phone & called Vada & asked her if she had heard. She had not. I explained briefly & told her I would be home shortly.

"I received, before leaving the office, a phone call from Wilt Osborne credit manager in Fort Worth stating 'Bob brace yourself your brother has been arrested' to this I replied 'Yes I know I just heard.' He advised me that my mother was trying to reach me & gave me a number to call. I called & we agreed to meet in the Baker Hotel in Dallas & that a Star-Telegram report__ would take her there.

"I left the office & came home & on arrival Vada & I agreed best to call her folks & have them pick up the kids & herself (at first Vada insisted on going with me -- I am thankful I would not let her go).

"I called the Fort Worth General Office & asked for Harry Regen but he was on a long distance call so I asked for Bill Darwin & advised him I needed to go to Dallas & he stated yes he had heard & something like Do what you need to do & don't

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"worry about the office, also the F.B.I. had called the office for me.

"I called the F.B.I. Fort Worth office and spoke to a Mr. Jennings & informed him that unless he wanted me to do something else I was going to Dallas & he asked that I go to the F.B.I. Office in Dallas soon as possible. I advised him I would arrive around 5 P.M.

"It was approx 5:15 P.M. as I rang the night bell at the F.B.I. Office. Strange but I do not recall the agent__ name who interviewed me for 2 hours of when was the last time I saw Lee? Or when was the last time I wrote him or heard from him? This was a an interview with no pressure applied to me. His first statement was I had a right not to answer any questions. My reply was I didn't need a lawyer & he could feel free to ask any question. On completion of our talk I asked where was Lee being kept & he said 'Dallas City Jail or Police Station.__

"I walked into the Police Station around 7:15 P.M. & went upon in a elevator but it was the wrong floor.

"I found a Capt. of Police in Traffic Division eating his dinner & asked where I could find someone in charge of the case. I then introduce myself. He stop eating & tried to call upstairs but all the lines were busy, so he said he would take me up. As we stood waiting on the elevator I reach into my left-hand rear pocket for a handkerchief & apparently or a least I feel almost certain that the Capt. thought I was reaching for a gun because he turned as to prepare

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"himself but then he saw it was a handkerchief. We went upstairs and he found Capt. Fritz who was in charge of the case. We shook hands & he asked that I wait in another office. The office I went into was were mother was & a Star-Telegram reporter & 2 or 3 F.B.I. Agents. Two of the Agents name_ were Brown.

"Mother & I talked briefly & after about 30 min. we were taken across the hall to were Marina & the 2 children were (this was the first I knew of the new baby). A Mrs. Paine was also present. We talked a little & shortly Mrs. Pains-- who the police had been talking to came out of the office & Mrs. Paine introduced us. I did not like the appearance of Mrs. Paine nothing really to put my finger on but I just had a feeling.

"I still do not know why or how but Mr. & Mrs. Paine are somehow involved in this affair.

"Shortly thereafter Mother, Marina & children & the Paines left to go to the Paine's house in Irving & I advised them I would stay there & see them tomorrow.

"I stood around for a short while & finally started a conversation with a Cummings (I believe this was his name). We of course, discuss_ the happen__ of the date and I do not feel we were in any type of 'formal or informal interview we were just talking. This office_ did state he did arrive at the movie shortly or during Lee's arrest. He did give me my first first hand report & generally it was as announced in the radio & thru the press. That

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"he was capture_ in the theatre after shooting a policeman later identified as Tippitt. Also he was thought to be involved with the President's death. We talked about 30-45 min & I finally disided I could gain nothing this night -- this night of unspeakable horror.

"I walked to my car about 7 blocks away (I was not known to reporters at this time & was not bothered at all) & I just started to drive to drive down Highway 80 to Fort Worth & returned to Dallas by the turnpike the only stop I made was a_ midway for gasoline. I do not recall my thoughts other than I was attempting to arrange my thoughts & my fears in my own mind.

"I arrived back in Dallas approx 10:30 PM & check_ into the Staler-Hilton Hotel, which is located across the street from Dallas Police Station. After checking in I went to my room & then decide_ to eat something, which I did in the coffee shop_ I had a ham sandwich.

"After eating I decide_ to go back to the Police Station this was approx 11:15 P.M. maybe 11:30 PM anyway I asked to see Capt. Fritz again and was taking_ to his office but again he was busy, however as I stood outside of his office an F.B.I. Agent who_ name I do not recall asked if he could not speak with me and of course I said yes. We sat in a small office & another F.B.I. Agent came in & we start_ & covered more or less the same ground covered by the original interview with the exception of one thing the man_ name who had come to my house in Ft. Worth while Lee was there this was Mr. Peter Gregory (I later became to know him, at least a little bit, and find him to be a fine person). At approx 11:55 one agent left and returned and said

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"12-7 Robert you might as well know now they are charging your brother with the President__ death (he had all ready been charged with Policeman Tippitt__ death)_ I looked at my watch_ it was a few minutes after 12 midnight.

"I left the Police Station a few minutes later & as I walked to the hotel approx $\frac{1}{2}$ block away my body suddenly began to shake all over - however I regained control by the time I reach__ the entrance to the hotel. This young body of mine had then started to react to this unbelievable day & during the next 7 days especially my young body__ mind & soul was aged a great deal.

"I went to bed this Friday night of November 22, 1963 but I know I never really went to sleep.

"Saturday November 23, 1963

"I started moving about at 7 AM took a shower & because I didn't have a comb, razor or anything I went to the drugstore & purchase_ a comb & hair oil returned to my room combed my hair & left for a shave in the hotel barber shop.

"The barber who shaved me & the barber in the next chair had a discussion on the past day's happening. I listened intensely & even now (2 weeks later) I cannot recall but one point & that was made by the barber who shaved me. The point was even the crime Lee was charge_ with he deserves like anyone else a just & fair trial. I never commented to any part of the discussion but I did leave my barber a 50¢ tip.

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"I went, without breakfast, to the Police Station and after hanging around for 30-40 min I thought that since charges had already been made that the District Attorney's office might be the place to contact. I called from the first floor of the Police Station & was advised by an Asst. D.A. that the D.A. was not in but expected shortly & for me to come to his office.

"12-11-63 When I arrive_ the D.A. Mr. H. Wade was there & I was shown right in & also met 1st Asst. D.A. Jim Bowie. We talked for about 1 hour or so mostly general things about when & where Lee__ trial would be held & would it be a Federal case or not. The answer was no to Federal case since it was not against Federal law to kill a President. All of our conversation was pleasant & not to_ infuriating on either side.

"I received a call from Mother while I was at the D.A.'s office & she advised that she was at the Baker Hotel (I believe) & was with Life Magazine reporters. She stated the_ Capt. Fritz had agreed for us to see Lee around 12 noon. I left the D.A.'s office at approx 11 AM & went to the hotel. I remembered I walk__ there I believe it was 6 or 7 blocks.

"When I came to the hotel room 2 Life men were there one F.B.I. Agent by the name of Odum & an interpreter (She was a mess just to see this interpreter). Marina apparently did not want to talk to the F.B.I. at this time so we made ready to go to the jail to see Lee.

"We arrived approx 12 noon & were asked to wait for a little bit before we could go up. As we were

"waiting a man asked if he could talk with me. This was Mike Howard of the United States Secret Service. Mr. Howard stated that he would like certain facts about Lee & myself. I indicated I would be more than willing to answer any & all questions the best I could. We had an interview that lasted perhaps 1 hour or so, with vary___ degrees of interruption. He mentioned that Mrs. Kennedy was interested in our background etc. at the very first part of the interview. Later as we talk___ I mentioned to him that perhaps thru this direct means I could express my deepest sympathy on the death of the President my voice broke & I could not finish. Mr. Howard stated he knew what I was trying to say.

"Mother & Marina & the children went up to see Lee & I was told I would go later.

"About this time a Mr. Kelley came into the office where Mr. Howard & I were talking. Later I found out this was Inspector Tcm Kelley of United States Secret Service. We talked for a few minutes off & on as we were having a few interruptions again.

"Mike Howard, Mr. Kelly & myself talked about whether or not Lee upon seeing me would say anything to me because he (Lee) did not at any time admit to any part of the whole unbelievable mess. I stated I would do my best. (Do not misunderstand here my whole intention then as now was to find out the truth & nothing else).

"Approx 3:15 PM I went up to see Lee & as we came face to face thru the glass he motioned for me

"to pick up the telephone which we were to talk thru. His first statement to me was 'How are you' I reply O.K. & I asked if he was O.K. (He did have cuts & bruises on his face) He stated that he was O.K. & that they were 'treating me well.' I do not recall everything we say I did try to point out to him that the evidence was overwhelming that he did kill the police officer Tippitt & possible the President. To this he replied do not form any opinion on this so called evidence. All the time we were talking I searched his eyes for any sign of guilt or whatever you call it. There was nothing there -- no guilt no shame no nothing Lee finally aware of my looking into his eyes he stated 'You will not find anything there.' I tried to talk about his family (Marina & the babies) He said 'How about the little one I want a boy but you know how that goes.' He asked that I not come every day to see him but he did want me to come though & visit with him. He talked about the Paines as his friends & that they would take care of Marina & children. I stated what he considered to be his friend were not necessary mine, I did this to try to get thru to him, to me his answer was mechanical & I was not talking to Lee I knew. A police officer finally tap Lee on the shoulder & Lee said that was all & his last words were 'See you.' These were to be the last words I would ever hear from him.

"Mr. Tom Kelley & Mike Howard were waiting outside the door for me & as we enter the elevator & the door closed I said 'He did not say anything because (I forgot this up above) the first thing Lee said was that the line is tapped. Mr. Kelly said if it was he would not be asking me what was say .

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"We discussed briefly what was said & we all agreed that maybe if we had been allowed to enter into a room & not over telephone things might have been different, but we also agree_ this was now out of the question since he (Lee) would feel everything is tapped or wired.

"I left the Police Station & went to the hotel & mother & Marina & babies had been moved to another motel by the Life reporters. This was the Executive Inn. I called there & told mother I was going to the farm & would see them in the A.M.

"When I arrived at the farm Mike Howard had called & left word for me to call back_ When finally I reach__ him he stated he wanted to know where Mother & Marina were & I gave him the room number & telephone number at the Executive Inn..

"Sunday November 24, 1963

"Around 8:45 A.M. Mike Howard called again and advised Mother had call__ Mr. Gregory & was upset over reporters showing up and bothering her & Marina. I advised him I would meet them there (Executive) around 10:30 A.M.

"When leaving I decided to go thru Fort Worth rather than to Denton & then to Dallas as I had advised Mike Howard. I stop__ at a phone booth as I entered Fort Worth & called Mike Howard & we agreed to meet at the Howard Johnson on the Turnpike.

"I arrived first & they that is Mike Howard, Charlie Kunkel & Mr. Gregory. We had a cup of coffee but before sitting down I was introduced to Mayor Vandergriff of Arlington also some others (about 2 men) who I do not remember. (Believe these were police officers of Arlington).

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"After coffee Mr. Gregory rode with me & the 2 agents rode together, we followed there car to the Executive Inn. On arrival Mr. Gregory & myself went to the room & no reporters were visible anywhere. After a few minutes in the room I left to pay the bill & prepare to leave.

"Out front where we parked the car Mike Howard stood waiting & he informed me that they just heard of the radio that Lee was shot. He advised that it had not been serious though & not to worry. I decided not to say anything to Marina & Mother but rather that they should go to the farm. This I spoke to Mike Howard about also that I would go to find out about Lee.

"I went to Parkland Hospital (I heard that this was were they were taken Lee) and arrived but had to identify myself to a police officer in order to pull into the entrance rode. The police officer instructed me to wait & he called a policeman (the first one was a Sgt.) to park my car in front of a patrol car & wait with me.

"Shortly in about 20 min I guess 2 Secret Service Agents came out to the car & we talked for a few minutes & then left to go into the Hospital. Roger Warren was one of the 2 Agents & I do not recall the other one's name but later on he took the tape recording to Washington.

"As we entered a side door of the hospital Agent Warren gave me a fast shakedown for any weapons. This I did not mind since he did not know me at all.

"We went into a room on the first floor & one Agent stayed with me (Warren I believe at first) and then a new one came in (I later saw him at the Motel also but cannot recall his name). We were there approx 30 min when the telephone rang (2 or 3 other calls had come in) Oh, yes before I forget an Agent came in after about 20 min & advised it was not serious & Lee was doing fine. Now approx 10 min later the phone rang, as I mentioned above & the Agent in the room with me requested that the party on the other end repeat whatever he said. The Agent rose & I look__ at him & he stated 'Robert I am sorry but Lee is dead'. I broke down and cried for God I do not know how long & I was not aware of anything going on around me at this time. Someone finally said there was a minister here in the hospital & asked if I wanted to speak to him I nodded yes.

"Before the minister arrived Mr. Tom Kelley came in (I wasn't aware when) but suddenly he stated 'violence breeds violence' I replied 'does this justify anything or all of this'. I do not recall if he answered that or not.

"Dr. Pepper talked to me & we prayed together & then Agents said I could go & see Lee. We walked slowly down the hall & went to the back or basement of the hospital I do not remember which. They put me in a room & said it would be a few minutes.

"About this time Marina, Mother & the two children came in. They had already seen Lee so we waited for a while. Then someone came in & said that they had already started the autopsy & that it would

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"be impossible for me to see him until it was completed. They advised it would be 4-5 hours. I decided not to wait so plans were made to go.

"The Secret Service apparently had received orders from the local level to stay with us until further notice.

"We left in two cars. I was in the first car with 2 Agents & Marina kids & Mother & Mr. Gregory was in the last car. Only one car with newspaper reporters tried to follow us as we headed for the Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington, Texas. We were driving down the highway & this car was still following us. Additional help was called for over the radio & before long police cars were stopping the car that was following us on speeding or something.

"We arrived at the Inn where the Agents had set up 4 different rooms.

"We stayed in Room 424 & 423.

"Marina took the children in room 423 (actually the rooms were together & we could walk thru without going outside). I do not remember much that went on this first afternoon (I guess it was around 4 PM when we arrived there) I do recall that Arlington Police were now helping the Secret Service Agents out. I will mention two of these police officer now. Bob Parson & Jesse Gann (I do not know what there ranks were but both were around from this day forward until we left the Inn).

"Later in the night Police Chief of Arlington Chief Perry by name came in. I stayed mostly in the

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"main room 424 & everyone that came in was introduced to me. Also I ___ not sure wheater it was this night or the following night by Sheriff Lon Evans of Ft. Worth came in & I remember having a cup of coffee with him & talking about different things & he told me anything he could ___ to help to count on him.

"We order___ supper that night & all I had was a milk shade (I found out on the day I left that the Inn usually didn't serve milk shades & that they had to find a machine somewere).

"During the general time period Bob Parson went to Dallas Parkland Hospital & 'stole' my car. He took it to Arlington Police Station & they put a guard on it.

"After Marina had eaten they (the Secret Service Agents) started an interview with Marina & Mr. Gregory as the interpeter. I was present during this entire interview which was on a tape recorder & Marina answer___ all questions to the best of her ability -- of this I am sure of. Marina never did mind talking to the Secret Service. Agent Charlie Kunkel was the interviewer. Mike Howard controled the tape recorder for a while & then I believe they found it did not need any further adjustment.

"A telephone call started involing me into making a decision on what arrangement where to be made for the body of Lee. I talked with Mike Howard & decided that Miller's Funeral Home in Ft. Worth would be my preference. Agent Howard called & talked with the Funeral Home Director Mr. Groody.

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"Much later I would say around 10 or 11 PM Mike received a call from the hospital wanting to confirm that Miller funeral home was to pick up the body.

"I was to call & ask for Macolm & this would identify me & O.K. removal for Miller's.

"After this I believe the interview was complete with Marina.

"Agent Charlie Kunkel who was really dead on his feet stretched out on the sofa & went to sleep. Bob Parsons was outside walking around (everyone more or less expected the F.B.I. any time now) with a carbine in case someone else should show up. As I went to bed someone (usually everyone was knocking on the door) rattled the door know & Charlie Kunkel came alive I knew by sheer reflex with drawn pistol but Jesse Gann had reached the door now & it was Bob Parson wanting in.

"* After Marina__ interview I was interviewed by Mike Howard perhaps for 20 or 30 minutes. Also they had Mason Langford take a picture of Marina and one of me. ...

"Monday November 25, 1963

"Somewhere around 6 or 6:30 AM I got up. I do believe I never really went to sleep. Also around 8:30 either the Funeral Home called or we called them this I do not remember anyway to make funeral arrangements over the phone.

"Around 11 AM the first great shock of this day was to hit me -- One cemetary (Lauel Land in Ft. Worth

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"what not accept the body) also they were having a hard time locating a minister to give the service. The Funeral Director was going to continue until he had found something out for sure. We had planned the funeral for around 4 P.M.

"Someone came in & said that a Lutheran Minister was here & did we want to talk with him_ Mother & I replied yes. (They had been taking a tape recording from Mother but it was skip__ because I was so badly shook-up over so called Christian people not even wanting to bury Lee.

"The above mentioned minister (who__ name I do remember & perhaps never forget) I will not print -- he has my deepest sympathy because he is the lowest of all in my book. He was so afraid for his personal reputation in that he would avoid ever__ possible question he could. He at one point said he would preform the service but when he left we never saw him again.

"Later we heard (around 1 PM or 2 PM) that everything was ready or would be ready for 4 P.M.

"It was necessary to purchase a dress for Marina and a few other odds & ends for the funeral, prior to this an example of the understanding of the Secret Service men understand.

"Lee, who always loved his children & mine, too, had said the_ June needed new shoes, she had been wearing a pair of canvas top shoes for children, early this Monday Nov. 25, 1963 Marina was dressing June & she said in her broken English 'Lee said June need shoes'. I looked to see what size as I turned I could not control myself and broke once again. I called

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"Agent Charlie Kunkel over and with tears falling down my cheeks I said 'I realize this is personal and explained briefly about the shoes'. His reply was as he put his hand on my shoulder was something like 'She will have shoes.' I said I would of course pay for them & he sent Mason Langford for them.

"On return Mason was again asked to go out & find the necessary apparell_ for Marina this he did at Sears in Arlington. Also a dress for June Lee was purchased (I had stated from the beginning that I would pay for all the items. I mention this again because later this week & early the following week varies report that the government was paying for all this -- they never indicated at any time they would because I had from the beginning said I would).

"We left for the funeral in two cars Roger Warren, Bob Parson & a man from the Sheriff__ department was driving the car I was in. Marina & the children and Mother were in the other car driven by Mike Howard with Charlie Kunkel also.

"Also an example to show even under the constant pressure all of us were under on the way, our_ was the lead car, a car came between us & the 2nd car the driver asked Bob Parsons to turn around (He & I were in the back seat Bob carry__ a_ M-1 Carbine) and Bob Parsons turned and then said it was OK only two old maid_ one carrying a burp gun. Everyone laugh__ I believe it was the first time I had laugh__ in over 2 days.

"As we arrived at the gate to Rose Hill the Ft. Worth Policemen made all agents & police officer_

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"identify themselves they were taking no chances. We pulled up to the 'chapel' and nothing was on the inside and report_ with camera_ started gathering around I felt again as if I were literally torn apart because I had hoped for a few minutes alone before the burial but this also could not be so as we walked to car again a cameraman partically bent his camera up to my face and I almost lost control because I believe if I had to take a couple more steps to the car I would have knocked him down, this I am sure would have been exactly what they hope_ for. As I sat down in the back of the car again Bob Parson, who had orders to stay inside with the Carbine, said 'Bob, hang on you are doing fine.' We drove down to burial place and the funeral began conducted by the Rev. Sanders_ I do not remember much but there was numerous reporters around, one speaking Russian to Marina. I finally asked Mike Howard, the picture in Life magazine showing an Agent bending over me was Mike Howard and I was asking him to see if all the reporters could not be moved back so that we may have a few private minutes with the casket open. This was done & also a half-closed are_ so policemen in plain clothes formed a semi-circle around the head of the casket for further protection of no pictures while the casket was open. Marina kissed Lee & slipped (rather the funeral director helped her) her ring on Lee's finger. ~~Mother~~ kissed Lee and so did I & said a pray_ as I lend over him.

"After the funeral was over we went back to the motel.

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"Jim advised that Marina told him that Lee wanted to -----NMR also but Marina locked Lee in the bath room all day. This was confirmed later this day by Marina, on the way to the cemeratary.

"Sunday Jan 19, 1964

"Marina & the Martains had gone to Katy Ford house in Richardson we arrived at the Martin's house around 2 PM they return__ about 4:45 PM.

"On the way to grocery Jim said the F.B.I. had asked Marina during the week if she knew __ had tried to commit suicide while in Russia prior to their marriage. She did not and it was the first I knew about it. Marina later confirm__ this and said that she had asked Lee 2 or 3 times what was the cut on his wrist pointing to the cut on his left wrist. Lee would become very mad and tell her nothing. The F.B.I. read this in Lee__ 'book'. Understand he had a date with another girl around 8 PM (this is in Moscow) one night before she was due to arrive he cut his wrist. Marina said she was 'shocked' when the F.B.I. told her the story.

"1/11/64 Oliver W. Homes ' p. xxxv

"'A sophistication that prevented him from projecting his economic philosophy & calling it the Constitution -- and that in an era when it would have been easy enough to identify his views with the welfare of the nation.'

"p. xxxvi 'Each case required courge of heart, sharpness of mind, wisdom of judgement, cunning of hand in contriving the right words.'

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"p. xxxvii 'It makes me sick when he has broken his heart in trying to make every word living and real to see a lot of duffers -- talking with the sanctity of print in a way that at once discloses to the knowing eye that literally they don't know anything about it.'

"p. xiii 'Between two groups that want to make inconsistent kinds of a world, I see no remedy except force.'

"p. xivii how spirit-breaking the efforts to fight against complacency & blindness.

"p. 5 'That life is a bottle and the best meaning of effort comes out under fire -- that 'to act with enthusiasm and faith is the condition of act by greatly.' War was the maturing force in Holmes's life.

"Ideal - 'What men can believe when they surrender themselves to something beyond themselves & what they can do when they stretch their capacities to the breaking-point.

"'Skirting the edges of the unutterable.'

"p. 10 May 30, 1884 Speech to Post No 4 General Army of the Republic 'to recall what our country has done for each of us, and to ask ourselves what we can do for our country in return' (Believe this is where President Kennedy recive the thoughts for the now famous statement very similar to this).

"p. 10 'One may-fall - at the beginning of the charge or at the top of the earthworks; but in no other way can he reach the rewards of victory.

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"S. S. _____

Arlington _____

Mike Howard
Tom Kelley
Roger Warren
Charlie Kunkel
Gary Seals
Bill Carter
T. Bailey
Jim Leckey

Bob Parsons
Jesse Gann

Larry Hess - 12/7/63 on the way out of town approx
3:15 PM & came by the house to
say good-by in person

Tony Sherman (last) same as before

Lee Gopadze

Arthur Blake

Mack Phillips

Bob Camp

Carl Handy (last) Relieved approx 11:30 but stayed for
lunch & left at 12:40 P.M. 12/7/63."

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C. Signed Statement of Vada Oswald, Wife of
Robert Lee Oswald, Concerning Relationship
Between Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin

VADA OSWALD was interviewed on February 24, 1964, at which time she furnished the following signed statement:

"Denton, Texas
February 24, 1964

"I, Vada Oswald, wife of Robert L. Oswald, make the following voluntary statement to Bardwell D. Odum and Arthur E. Carter who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"About December 29, 1963, Marina Oswald, while visiting us, confided in me that Jim Martin, her business manager, had professed his love for her. She said that she liked Jim as a friend and as her business manager, but was not in love with him. She seemed concerned about the potentialities of this situation, and I advised her to make it plain to Jim Martin that she wanted no relationship with him beyond the relationship as business manager and friend.

"On Wednesday night, February 5, 1964, after, Carl B. Schafer and James Wakefield Burke left our home in Denton, Texas, after telling my husband, Robert L. Oswald, about their dealings with attorney John Thorne and Jim Martin regarding a proposal for Mr. Burke, an author, to write the Marina Oswald story, Robert was upset over the relationship between Marina Oswald and Jim Martin. At this time I first told him of my conversation of about December 29, 1963, with Marina Oswald. Thereafter, Robert tried to call Marina Oswald in Washington, D. C. and finally succeeded in getting a return call from Jim Martin from Washington, D. C., after midnight.

"After Marina returned to Dallas, Texas, from Washington D. C. Robert and I went to the Jim Martin home in Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, February 9, 1964, and persuaded her to return to our home at Denton, Texas, the same date.

"On Monday, February 10, 1964, sometime during the day, Marina Oswald told me, at my home in Denton,

"that she had consented to sexual relations, and had same with Jim Martin, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., in Marina's room, after the Secret Service ended their protective custody of Marina. Marina told me that after the Secret Service left, John Thorne moved into a room next to Marina's and that Jim Martin stayed with Marina in her room Thursday and Friday. She said that Jim Martin had Thorne keep Martin's clothes in Thorne's room. Marina did not mention that she and Jim Martin had sexual relations except the one night, but she said Martin stayed in her room, Thursday and Friday (February 6 & 7, 1964) as I recall. She told me that she had consented to the sexual relations after Martin insisted that he loved her and told her he would divorce his wife.

"On Tuesday, February 11, 1964, Marina Oswald went to the Martin home in Dallas to get some of her clothing. She was confronted by Mrs. Jim Martin, who made some comments about "the talk" about Marina and Jim Martin and their relationship with each other. Marina made no comment about the validity of this "talk." However, after returning to my home in Denton, she called Jim Martin in Dallas, and after finding out that Mrs. Martin was listening on the extension telephone at his home, Marina proceeded to relate to Mrs. Jim Martin the details of her relationship to Jim Martin, being the same information Marina related to me the previous day. After making this call about 5 P.M., February 11, 1964, Marina did not discuss the matter immediately but it became clear that she did not want anything further to do with Jim Martin and she said she felt that Jim was just after her money.

"On the following night, February 12, 1964, Wednesday, John Thorne, came to my home at Denton, bringing with him a friend of Marina's, Katy Ford. When they got ready to leave, Marina went with them and has stayed at Katy Ford's residence in Dallas since that time. Marina, herself, made the decision to go to Katy's house, I believe because she felt she was inconveniencing us and because she enjoys talking to Katy in Russian. *T. J. [signature]*

"On Thursday, February 13, 1964, the final decision was made by Marina to terminate her business connections with John Thorne and Jim Martin. She reached this decision with the assistance of the advice of my husband, Robert L. Oswald, who relied on the advice of attorney William A. McKenzie. McKenzie was referred to my husband by Carl Schafer, of Dallas, Texas.

"From what Marina told me, she had sexual intercourse with Jim Martin only at Washington, D. C., after Secret Service ceased protecting her, and no such incident had occurred prior to or subsequent to the Thursday night at Washington, D. C. Marina never indicated that forcible rape was involved but indicated such intercourse was with her permission.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and four prior handwritten pages and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and believe. I have placed my initial at the bottom of each page and by each correction.

"/s/ VADA OSWALD

"Witnesses: BARDWELL D. ODUM, Special Agent, FBI, Dallas, Texas
ARTHUR E. CARTER, Sp. Agt., F.B.I., Dallas, Tex. 2/24/64."

It should be noted that when interviewed on February 19, 1964, VADA OSWALD stated that Mrs. MARTIN asked MARINA some questions attempting to determine the extent of MARINA's relationship with JIM MARTIN and that MARINA evaded her questions whereas in her signed statement above she recalled it more clearly as being "comments about the talk" rather than specific questions to which MARINA made no comment about the validity of the "talk" about MARINA and JIM MARTIN.

It is also pointed out that when interviewed on February 19, 1964, VADA OSWALD stated MARINA called Mrs. MARTIN in Dallas and after learning that Mr. MARTIN was on the extension she related the full extent of her relationship with JIM MARTIN whereas in her signed statement above VADA OSWALD stated as she now recalls she is sure MARINA called JIM MARTIN and then talked to Mrs. MARTIN after she found out she was listening on the extension telephone.

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**D. Associates, Acquaintances and Others Allegedly
in Past Contact with Subject**

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Under date of November 23, 1963, the Chicago Office advised that information had been received from Confidential Informant DL T-2 to the effect that an attorney had attempted to telephonically contact LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Dallas, Texas. Informant did not possess the attorney's name but subsequently advised that at 11:07 AM on November 23, 1963, a Mr. HAROLD E. MC DERVID had attempted to telephonically contact OSWALD at Dallas where he talked with an Officer SCHOMAK at the Dallas Police Department and after talking to SCHOMAK, he asked to be transferred to Western Union.

According to informant, MC DERVID allegedly resided at 1359 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and had telephone number 667-5703.

1Date 11/23/63

Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had received a telegram from one HAROLD E. MC DERVID, Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, on November 23, 1963, which telegram had not been delivered to OSWALD inasmuch as OSWALD had expressly requested the services of Attorney JOHN ABT in New York City. OSWALD advised Captain FRITZ that he did not care to be represented by a lawyer from the Dallas Bar Association, and that if ABT was not available, desired to seek counsel from the American Civil Liberties Union.

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by Special Agent RICHARD E. HARRISON .. gj Date dictated 11/23/63

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1Date 2/14/64

Records of the Western Union Company, Dallas, disclose that a telegram from HAROLD E. MC DERMID, Chicago, Illinois, was delivered to the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, addressed to LEE OSWALD in care of the Dallas City Jail. The Dallas Office of Western Union did not retain a copy of this telegram.

The above information is available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which subpoena should be directed to [REDACTED] of Western Union, Dallas, Texas.

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by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD - gj Date dictated 2/14/64

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1Date 2/14/64

Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, stated that the telegram received by the Dallas Police Department on November 23, 1963, following the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, addressed to OSWALD at the City Jail by an Attorney in Chicago named MC DERVID, had subsequently been delivered to OSWALD at the jail. Captain FRITZ said, however, that OSWALD took no action with regard to this telegram, and that the present whereabouts of the telegram is not known.

Captain FRITZ stated the telegram in question was an offer by MC DERVID to act as OSWALD's counsel.

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On February 4, 1964, an anonymous letter postmarked at Dallas, Texas, on February 4, 1964, addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, "Attention - Director" and dated February 4, 1964, was received. This letter is quoted as follows:

"Dallas, Texas,
Feb. 4, 1964

"Federal Bureau of Investigation,
1114 Commerce Street,
Dallas, Texas.

"Gentlemen:

"Lee Harvey Oswald

"While the Warren Commission is in session in Washington, D. C., here is a lead which, if not already known to you, may prove a connecting link.

"It is reported that a Russian by the name of -

Georges G. Bouche,
3458 Goldendale,
Phone - CH-7-8382

was instrumental in securing the job for Lee Harvey Oswald at the Texas School Book Depository."

The Greater Dallas Telephone Directory of May, 1963, reflects a GEORGES G. BOUCHE residing at 3458 Goldendale, telephone Chapel 7-8382. It is pointed out that this individual is not identical to the GEORGE A. BOUCHE, 4740 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, who has previously been interviewed during this investigation with respect to his acquaintanceship with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Date 2/19/641

GEORGES GASTON ~~BOUCHE~~ advised he resides at 3458 Goldendale, Dallas, Texas, where his telephone number is CH 7-8382. He said he had been employed at Texas Instruments in Dallas since he arrived in Dallas from the Canal Zone in August of 1959.

GEORGES GASTON BOUCHE
He advised he had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY and he had never been to the Carousel Club or the Vegas Club when they were operated by JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas. He said that he is of French descent and was born in the Canal Zone at Gorgas Hospital, An Con, Canal Zone, on December 23, 1925. His father was ARIEN MARIE BOUCHE and his mother was MARGUERITE HESS BOUCHE. Each of them reside at Route 1, Raphine, Virginia.

He said he recalled receiving a Christmas card two years ago which was written in a foreign language which he did not know how to interpret. He looked up the name of the sender and determined he could be reached by telephone and contacted this person, whose name he could no longer recall, and was advised that the sender was mistaken in addressing this card to him as he thought it was another person of Russian descent when he sent the card to Mr. BOUCHE in error.

He said he could not determine or recall the identity of the person who mailed this Christmas card to him.

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by Special Agent ARTHUR E. CARTER - IAC Date dictated 2/14/64

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On the basis of information developed in the original interview with EDDIE REDDELL and JACK LESLIE BOWEN, wherein REDDELL admitted discussing in detail with BOWEN his plan to set up an import-export business dealing with leasing of heavy equipment in Mexico, and in view of the fact that BOWEN was a former fellow employee with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall in Dallas, and due to the fact that BOWEN's name was used on OSWALD's library card, investigation was instituted to determine if REDDELL or BOWEN discussed this venture with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Investigation was also made to determine if background data on JACK LESLIE BOWEN would indicate any connection between JACK LESLIE BOWEN and ALBERT OSBORNE, aka. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, missionary in Mexico, who was a fellow passenger with OSWALD on a bus trip to Mexico City during the period September 26-27, 1963.

Additional investigation was also made to determine if Texas Import-Export Company was of any significance to REDDELL.

The photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, aka. JACK LESLIE BOWEN, FBI Number 3-967-794, was obtained from Wheat Photo Studios, Bryan Street at Peak, Dallas, Texas, on June 21, 1956, by SA NAT A. PINKSTON, which photograph was made in April 1956.

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JACK BOWEN

JACK L. BOWEN

April 1954

Date 2/19/641FOUIE

EDWARD ALONZO ~~REDDELL~~, JR., advised that he is usually known as EDDIE A. ~~REDDELL~~ and is employed in the new car sales division of Mohr Chevrolet located on Central Expressway on San Jacinto Avenue, Dallas, telephone RI 2-2201. He advised that he resides at the Jamaica Inn Apartments, on the corner of Live Oak and Garrett in Dallas in Apartment F.

He said he has no knowledge of "Texas Import-Export Company" or of any individual whose name is ALEXANDER ~~KLEINLERER~~. He said he does not know the present location of JACK ~~LESLIE~~ BOWEN, who is a former customer of his and who is delinquent on his lease payments on a 1963 Pontiac Grand Prix which he leased to BOWEN through the Continental Leasing Corporation of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. REDDELL said he has not actually seen BOWEN since he leased this car to him in August of 1963; however, he knew that BOWEN took a trip to New York in December 1963 in this car, returning to Dallas about three weeks ago. He said he had made extensive efforts to locate BOWEN in the last two weeks, which were unsuccessful, and if he learned of his location he would immediately advise the FBI in Dallas.

He said BOWEN expressed an interest in the import-export business between Mexico and the United States and other free foreign countries, and he advised that the following individuals might have information concerning BOWEN's current location:

MAX CHERRY
Care of Mrs. M. M. CHERRY
3542 East Purdue
Telephone EMerson 3-1246

JIM MC CULLOM
Who is in the insurance
business at Worth and
Hall
Telephone TAYlor 6-1940

Mr. JOE SAITTA
Sporting goods salesman
Wichita Falls, Texas

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Mr. MAX ~~CHERRY~~, 3542 Purdue, Dallas, Texas, advised he met JACK L. BOWEN, also known as John Caesar Grossi, in June, 1963, through DONALD DAWSON at the Stork Club in Dallas, Texas. He said BOWEN worked for the Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall Company in Dallas under the name of JACK L. BOWEN which name he assumed after his release from Leavenworth Penitentiary.

He said JACK told him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD worked for a very short time at the Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall Company and he recalled that JACK BOWEN did not become interested in the import-export business until December, 1963, which was after the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas. He said it was his belief that BOWEN had never discussed the import-export business with OSWALD in view of the foregoing information.

Mr. CHERRY said that JACK BOWEN rented a check protector and a portable typewriter in the name of the Cherry Cattle Company and he produced an invoice No. 3719 from the S. L. Ewing Company, Inc., Dallas Typewriter Exchange, which showed the check protector to be a "F & E" brand, Serial No. 505195, and a Royal portable typewriter, Serial No. SA-5-321026, "Executive" model. The invoice indicated one month's rental had been paid in the amount of \$25.50 with a check signed JACK L. BOWEN drawn on the Empire State Bank in Dallas. BOWEN furnished a telephone number of EM 3-1246 which is the telephone number of Mr. CHERRY and another telephone number EM 3-1642 which Mr. CHERRY determined was the unlisted number of the University Park Police in Dallas and he said the University Park Police recovered the check protector and typewriter from PAULINE GRIFFIN ALLEN's car on the Wednesday after JACK got the typewriter, namely January 29, 1964.

Mr. CHERRY said that JACK "got the best" of Mrs. ALLEN to the tune of a \$300 insufficient funds check and about \$1,000 worth of gasoline purchases through the use of a credit card which Mrs. ALLEN had given him (JACK BOWEN). He said he knew JACK went to New York City in December and returned to Dallas in late December then he presumably went to Chihuahua, Mexico, and from there he returned to Dallas about January 12, 1964, where he remained until he made the deal for the typewriter and check protector and he has not seen JACK L. BOWEN since the typewriter deal but talked to him on the telephone and JACK wanted to leave the typewriter and check protector with him and he refused to let him bring them by so he presumed he left them in Mrs. ALLEN's car where the University Park Police found them.

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Mrs. PAULINE GRIFFIN ~~ALLEN~~, Apartment 126, Wilshire Apartments, 6155 Mockingbird Lane, telephone numbers TAYLOR 4-6638 and TAYLOR 6-3269, advised that she has known JACK LESLIE BOWEN for several months, but he has never resided at her address and possibly gave it as a permanent address because he had no permanent address in Dallas, to her knowledge. She said she recalled that he traveled to New York to seek employment in the advertising field in December 1963.

She said he was formerly employed at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall in Dallas and was interested in the import-export business at Dallas after he left his employment with Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall. She said that he last saw her in Dallas about two weeks prior to February 12, 1964, when he returned from New York. She said that he told her at that time he was seeking employment in the advertising field at Dallas but gave her no additional information.

She advised that she became quite fond of him after meeting him and let him use her gasoline credit card, and he had run up bills in excess of \$1,000.00 while using this credit card and after he called her to cash an insufficient-funds check for him in the amount of \$305.50 about three weeks ago, which he drew on his account in the Empire Bank at Dallas, she decided she would have to break off her relationship with him.

She said she did not file any formal charges against him concerning the check or the fraudulent use of her credit card because she had been advised by her attorney it would only result in embarrassment to her and she would probably not obtain any money from him.

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She observed a photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, also known as JACK L. BOWEN, which was taken in April of 1956 and said it was unquestionably a photograph of a person she knew as JACK LESLIE BOWEN.

She advised he had the following associates and acquaintances in the Dallas area:

MAX CHERRY, owner of the Cherry Cattle Company;

JOHN MC KAUGHAN, who is in the Advertising Department of Braniff Airways in Dallas;

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Mr. and Mrs. MC CULLOM, who operate the Colonial Mutual Insurance Company at 3303 Worth Avenue in Dallas;

GARY LAWLER, who resides at 3225 Seevers Street in Oak Cliff, Dallas, where his telephone number is FR 4-5305, and a Mrs. HOPE MOSS, who lives on Williamsburg Road, exact address unknown.

She said he drove a 1963 or 1964 bronze metallic Pontiac Grand Prix bearing 1963 Texas License PU 6932. She described him as white male American, born in 1927; 6 feet, 1 to 2 inches tall; 200 pounds; light blue eyes; two moles on the right side of his face; characteristics: soft spoken, good dresser and appeared to have cultural background.

She said if she learned of his current whereabouts she would immediately notify the FBI.

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Mr. JOHN ^{FEVUS}MC KAUGHAN advised he is employed in the Advertising Department of Braniff Airlines at Dallas, where his telephone number is FL 2-1721, Extension 503. He said that JACK LESLIE BOWEN is a former acquaintance of his who had been a partner with MAX CHERRY of the Cherry Cattle Company, and they did business in Northern Mexico.

He said that BOWEN left Dallas about a week ago and told him before he left that he was having trouble with his wife, Mrs. PATRICIA M. BOWEN, at 50 Ragland Street North, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada.

He said BOWEN probably went to Canada to get his marital problems straightened out. He said he knew no other of BOWEN's associates besides CHERRY except a PAULINE ALLEN, who resides at 6155 Mockingbird Lane in Dallas, Texas.

He advised that he would immediately notify the Dallas Office if he determined BOWEN's current location and/or address.

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GARY EUGENE LAWLER advised he resides at 3235 Saevers, Dallas, Texas, and is employed by the Prior Products, Inc., at 4828 Macell in Dallas. He said his residence telephone number is FR 4-5305 and his business telephone number is HA 8-7411. He observed a photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, FBI No. 3 967 794, and advised he is identical with a person whom he knew as JACK BOWEN who formerly lived in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas at an apartment on Stevens Forest Drive. He said he last saw BOWEN about three weeks prior to February 15, 1964, when BOWEN was residing at the Executive Inn and told him he was leaving the following day on a trip to Mexico and New York. BOWEN told him on that occasion he could be reached through MAX CHERRY, c/o Mrs. M. M. CHERRY, at 3542 Purdue, Dallas, telephone EM 3-1246. He said that BOWEN told him he and CHERRY planned to go into the import-export business at El Paso, Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico. BOWEN told him about a deal he had with a Mr. McCOLLOM who was in the insurance business in Dallas which had fallen through so he was going into business with MAX CHERRY.

He said BOWEN married a Canadian whose name is PATRICIA GERVAN BOWEN about three or four years ago and she lives with her mother, MABLE GERVAN, at 50 Ragland North, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and BOWEN is occasionally in contact with his wife's sister, EDNA ELIOTT, who resides at 39 Lorne Street South in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. LAWLER said he was employed at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall until about November, 1963, and BOWEN was there for some time leaving about August. He said he recalled that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the accused assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, was employed at this same firm for a very short time while BOWEN was there.

He said BOWEN had never discussed anything about the import-export business until after August of 1963. LAWLER said he was barely acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and only saw him when he went into the department where OSWALD was employed at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall. He said he, LAWLER, was in the production office and BOWEN and OSWALD were in the camera department. He said that BOWEN set up a form of type called "Headliner" and produced miscellaneous art work, cartoons, etc.

LAWLER said he never discussed any political beliefs or anything except the production work with LEE HARVEY OSWALD while OSWALD was employed at the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall plant in Dallas.

LAWLER said he did not know JACK RUBY, however, he had

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visited the Carousel and Vegas Clubs when they were operated by RUBY at Dallas. He said he had no personal knowledge of any association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and RUBY and he felt certain that BOWEN had not discussed any import-export business with OSWALD because LEE OSWALD left his job with Jaggars-Chiles-Stevall long before JACK BOWEN first began to talk about the import-export business.

He said he never heard JACK BOWEN mention Texas Import-Export Company and never heard of or knew a person whose name is ALEXANDER KLEINLEBER.

He advised he knew of no other associates of JACK L. BOWEN and he would immediately notify the FBI if he determined BOWEN's current location and/or address.

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On February 20, 1964, Mr. JACK HARRIS of the Continental Leasing Company, 4322 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ARTHUR E. CARTER that his company had leased a 1963 Grand Prix Pontiac, bronze-gold in color, VIN 963A35357, bearing 1963 Texas license PU 6932, to JACK L. BOWEN, also known as John Caesar Grossi (FBI No. 3 967 794) about August, 1963.

He said he had learned from MAX CHERRY that the FBI was attempting to locate GROSSI and, since his company was also looking for GROSSI for \$155 payment which has been past due since February 9, 1964, on the above-described car, he wanted the FBI to know of his interest in GROSSI whom he knew as BOWEN. He said he received a bad check from BOWEN's wife, PATRICIA BOWEN, as a payment on the lease of this car last month. He said BOWEN had been in business with MAX CHERRY or associated with him and trying to go into business with him in Dallas prior to departing Dallas in early February, 1964. He said BOWEN's wife, PATRICIA, resides at 50 Raglan Street North, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and the only other information he had concerning BOWEN was a note he received recently stating that BOWEN would settle his account in ten days. He said this note indicated BOWEN might be reached through a Mr. TRIPPI at 85 Elton Avenue in Trenton, New Jersey. He said he would immediately notify the FBI if he learned of any additional information which would be helpful in locating BOWEN.

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On February 20, 1964, ENA HOLLINGSWORTH, Secretary, Colonial Western Mutual Life Insurance Company, 3301 Worth, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ARTHUR E. CARTER that Mr. and Mrs. JAMES G. McCOLLOM reside at 6405 Park Lane, Dallas, where their telephone number is EM 8-5923.

On the same date SA CARTER contacted Mrs. MARY McCOLLOM telephonically and she advised she would be available for interview at the offices of the Colonial Western Mutual Life Insurance Company, 3301 Worth, Dallas, Texas.

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Mrs. MARY McCOLLOM advised she resides at 6405 Park Lane, telephone No. EM 8-5932, Dallas, Texas. She said she is employed at the Colonial Western Mutual Life Insurance Company at 3301 Worth where her telephone number is TAYLOR 6-1940. She observed a photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, FBI No. 3 967 794, and advised that GROSSI is identical with a person she and her husband, JAMES C. McCOLLOM, have known as JACK L. BOWEN. She said she and her husband have not seen BOWEN for about four weeks and he last contacted them in late January or February, 1964. She said they met BOWEN in August, the day that BOWEN left his employment with Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, and BOWEN told them his wife is residing in Canada and has been "disturbed" about him. She said that he left the following addresses for mail to be forwarded to him: c/o GERVAN at 50 Raglan Street N., Renfrew, Ontario, Canada; JACK BOWEN, c/o Elliott residence 1-613 HE-2-4136, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada; c/o SAM D. BELLA, 54 Carolyn Avenue, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York, telephone 516 - CU 5-5228.

She advised that BOWEN left the above addresses at her office when he moved out of an apartment he occupied in Oak Cliff until the time he left his employment with Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall. She said that mail received at the apartment, address unknown, had been forwarded to her husband's office at 3301 Worth from BOWEN's former address in Oak Cliff. She was unable to advise of the address in Oak Cliff.

She said she and her husband had had no word from or concerning BOWEN since he left Dallas in late January or early February, 1964. She also advised she and her husband had never heard BOWEN mention anything concerning an import-export business and she contacted her husband and advised he had no additional information concerning BOWEN's activity or present location. She said they would immediately notify the Dallas Office of the FBI if they determine BOWEN's present residence. She said she had no information concerning the identity of any of BOWEN's associates in the Dallas area or any other area other than the information furnished herein above which was left at her office by BOWEN.

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Date 3/6/64

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Col. LAWRENCE ORLOV, 511 N. Akard Building, ^{Dallas, Texas} furnished the following information:

About a year ago in October, 1962, a friend of his, GEORGE DEMOHRENSCHILDT, asked him if he would like to meet a young Russian girl at Fort Worth, Texas. They both proceeded to Fort Worth on business and later that same day GEORGE took him to meet MARINA OSWALD. They spent a few minutes in conversation with MARINA and were interrupted by LEE HARVEY OSWALD's return from work. OSWALD seemed to be a genial sort of person. The conversation was held in the Russian language however ORLOV does not believe the conversation was of any consequence. He stated GEORGE informed him that MARINA was in great fear of her husband and he (GEORGE) was attempting to help them get settled. ORLOV indicated that a few months later GEORGE casually mentioned that he and some others (he did not mention any names) were talking about arranging to get a divorce for MARINA OSWALD in view of the mistreatment she was receiving from her husband. GEORGE gave no indication that the OSWALDS were aware of this. ORLOV stated he had no other information in regard to the OSWALDS.

Col. ORLOV believes GEORGE DEMOHRENSCHILDT and his wife, JEANNE, left for Haiti in early 1963 and he has since communicated with GEORGE. GEORGE, in one of his letters, expressed the belief that LEE OSWALD was much too intelligent a person to have assassinated President KENNEDY and it is his "hunch" that there was someone else behind OSWALD. He could furnish no facts or basis for this belief.

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E. Subject's Address Book and Notebook

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RE: Notebook belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
identified as evidence item #108.

On page 5 of a notebook belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD which was obtained by the Dallas Police Department in a search of the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 23, 1963, there appears the following telephone numbers:

CR 5-3271
ED 2-7241
ED 6-4211
ED 6-9241

On page 6 of this notebook the following telephone numbers appear:

ED 5-4211
ED 6-9551
ED 2-7307

It should be noted that ED is possibly an EDison exchange in Fort Worth, Texas and CR is possibly a CRestview exchange in Arlington, Texas.

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The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company reflect the following listings for the following telephone numbers:

CR 5-3271: City offices of Arlington, Texas, including Arlington Police Department;

ED 2-7241: City of Fort Worth switchboard which includes Fort Worth Police Department;

ED 2-7307: Federal Court Clerk's Office, U. S. Court House, Fort Worth, Texas;

ED 5-4211: U. S. Government switchboard, Fort Worth, Texas;

ED 6-4211: Has not been a working number since November 21, 1963. Prior to that time it was an unlisted number for Winfield Garage, 206 East Eighth Street, Fort Worth, Texas, but was changed because this number frequently confused with U. S. Government switchboard number ED 5-4211;

ED 6-9241: City-County Health Center, 1800 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas;

ED 6-9551: Tarrant County Criminal Courts Building which includes Sheriff's Office, Fort Worth, Texas.

The above information is available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which subpoena should be directed to Mr. JAMES GARRETT, Supervisor, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

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ANDY ANDERSON, Manager, Winfield Garage, 206 East Eighth Street, advised that Fort Worth telephone number EDison 6-4211 was an unlisted number in the mechanic shop of the Winfield Garage and due to the fact that the mechanics were getting so many calls for the Government switchboard, which is EDison 5-4211, this unlisted number EDison 6-4211 was changed in November, 1963, to EDison 6-0791. Mr. ANDERSON stated that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never had an application for OSWALD for employment at the garage. He had no idea of how OSWALD would have obtained the telephone number EDison 6-4211.

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Mrs. MILADY HEJL, Clinic Supervisor, Adult Clinic, City-County Health Center, 1800 University Drive, advised that a search of the records of the Health Center failed to reflect any record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD or MARGUERITE OSWALD. Mrs. HEJL stated that it was possible MARGUERITE OSWALD, having been employed as a babysitter around Fort Worth, may have applied for a health card as a babysitter but these cards are destroyed at the end of each year and the last cards would have reflected 1963 applications and they are all destroyed.

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MRS. MAYBELL ~~CRINER~~, Criner Career and Finishing School, 513 Bewley Building, furnished the following information:

One of her students named VIRGINIA VALLE who is presently employed at N. C. Hall Clothing Store in Ft. Worth, Texas had told her a few days before that she had done some typing for a young man who had said he had been to Russia and that his wife was from Russia. MRS. CRINER stated that she has no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever having been to her school and that she did not recall OSWALD ever coming up to her office. She stated that VIRGINIA VALLE had mentioned to her that this young man came there sometime in 1962 and had her copy some work for him. MRS. CRINER was unable to recall ever having seen OSWALD in her school. She also did not recall the incident mentioned by VIRGINIA VALLE.

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VIRGINIA VALLE, 1310 North Commerce Street, Ft. Worth, Texas
employed at N. C. Hall Credit Clothiers, 100 block of Houston
Street, furnished the following information:

VIRGINIA VALLE had attended the Criner Career School and studied typing and shorthand. Sometime in 1962, she believed it might have been in the summer of 1962, she was out of work and was at the Criner School in the Bewley Building practicing on her typing and shorthand. She stated a young man around 26 or 27 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches, slender build, dark hair, rather nice looking, came to the school and asked if someone could type some sheets of paper for him. VALLE happened to be there at the time and she told him that she could type the sheets of paper for him. He had several sheets written out in longhand. She recalled that this young man talked about being in Russia and that he had married a girl in Russia, and she remembered typing something about Russian Rubles. MRS. VALLE did not keep anything that she had typed for this individual. She recalled that he came back in about two or three hours and she had had a great deal of difficulty in reading his writing, and consequently had typed only about four or five pages. He said very little and seemed to be a little put out that she did not have it all typed, so he took everything that she had typed plus his other pages, gave her a small sum of money and walked out of the office and did not say anything further. MRS. VALLE was unable to identify a photograph of OSWALD that she had seen as being identical with this man. She could not recall anything further that he had written about, and due to the small amount of information that she could furnish, that was the reason she had been hesitant about saying anything about typing for this individual. VALLE did not recall any other person being around this school other than possibly MRS. CRINER.

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**F. Investigation at Public Libraries Concerning
Lee Harvey Oswald**

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Date 2/25/64

Mrs. LILLIAN BRADSHAW, Director, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

A file of membership is not retained by the Dallas Public Library System; therefore, she has no records pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She further advised that the only records maintained by the Library are keyed to delinquencies; therefore, it would not be possible to determine a listing of the books read by OSWALD. In this connection, microfilmed records are maintained on books charged out. It would take a detailed review of over 2,500,000 such microfilmed records in order to establish the identity of the books charged out by OSWALD.

Mrs. BRADSHAW made available two copies of a Dallas Public Library delinquency notice which reflects LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 602 Elsbeth, Dallas, was delinquent on a book entitled, "The Shark and The Sardines", by JUAN JOSE AREVALO. The book was due on November 13, 1968, and, according to Mrs. BRADSHAW, it would have been charged out on November 6, 1963. The delinquency notice was never mailed. According to library records, the book was never returned.

Mrs. BRADSHAW indicated her records contained no other delinquencies for OSWALD.

She made available a copy of the above-described book which was authored by a former President of Guatemala, JUAN JOSE AREVALO, translated from the Spanish by JUNE COBB and Dr. RAUL OSEGUEA and published by LYLE STUART, 225 Lafayette Street, New York 12, New York.

The Introduction to the American Reader by the Author, in part, reads as follows: "In your hands you hold a controversial book -- a book that speaks out against your

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State Department's dealing with the peoples of Latin America during the Twentieth Century. In it there is intended no insult to, nor offense to, the United States as a nation. The future of your country is identified with the future of contemporary democracy. Neither does this book seek to cast blame on the North American people -- who, like us, are victims of an imperialist policy of promoting business, multiplying markets and hoarding money."

The two copies of the Dallas Public Library delinquency notice are being retained as part of this file, the copy of "The Shark and The Sardines" being returned.

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1Date 2/25/64

Mrs. Verna H. ~~X~~DORNBLUTH, Librarian, Irving Municipal Library, 915 O'Conner, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information:

According to library records, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was never a member of the Irving Municipal Library.

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Among the personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD seized subsequent to his arrest on November 22, 1963, was a credit card of the Fort Worth Public Library in the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which card contained the Telephone No. PE 2-3245 and which card is part of Inventory Item No. 355.

The criss-cross directory of Fort Worth for 1962-1963 reflects Telephone No. 2-3245 was listed to R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport. It is noted that ROBERT L. OSWALD is the brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that ROBERT L. OSWALD formerly resided at 7313 Davenport.

Date 3/3/64

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JOHN D. ~~X~~HYATT, Assistant Director, Fort Worth Public Library, advised there is no information on record concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. HYATT stated that the borrower's card, (which is used as a credit card) can be obtained by any resident of Tarrant County. He said that persons fill out the registration card and if they have any identification whatsoever, the registration is accepted and a card is thereon issued. Mr. HYATT said that after these credit card type cards are made and mailed, there is no further record made of the individual to whom the card is issued and the original card is destroyed at that time.

Mr. HYATT said further that the book circulation system of the Fort Worth Public Library is a transaction number system and after a book is returned to the library, that transaction number and all accompanying records are destroyed. Therefore, no record would be maintained of any books checked out by individuals which have been returned to the library.

Mr. HYATT advised further there is no record of any books overdue or any unpaid fines concerning a LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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**G. Investigation Concerning Alleged Suicide
Attempt of Lee Harvey Oswald and Autopsy Report**

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Date 2/25/64

Mr. C. J. PRICE advised he is the Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas County Hospital District, Dallas, Texas, business telephone ME 1-5050. He said he resides at 3810 Goodfellow Drive, where his telephone number is FL 7-6739.

He advised he was unable to recall seeing or reading any report or observation on the part of any person who attended LEE HARVEY OSWALD after his fatal shooting by JACK RUBY on November 24, 1963, that commented on a scar on OSWALD's inner left wrist. He said he observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD while he was in the Trauma Room and during the time he was sent to surgery at Parkland Memorial Hospital on the day of the shooting and he failed to observe any scar on OSWALD's wrist.

He advised that Dr. EARL ROSE, M.D., Medical Examiner for Dallas County, did an autopsy on the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on that date and believed that Dr. ROSE probably would have observed the body more minutely than anyone else. He said it is possible that Dr. ROBERT SHAW and nurse AUDREY BELL might have observed a scar on the left inner wrist of OSWALD during the time he was being treated at Parkland prior to his death there.

Mr. PRICE further advised that [REDACTED] a resident intern at Parkland Memorial Hospital, made photographs on 35 millimeter film of OSWALD while OSWALD was in surgery prior to his death, and this film was impounded and is currently in his private possession as a result of instructions by the Board of Directors of the hospital. He said the film has not been developed and it would be produced on subpoena duces tecum addressed to him and/or EDWARD R. MAHER, President of the Board of the Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas. He added that Mr. MAHER's business address is in care of ED MAHER, INC., Ford Dealer, 420 North Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone number RI 1-3871.

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He said some of this film might show the inner left wrist of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He further requested that the identity of the photographer and the location of the film be kept confidential, and if and when they were subpoenaed information concerning their possession and location should not be divulged to outside sources.

He arranged for interview with nurse AUDREY BELL and advised that Dr. ROBERT SHAW is currently out of the city and Dr. SHAW's secretary advises he will not return prior to February 26, 1964. He advised that Dr. EARL ROSE, M.D., maintains an office in Parkland Memorial Hospital and is employed by Dallas County and the Medical School Department of Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. FRICE advised he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY personally, and he knew of no association between OSWALD and RUBY. He said he had never been in the Vegas Club or the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas.

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Dr. EARL FORREST ROSE, M.D., Dallas County Medical Examiner, with offices at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas County Hospital District, telephone number ME 1-5050, extension 301, advised he resides at 10219 Lakemere Drive, Dallas, Texas, where his residence telephone number is Diamond 8-2043.

He stated he performed an autopsy on the body of patient LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 2:45 P.M. on November 24, 1963, and the autopsy report which he prepared was number M63-356. It is noted on page 2, line 12 through line 13, there is a transverse 1 3/4" slightly raised white scar on the volar aspect of the left wrist.

Another scar on the left wrist is recorded at the end of the first paragraph, page 2, lines 19 and 20, which is described as a vertical 1 1/2" scar with cross-hatching over the medial aspect of the mid-distal third of the left arm.

Dr. ROSE noted that the transverse scar of the left wrist noted on lines 12 and 13 might possibly be associated with a "suicide attempt".

He said he has 27 color 35 millimeter Kodachrome slides which he made during the autopsy which have been developed and were observed to be overexposed, which may be produced if necessary for appropriate examination in connection with the investigation of this case. He advised that these color slides which he made are being held for possible use in the current trial of JACK RUBY, the alleged murderer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and he would prefer not to release them for examination by the FBI until after the conclusion of instant trial of JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas, noting that a jury panel is currently being selected by the attorneys for the state and the defense of JACK RUBY.

He projected the slides in the presence of Special Agents ARTHUR E. CARTER and MANNING C. CLEMENTS, and the

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scars are not noticeably apparent in them. It is noted that these slides were number 3 and 4 of Parkland Memorial Hospital autopsy file number M63-356, which he said are being kept in his office at Parkland Hospital, together with the original copy of the autopsy report.

Dr. ROSE remarked that he felt the light area near the identification marker in these slides which portray the left hand and lower inner forearm of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was the area of the scars which are described in his autopsy report.

He advised he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and he stated he knew of no association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY and he had never attended the Carousel Club or the Vegas Club at Dallas, Texas, when they were operated by JACK RUBY.

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Audrey N. Bell
Miss AUDREY N. BELL advised she is a registered nurse and employed as supervisor of operating and recovery rooms, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas. She said that she arrived at the hospital on November 24, 1963, prior to the arrival of patient LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a result of having heard a radio broadcast of OSWALD being shot by JACK RUBY at the Dallas, Texas, Police Department. She said that she met the patient as they were bringing him in for emergency treatment at the emergency room, and during her stay with him she never had an opportunity to observe any old scars on his left inner wrist, and that it was a very critical period when everyone was doing everything humanly possible in an effort to save the life of the patient.

She stated she was unable to recall the circumstances or any of the other attendants who might have been able to observe a scar on OSWALD's inner left wrist except Dr. M. T. JENKINS, who was the doctor in charge of anesthesia at the time OSWALD was being treated for his critical gunshot wound.

She advised she would immediately notify the Dallas Division if she learned of any other information of value concerning a scar on the left inner wrist of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD was interviewed on the night of November 22, 1963, in offices of Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, to obtain biographical and descriptive data. Under the heading "Scars and Marks" the following was recorded: "No tattoos or permanent scars".

Special Agent MANNING C. CLEMENTS has no recollection of observing a scar on OSWALD's wrist during interview. He was dressed in a long-sleeved shirt at the time. If such a scar existed, it might have been hidden from view by such clothing. OSWALD was specifically asked as to the existence of tatoos, scars and marks, and replied he had none.

OSWALD had handcuffs on his wrists and was under police guard at the time of interview.

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Date 2/27/641

Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Texas Police Department, advised that in interviews with LEE HARVEY OSWALD he did not observe any scars on his left wrist, however, he had no reason to check OSWALD for scars at the time and it is entirely possible that he may have had some scars on his person.

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by Special Agent JAMES W. BOOKHOUT:vm Date dictated 2/26/64

Date 2/28/641

PAUL J. GROODY, Embalmer and Funeral Director, Miller Funeral Home, 5805 Camp Bowie Boulevard, advised at the time he embalmed the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD he did not observe any type of scar on the left wrist of OSWALD.

GROODY advised further that the pathologist who performed the autopsy on OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, would very possibly have made a notation of any scars on OSWALD's body.

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by Special Agent EARLE HALEY and ROBLEY D. MADLAND:ym Date dictated 2/27/64

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs EARLE HALEY and ROBLEY D. MADLAND:

At Fort Worth, Texas

On February 26, 1964, CHARLES B. ~~X~~MILLER, owner, Miller
Funeral Home, 5805 Camp Bowie Boulevard, and ALLEN S. ~~X~~BAUMGARDAR,
apprentice embalmer, advised they did not observe any type of
scar on the left wrist of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Dr. EARL FORREST ROSE advised that he would be pleased to furnish a Xerox copy of his autopsy record on Autopsy Number M63-356, which was performed on LEE HARVEY OSWALD November 24, 1963.

Hereinafter is a true copy of same, together with a true copy of a Dallas County Hospital District Toxicological Report dated November 26, 1963, and a true copy of a Blood Alcohol Report which was made at Parkland Memorial Hospital by the Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory:

"Office of the
County Medical Examiner
5201 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75235

"Autopsy Number: M63-356

"Name: OSWALD, Lee Harvey Age: 24 Race: White
Sex: Male

"Autopsy date: 11-24-63, 2:45 P.M.

"Coroner: Judge Pierce McBride

"Autopsy by: Earl F. Rose, M.D.

"Assistant: Sidney C. Stewart, M.D.

"EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

"External examination reveals a 5 foot, 9 inch white male, the estimated weight is 150 pounds. Rigor is not present, slight cooling of the body. There is faint posterior mottling lividity.

"Identification bands on the left wrist, the right wrist, the left great toe. The head is examined. The hair is brown, slightly wavy. Small amount of dried

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"blood in the hair which has run from the hairline to the right and backward. Slight frontal balding. To the right of the midline over the forehead is a $1/2 \times 1/16$ inch crusted superficial abrasion. The hairline, left temporal region, is a $1/16$ inch very superficial abraded area. There is a left periorbital hematoma which is purple in the central portion, fading at the margins to a faint lemon-yellow. Total diameter of this is $1 \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ inch. The irides are grey-blue, the pupils are equal at 8 mm. The sclera and conjunctiva are not remarkable. Poorly defined scar on the dorsum of the nose which measures $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ inch. There is black material in the nares. Midline, upper lip, terminating at the vermillion margin is a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch pale scar. To the left of the midline, the upper lip, is a $1/16$ inch abrasion. The buccal cavity is otherwise not remarkable. Oral hygiene is fair with some fillings. The tongue is not remarkable. The beard measures between 1 to 2 mm. Examination of the neck is made. At the upper end of the right sternocleidomastoid over the skin is a transverse very superficial $3/4$ inch scratch with some reddish antiseptic type of paint surrounding this. Hair distribution is normal. The pubic hair has been shaved. The penis is circumcised. The testes are descended. The abdomen is flat.

"Over the left pectoral region, 14 inches from the top of the head and $2 \frac{3}{4}$ inches to the left of the midline there is a $1 \frac{1}{4}$ inch wound. The edges of this are sharp. Over the left chest is an oblique wound which originates 17 inches from the top of the head and runs forward, downward toward the midline anteriorly measuring $7 \frac{1}{2}$ inches and closed by 12 running back sutures. This wound goes inferior to the left nipple. Over the lateral aspect of the left arm, 16 inches from the top of the

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"head is a $3/4 \times 3/8$ inch wound. It goes into the subcutaneous tissue. 18 inches from the top of the head over the lateral aspect anteriorly of the right arm there is a $1 \times 1/2$ inch wound which goes into the subcutaneous tissue. $21\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the top of the head originating slightly below the xiphoid running in the midline to above the pubis is a $10\frac{1}{2}$ inch anterior midline wound closed by 5 wire sutures. Above the medial malleolus on the right side there is a $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch transverse cut-down incision. Cephalad to this is a transverse $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch superficial transverse incised wound. Above the left medial malleolus there is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch cut-down type of incised wound. To the left of the midline region of the second thoracic vertebra there is a very faint $3/8$ inch bluish discolored area. In the right antecubital fossa is a very tiny needle puncture type of wound surrounded by bluish discoloration. In the left antecubital fossa there are three small needle puncture type of wounds surrounded by bluish discoloration. The nails are examined. They are somewhat dirty although quite well cared for. No evidence of injury is noted. On the midportion dorsum of the left hand, there is a poorly defined pale white oblique $1/2$ inch scar. Over the volar aspect of the right wrist there is a transverse superficial $1/2$ inch abrasion. Volar aspect of the left wrist there is a transverse $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch slightly raised white scar. Medial aspect of the right knee reddish very poorly defined $7/8 \times 1/4$ inch reddish discoloration. Over the left arm, below the deltoid there is a transverse $5/8 \times 3/4$ inch somewhat puckered and irregular scar. A few striae along the lateral aspect of the thighs. Some of the hair of the chest has been shaved. In addition, to the left of the midline there is a round poorly defined round impression on the skin, the diameter of which is 2 inches. Over the medial aspect mid-distal third of the left arm there is a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch vertical scar with cross hatching.

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"23 inches from the top of the head and $3 \frac{3}{8}$ inches to the left of the midline anteriorly and $10 \frac{3}{4}$ inches to the left of the midline posteriorly, over the lower aspect of the left chest there is an entrance type of wound which measures $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{16}$ inch in diameter. This is surrounded by a contusion ring, the total diameters of the contusion ring are $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch.

"22 inches from the top of the head and $9 \frac{3}{4}$ inches to the right of the midline anteriorly and $8 \frac{1}{2}$ inches to the right of the midline of the back there is a vertical 2×1 inch gapping wound. Posterior to this by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch there is a $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{8}$ inch irregular contused area.

"INCISIONS: The standard 'Y' thoracoabdominal and intermastoid incisions are utilized. Reflecting the skin there is found to be a wound between the fourth and fifth rib which extends through the soft tissue and measures 6 inches in length. This conforms to the wound on the left chest. The incision is continued through the abdominal wound as well as the thoracotomy wound to the left of the midline of the chest.

"SEROUS CAVITIES: Examination of the serous cavities is made. In the left pleural space approximately 175 cc. of blood. In the right pleural space there is in excess of 600 cc. of blood. In the peritoneal cavity there is in excess of 1000 cc. of blood with clot formation. In addition, there is massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage. The omentum adjacent to the transverse colon and stomach is hemorrhagic and irregularly torn.

"The abdominal panniculus measures $1 \frac{3}{4}$ inches.

"THE COURSE OF THE WOUND IS FOLLOWED. It is found to notch the undersurface of the seventh rib at the

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"costochondral junction, this is surrounded by hemorrhage. In its course it notches the diaphragmatic attachment in this region, however, the left lung is not penetrated. The course is found to go from left to right and backward. In its course it is found to strike the anterior edge of the spleen and there is a cruciate laceration of the spleen measuring approximately 1.5 x 2 cm. The missile is found to penetrate the stomach along the greater curvature of the body of the stomach, the penetration measuring 9 mm. It exits from the stomach along the posterior wall, lesser curvature, 2 cm. distal to the cardioesophageal junction. The penetration measures 8 mm. It pursues a course backwards and to the right slightly caudad to the celiac axis and there is extensive hemorrhage in this area. The anterior and right antero-lateral aspect of the aorta is torn with the superior mesenteric artery being severed. The right renal artery shows destruction and hemorrhage along the cephalad portion. The right renal vein is torn and the tear involves the inferior vena cava, the dorsal surface. It courses through the upper pole of the right kidney along the anterior surface causing a jagged and irregular laceration covering a distance of 5 x 2 cm. with penetration into the calyces. It becomes peritonealized in the hepatorenal pouch and there is a jagged and irregular laceration of the liver covering a distance of 9.5 x 2 x 2 cm. From the liver it penetrates the diaphragm posteriorly on the right side. It then passes adjacent to the lung in the pleural space and the right lung is not penetrated. The eleventh rib to the right of the midline is irregularly fractured and an exit type of wound in this region and in the soft tissue along the posterior axillary line right side there is an incised wound and fragmentation of the rib.

"NECK ORGANS: The neck organs are examined. They are not remarkable. The hyoid is intact. No evidence of

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"injury is noted. The thyroid gland is not remarkable grossly.

"LUNGS: The trachea and bronchi are not remarkable. The right lung is quite well aerated. The left lung is atelectatic. The peribronchial tissue is not remarkable, however, there is hemorrhage in the posterior mediastinum.

"HEART: Examination of the right atrium as well as the right ventricle and a pulmonary artery shows frothing bubbles. The epicardium is markedly congested with petechial hemorrhages, more marked over the left ventricular portion. The heart weighs 330 gm. There are a few subendocardial petechial hemorrhages. Along the anterior right ventricular surface there is a single suture. This is in the epicardial fat. The right ventricle measures 2 to 3 mm., the left 1.2 to 1.3 mm. The valvular circumferences are as follows: aortic valve - 7 cm., mitral valve - 10.5 cm., tricuspid valve - 11.5 cm., and pulmonic valve - 7 mc. The coronary ostia are in the normal location. The coronary arteries are examined in situ, found to be thin, delicate, of normal distribution and free of occlusions. There are left ventricular myocardial hemorrhages.

"LIVER: The liver weighs 1260 gm. The penetration of the liver has previously been described.

"GALLBLADDER & BILIARY TREE: Not remarkable.

"PORTACAVAL SYSTEM: Examination of the portacaval system is made. There is frothing blood in the portacaval system. Extensive hemorrhage is noted to surround this, particularly in the region of the pancreas.

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"PANCREAS: The pancreas is surrounded by hemorrhage. The parenchyma of the pancreas is not penetrated and the ductal system is not remarkable.

"SPLEEN: The spleen weighs 200 gm. The penetration of the spleen has previously been described.

"DIAPHRAGMS: The penetrations of the diaphragms have previously been described.

"RETROPERITONEAL TISSUE: There is massive hemorrhage.

"GREAT VESSELS: The penetration of the aorta has previously been described. The aorta is otherwise smooth and elastic. There is extensive periaortic hemorrhage which extends above the diaphragm in the posterior mediastinal tissue.

"KIDNEYS: The kidneys weigh 450 gm. The destruction to the right kidney has previously been described. The capsule strips with slight difficulty. The cortical surfaces are smooth and pale. The corticomedullary junction is indistinct. The cortices measure 5 to 7 mm. There is hemorrhage into the parenchyma with destruction of the right kidney as previously described. The penetration of the calyces has also been described. About the pelvis of the right kidney there is extensive hemorrhage. The pelvis and ureters are otherwise not remarkable. The bladder contains bloody urine. The prostate is grossly not remarkable.

"ADRENALS: The adrenals are both surrounded by hemorrhage, however, both are intact.

"INTESTINAL TRACT: The small and large bowel are examined. They are free of penetrations. The appendix

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"is identified. The large bowel contains some formed stool. The penetrations of the stomach have previously been described and there is blood in the stomach. The rugal pattern is not remarkable. The duodenum is not remarkable.

"THYMUS: The thymus weighs approximately 15 gm., is quite fibrotic.

"SCALP, SKULL, CRANIAL CAVITY & DURA: Not remarkable. No evidence of injury is noted.

"BRAIN: The brain weighs 1450 gm. The brain is symmetrical. The external surface of the brain is not remarkable. Configuration is normal. Multiple sections through the brain are taken and fail to reveal any abnormalities. The ventricular system is symmetrical. No abnormalities are encountered. The vascular system is not remarkable and the vessels are thin and delicate. The calvarium is not remarkable. The cervical vertebra and odontoid are not remarkable.

"MICROSCOPIC:

"Aorta: There is disruption with fresh hemorrhage. No inflammation or organization.

"Heart: There are hemorrhages in the epicardial fat, mild interstitial edema and focal fragmentation of the muscle fibers.

"Lung: Areas of atelectasis and focal alveolar hemorrhagic extravasations.

"Liver: Disruption with fresh hemorrhages, otherwise non-contributory.

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"Bowel: There are disruptions of the stomach with hemorrhages adjacent. The remainder of the bowel sections are non-contributory.

"Spleen: There is disruption along one margin, otherwise non-contributory.

"Thyroid: Non-contributory.

"Pancreas: Non-contributory.

"Gallbladder: Non-contributory.

"Prostate: Non-contributory.

"Lymph Nodes: Non-contributory.

"Adrenals: There is extensive fresh hemorrhage adjacent, otherwise non-contributory.

"Skin: Section through the entrance wound shows disruption with fresh hemorrhage. There is no organization or inflammation. Some amorphous debris and fibers in the depths of the wound.

"Kidney: Sections show disruption of the right kidney with hemorrhages which are marked in the pelvic fat and perirenal tissue.

"Central Nervous System: Multiple sections are examined and they are non-contributory.

"FINDINGS:

"Chest, left, gunshot wound.

Penetration of the spleen, stomach, aorta, kidney, liver and diaphragm. Massive retroperitoneal hemorrhage.

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"Massive peritoneal hemorrhage.

Right and left hemothorax.

Heart, left ventricular epicardial and myocardial hemorrhages.

Atrium, right; ventricle, right; pulmonary artery, - air.

Lung, left, atelectasis.

"Chest, left thoracotomy.

Abdomen, laparotomy incision.

Arm, left; arm, right; ankle, right; ankle, left - cut-down incisions.

Chest, right, incised wound.

Eye, left, periorbital hematoma.

Forehead and lip, abrasion.

Left wrist and left arm, scars.

"CAUSE OF DEATH:

"Hemorrhage, secondary to gunshot wound of the chest.

"/s/ Earl F. Rose, M.D.
Earl F. Rose, M.D."

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"DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
(Parkland Memorial Hospital)

"Date 11/26/63

"TOXICOLOGICAL REPORT

"Case of Lee Harvey Oswald Autopsy No. ML63-356

Autopsy by Dr. Rose On 11/24/63

Examined for Alcohol and barbiturate.

Organs submitted Blood (see also report on skin, below).

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS:

Poisonous Gases -

Volatile Poisons Negative

Acid-Ether soluble poisons Negative.

Alkaline-Ether soluble poisons -

Ammonia-Ether or amm.-Chloroform soluble poisons -

Metallic Poisons -

Mineral Acids and alkalies -

Halogens and their salts -

Salts of Oxy-acids -

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"Poisons isolated by special methods Negative

REMARKS: Blood type = "A"

"No nitrates were detected around the bullet hole in the specimen of skin and specimen of ligament submitted.

"/s/ W. Patterson
Toxicologist, Dallas County
Hospital District"

"DALLAS CITY-COUNTY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION LABORATORY
(Parkland Memorial Hospital
Dallas, Texas
BLOOD ALCOHOL REPORT

"Case of ML63-356 Referred by Medical Staff

Blood drawn by _____ At Parkland Hospital

AM.

Date _____ Time _____ PM. Antiseptic used _____

Officers, identification, etc.: _____

Specimens received from:

AM

☒ Dallas P.D. Lock Box at _____ PM Date _____ By _____

☒ E.O. . Lab. Lock Box at 1:15 PM Date 11/25/63 By W. Patterson

☒ Other (Describe): Morgue ice box.

Specimen transferred to M. R. Ray (Analyst).

AM.

Time 1:30 PM. Date 11/25/63 By W. Patterson

Specimen container: One test tube stoppered with rubber stopper.

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"Information from: _____

Analytical

AM

Specimen: Date and time of analysis 11/25/63 2:20 PM

☒ Whole blood

☐ Plasma or serum

Analyst: M. R. Ray

Date (Micro-Greenberg Method):

$W_1 = 2.82$	$U_1 = 2.78$	Calculation: Negative for alcohol.
$W_2 = 2.82$	$U_2 = 2.78$	
$W_{av} = 2.82$	$W_{av} = 2.78$	
$B_1 = 2.86$	$S_1 = 0.19$	
$B_2 = 2.86$	$S_2 = 0.19$	
$B_{av} = 2.86$		
Gas Chromatogram <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

Result: Alcohol content Negative %

"/s/ W. Patterson

Dallas City-County Criminal
Investigation Laboratory"

In addition to the foregoing autopsy report, Dr.
ROSE furnished six pages of Xerox copies of the following:

- 1 permit for autopsy
- 1 gunshot wound chart
- 1 body diagram head
- 1 body diagram surgical wounds
- 1 body diagram gunshot wound
- 1 body diagram entrance gunshot wounds

Electrostatic copies have been made of the six pages of
Xerox copies of the above, which are as follows:

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

AUTHORIZED PERMIT FOR AUTOPSY

To: Pathology Department
Parkland Memorial Hospital
5201 Harry Hines Boulevard
Dallas 55, Texas

I, PIERCE McBRIDE, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas do upon my own determination deem that this autopsy is necessary and hereby authorize you to perform an autopsy upon the following named deceased person:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Name of deceased

IRVING TEXAS
Address

Age 24

Sex MALE

Race WHITE

PARKLAND HOSPITAL
Place of death

Oct. 24, 1963 at 1:07 AM
Date and time of death

Requested by or informant:

J. R. Lavelle of Homicide
Pronounced by Dr. Tom Shier

PERTINENT FACTS REGARDING DEATH

Shot with one bullet from .38. caliber Revolver in front of City Hall. Bullet entered in front of left side, going through body & lodging just under skin on right side. Assassin in custody.

Please forward a copy of your autopsy findings to: (Name to be checked)

- ☒ PIERCE McBRIDE Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2
☐ Dr. J. M. Pickard, County Health Officer
☐ Henry Wade, District Attorney
☐ J. E. (Bill) Decker, Sheriff
☐ Capt. J. W. (Will) Fritz, Dallas Police Department
☐ Chief C. N. Penn, Dallas Fire Department
☐
☐

Please release the body to:

Undertaker of choice of family

Date

Oct. 24, 1963

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Pierce McBride

Time

1:55 PM

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2
Dallas County, Texas

GUNSHOT WOUND CHART

Name

Charles Lee Phancy

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WOUND NO.

		WOUND NO.											
		1		2		3		4		5		6	
		Ent.	Ex.	Ent.	Ex.	Ent.	Ex.	Ent.	Ex.	Ent.	Ex.	Ent.	Ex.
1. Location of wounds:	Head												
	Neck												
	Chest												
	Abdomen												
	Back												
	Right Arm <												
	Left Arm <												
	Leg <												
2. Size of wound:	Diam.												
	Width	<i>1 1/2</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>										
	Length	<i>1 1/2</i>	<i>2</i>										
3. Inches from wound to:	Top of head	<i>24</i>	<i>22</i>										
	Right of midline												
4. Powder burns:	On skin												
	Clothing												
5. Direction of bullet through body:	Backward												
	Forward												
	Downward												
	Upward												
	To right												
6. Bullet found:	Caliber												
	Material												

Photographs made: Yes ☒ No ☐

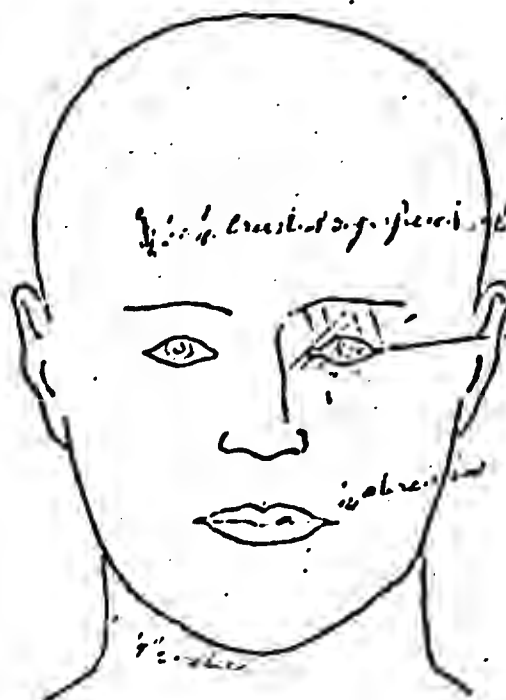
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X-rays made: Yes ☒ No ☐

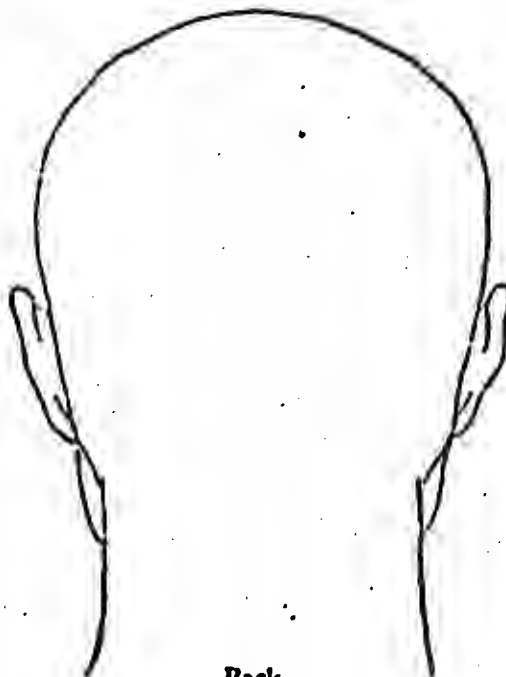
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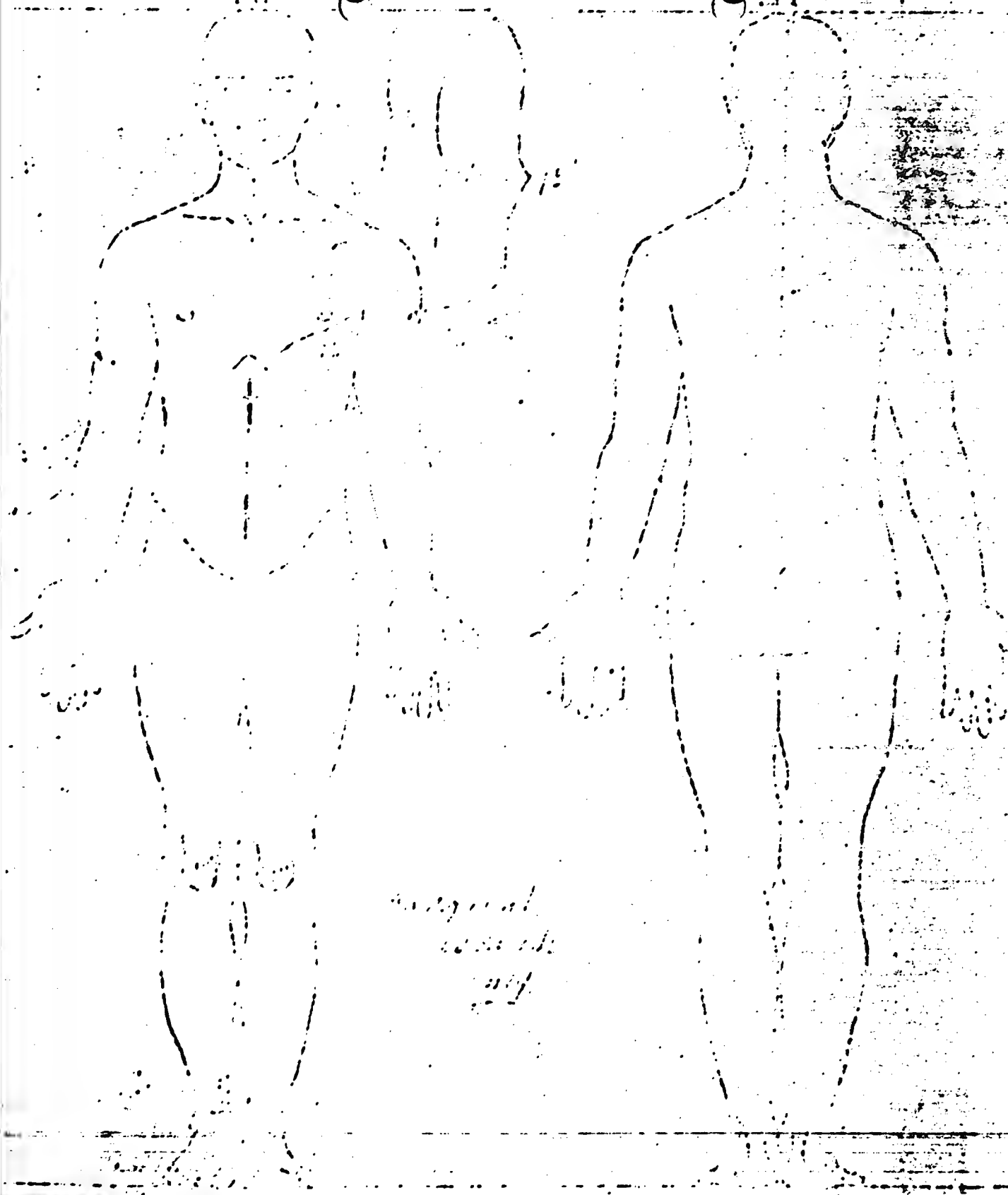
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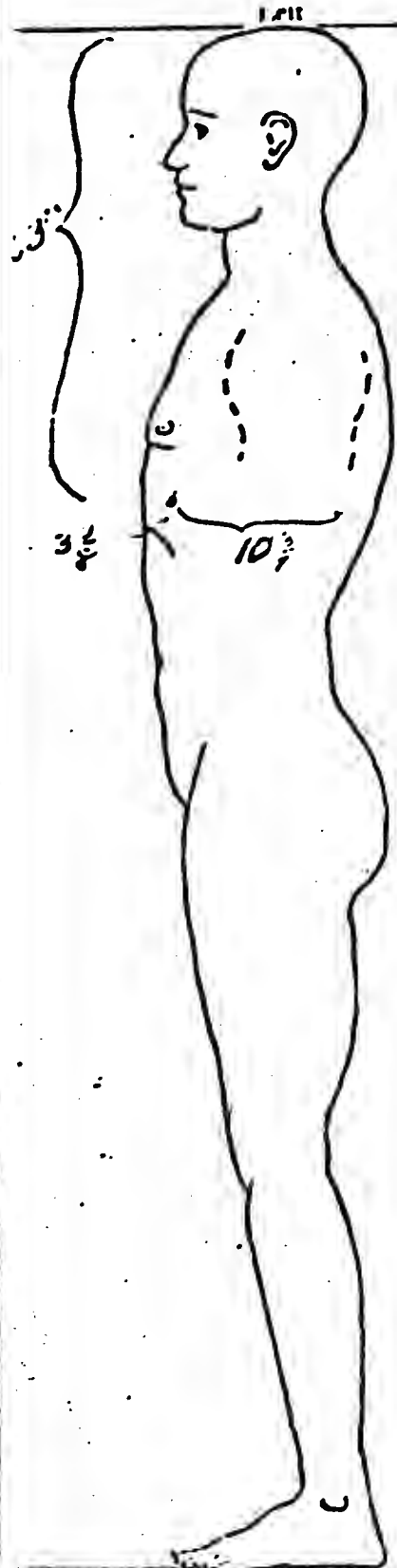
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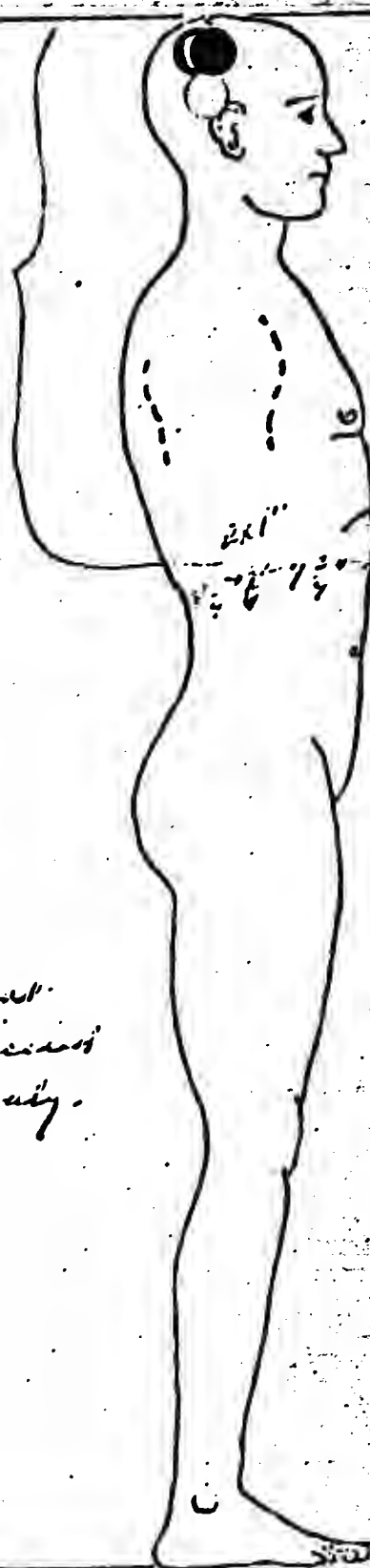
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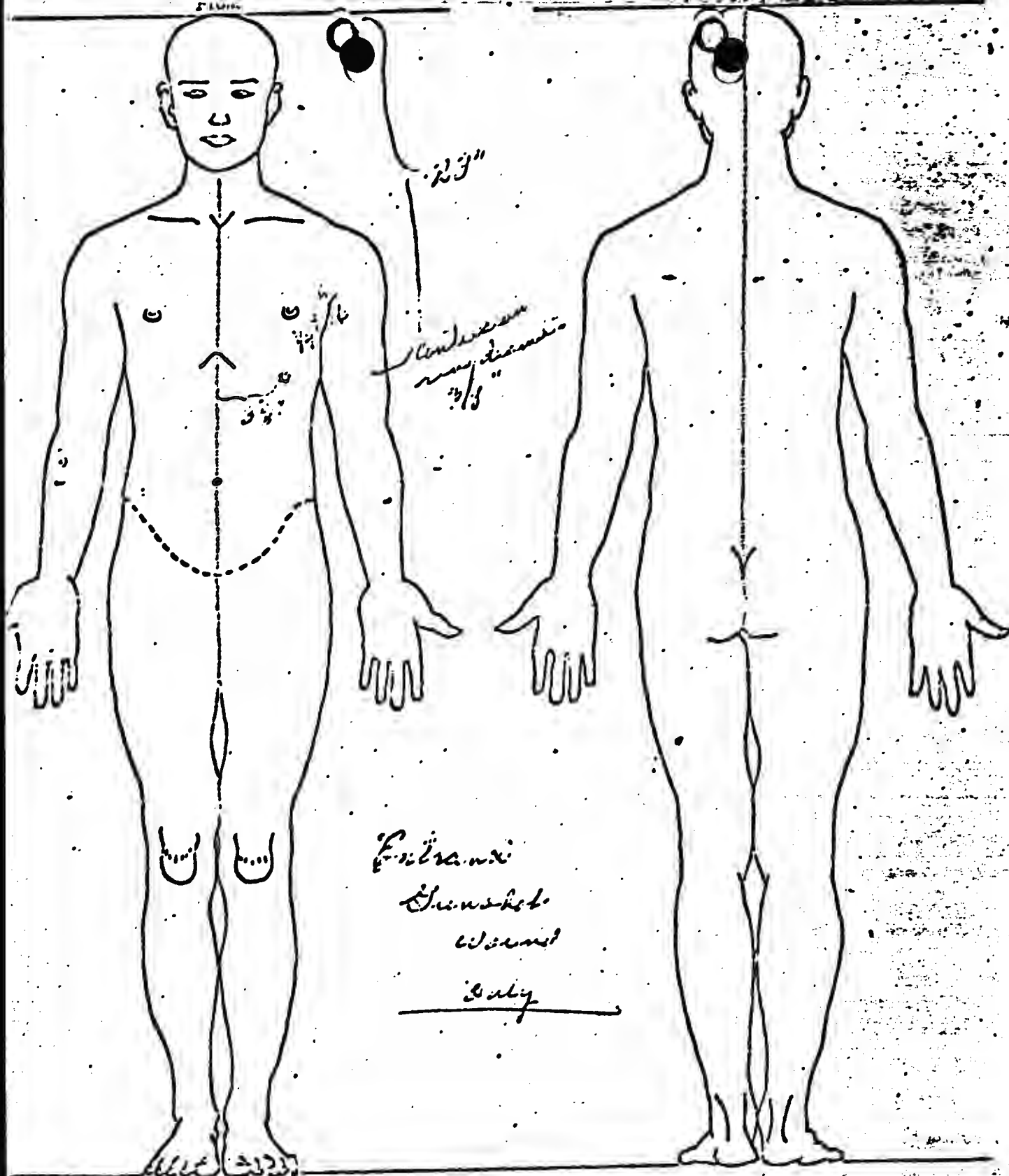
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wound only.*

Decedent's
Height 5' 3 1/2 inches

Name Alvin Karpis
Examined By F. J. [Signature] Date 11-21-33



Entrance
Gunshot
Wound
July

Decedent's Height 5' 10" inches

Name James J. [illegible]
 Examined By [illegible] Date 7-27-13

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Dr. ROSE produced 27 35 millimeter Kodachrome slides of photographs taken during the autopsy of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which were identified in ink with the initials "EFR" and "AEC" and the designation M63-356, and the date February 27, 1964, by Dr. ROSE and Special Agent CARTER. They are described as follows:

1. Full face.
2. Left side of face.
3. Right side of face.
4. Chest.
5. Abdomen with surgical incision.
6. Genital organs and thighs.
7. Lower thigh and knee.
8. Below knee and anterior.
9. Feet (top).
10. Soles of feet.
11. Back of head.
12. Upper back.
13. Lower back.
14. Buttocks.
15. Back of thighs.
16. Back of knees.
17. Ankles and back of feet.
18. Outer hands on chest.
19. Entrance gunshot wound.
20. Surgical wound.
21. Full face.
22. Full face.
23. Left wrist.
24. Left wrist.
25. Open abdomen.
26. Aorta with gunshot wound.
27. Aorta with gunshot wound.

He requested that the foregoing slides be copied by the FBI Laboratory and the originals returned to him as

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soon as practicable in view of the fact he expects to be called as a witness in the state case of JACK RUBY, who is expected to be tried at an early date in Dallas, Texas, for the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The foregoing numbers 1 through 27 are the handwritten numbers placed on the slides at the time they were obtained from Dr. ROSE on February 28, 1964, and the two slides numbered 23 and 24 are the slides referred to in the interview with Dr. Rose on February 25 as numbers 3 and 4.

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H. Interviews with Marina Nikolaevna Oswald, nee Prusakova, aka. Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, and Data Concerning

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Date February 18, 1964

Mrs. MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, with whom she is temporarily residing. Mrs. FORD is of Russian descent and speaks the Russian language and has been previously identified by MARINA as a close friend of hers.

MARINA was questioned concerning the photographs which LEE HARVEY OSWALD had taken at the General WALKER home at Dallas, which photographs appear in inventory item number 14 - photograph 1 and inventory item 369, and have been identified as being photographs of the WALKER home.

MARINA stated that she had originally seen these photographs about two or three days after the WALKER shooting. On this occasion, she smelled smoke in the house which they rented on Neely Street. She investigated and found LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the bathroom burning pages from a loose-leaf notebook. OSWALD identified the paper he was burning as being the plans for the shooting of General WALKER. MARINA stated these pages came from a loose-leaf notebook with a blue cover. She has seen this loose-leaf notebook about the house since the WALKER incident and knows that OSWALD did not destroy the notebook also. She also recalls seeing a bus timetable in the notebook at the time he was burning the pages. At this time, OSWALD had in his hand some photographs. She asked to see the photographs and then asked OSWALD what they were. He identified them as being photographs which he had taken of the WALKER home. MARINA is of the opinion that OSWALD developed and printed the photographs himself as he had available material for such work at his place of employment and because he did not trust anybody else to do the developing and printing.

MARINA is not sure with which camera OSWALD took the photographs of the WALKER house. She reiterated that OSWALD owned two cameras; one a Russian made camera with the trade name "Smena - 2", and the other a U. S. made camera. The "Smena - 2" camera was previously identified as the "Cuera - 2" camera. "Smena - 2" is the English translation of the Russian trade name of this camera.

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A photograph of the "Smena - 2" camera, which is item 378, which bears Serial Number 627250 was exhibited to her and she identified the camera depicted therein as identical with the Russian camera the OSWALDs owned. She was also shown the photograph of the Stereo Realist, which is item number 378, which has Serial Number A60979. She could not identify this camera. She stated it was not the property of OSWALD as far as she knew. She advised to her knowledge she had never seen this camera. MARINA advised she could identify the other camera which OSWALD owned. She believes the U. S. made camera made larger photographs than did the Russian camera. She recalls OSWALD had said something about the difficulty of obtaining film for the Russian camera. She believes the photographs of the WALKER house were taken with the U. S. made camera. She advised she does not have in her possession at this time, any negative photographs. MARINA stated she had a photo album among other personal effects in the garage at the FORD house and asked if she should look among these effects. She was asked if she would search the effects to determine if she had any negative photographs therein. MARINA went to the garage and brought out the effects which were contained in a small brown suitcase. She went through the effects which included several U. S. magazines published since the assassination and other personal papers. She found a small baby photo album. She looked through it but could not find any negatives.

MARINA was exhibited the photograph of a Minox light meter with case, which is item 375. She could not identify this light meter as being the property of OSWALD.

MARINA was further questioned concerning OSWALD's rifle.

She said OSWALD had packed the rifle in New Orleans several days prior to the time she left for Dallas. She said she presumes that the rifle was transported by her and Mrs. RUTH PAINE in the PAINE station wagon when they returned to Dallas from New Orleans in September, 1963. She recalls the next time she saw this rifle was in the PAINE garage about a week after she had arrived in Dallas in September, 1963. She said this was the occasion that

she has previously related when she was in the garage looking for a part of JUNE's baby bed and saw something wrapped up in a blanket. She undid the package enough to pull back a corner of the blanket. She noticed that the article in the blanket was OSWALD's rifle. She said that she does not recall actually seeing this rifle again until it was exhibited to her by the Commission investigating the assassination of President KENNEDY during her interrogation in Washington. MARINA recalls that there were two duffle bags left in the station wagon by her and Mrs. RUTH PAINE when they were unloading the station wagon following their trip from New Orleans. She does not know who moved these duffle bags from the station wagon to the garage but presumes it was either MICHAEL PAINE and/or RUTH PAINE. She said she was pregnant and did not pick up any heavy things.

MARINA classified RUTH PAINE as a very talkative person and one to whom you could not tell a secret because she could not keep the secret. She said RUTH PAINE was not the type of person to whom you would tell things to.

She said she had never told RUTH PAINE or MICHAEL PAINE that OSWALD owned a rifle. She does not believe that OSWALD ever told either of the PAINEs that he owned a rifle. She does not believe that either of the PAINEs knew that OSWALD had a rifle although she is not positive of this.

She advised she is well aware that Mrs. PAINE frequently made notations on her calendar about appointments, events and other items. She stated that she knows nothing about Mrs. PAINE making a notation on her calendar such as "OCT 23 - LHO purchase of rifle". She said she does not know what this notation means nor does she recall seeing it on Mrs. PAINE's calendar. She never talked to Mrs. PAINE about OSWALD's ownership of the rifle.

MARINA was questioned concerning any target practice that OSWALD may have engaged in with his rifle.

MARINA advised OSWALD had told her after the WALKER incident that he had practiced with his rifle in a field near Dallas. She said further that in the beginning of January, 1963, at the Neely Street address, he on one occasion was cleaning his rifle and he said he had been practicing that day.

MARINA was asked if she had ever seen OSWALD take the rifle from the house and she replied that she had not. She was asked if she had ever known the rifle to have been gone from the house at the same time OSWALD was gone from the house. She replied that she could not recall any such incident. She was then asked if it were true then that she had never seen OSWALD take the rifle from the house nor knew any occasion when he might have had the rifle at a place other than at home. She then admitted that she did know of such an occasion. She said this occasion occurred on an evening in March, 1963. On this evening, she and JUNE and OSWALD left the house at about 6:00 PM. OSWALD had his rifle wrapped up in a raincoat. They walked out of the house on Neely Street to the corner of Neely and Elsbeth Streets. There, they turned left and walked two blocks and turned right and walked two blocks at which point OSWALD boarded a bus which she believes is the "Love Field" bus. He did not return until about 9:00 PM. She was enroute to the small fish store and ice cream store nearby and after OSWALD boarded the bus, she proceeded to the store.

When OSWALD returned about 9:00 PM, he told her he had practiced with his rifle. She said she stated that he had better watch out because the Police would arrest him. He replied there had been no people around to hear him practice with the rifle. MARINA advised she had not told the Commission in Washington about this incident. MARINA was asked if she knew if OSWALD ever practiced at a target range or public place. She said that she did not know that he had so practiced and doubted if he had because of his secretive nature.

She was asked if there were other occasions when she knew that OSWALD had taken his rifle out to practice firing with it. She said that she could not recall any other occasions but there were times when OSWALD would walk from the house saying he would return soon. She thinks it entirely possible that he did practice firing with his rifle on some of these occasions.

MARINA said she did not know OSWALD had intended to attempt the assassination of General WALKER. She said she had not heard of General WALKER prior to his admission to her on the night of the attempted assassination nor did she know even then who WALKER was until he explained WALKER's identity to her. She said she had never discussed the WALKER incident with anyone until questioned about it by persons investigating the assassination of President KENNEDY. She said she had never mentioned the incident to Mrs. RUTH PAINE.

MARINA was questioned further concerning OSWALD's trip to Mexico.

She stated that she had known about OSWALD's trip to Mexico about a week before he had taken the trip. She said she had been aware of the interest of the interviewing agents in the trip of OSWALD to Mexico because of the questioning done by the interviewing agents concerning this trip. She said she had not told the interviewing agents about the trip and had, in fact, stated that she did not know about the trip whereas in truth she had known because she did not like the FBI and she had wanted to save something to tell the Commission.

She said that when questioned concerning the OSWALD trip to Mexico by the Commission, she realized the interest of the Government in this trip and being under oath, told the truth about the trip whereas she previously had not.

MARINA stated she had not liked New Orleans and had told OSWALD she wanted to return to Dallas. She thereupon wrote RUTH PAINE requesting that Mrs. PAINE help her to return to Dallas. RUTH PAINE wrote that she would be in New Orleans to pick her up and return her to Dallas. MARINA stated it was OSWALD's intention at the

beginning to return to Dallas with her and Mrs. PAINE. Later, however, he conceived the idea of going to Mexico for the purpose of entering Cuba. He wanted to go to Cuba because he was interested in that country and because Cuba and Russia were friendly nations. He told her that the only way he could get to Cuba was through Mexico. MARINA did not want to go to Cuba but said she would probably have gone if OSWALD had been admitted and had later asked for her and JUNE to join him there. It was her opinion that OSWALD, if admitted to Cuba, would become disillusioned there as he had become in Russia and he would return to the United States and support his family in a normal way.

She advised she had not told RUTH PAINE or anyone else about OSWALD going to Mexico and she feels certain OSWALD did not tell RUTH PAINE or anyone else about his trip to Mexico. While he was in Mexico, he wrote her no letters because he did not want anyone to know he had gone to Mexico.

She said OSWALD had informed her he had traveled to Mexico from New Orleans by bus and had returned to Dallas from Mexico by bus. He mentioned that his return trip had cost him less than his trip to Mexico. He took with him somewhere between \$160.00 and \$180.00 and he returned to Dallas with about \$70.00. She was questioned as to why she knew the amounts of money he took and returned with, when she had previously stated she knew nothing about money matters and OSWALD did not tell her anything about money matters. She said OSWALD had told her when she left New Orleans that he had about \$160.00 to \$180.00. He told her when he returned to Dallas that he had about \$70.00. She said it is true that she did not handle the money and she could not spend money unless OSWALD gave her permission but she did know of these matters as above related. She was asked how much money she had in her possession at the time she returned to Dallas from New Orleans. She replied she had no more than \$10.00.

OSWALD told her he had gone alone to Mexico and had returned alone. He did not mention making any acquaintances enroute or in Mexico or on return trip. He said he had contacted the Cuban Embassy in an attempt to obtain permission to enter Cuba but had been unsuccessful. He said he had then contacted the Soviet Embassy with a request to return to Russia by way of Cuba although he did not intend to actually go to Russia but rather stay in Cuba. He was again unsuccessful. In MARINA's opinion, he returned to Dallas convinced that he would not be able to enter Cuba.

MARINA said OSWALD told her he had visited several museums in Mexico and had done some sightseeing. She does not know in which hotel he stayed. He told her that there were many poor people in Mexico and that there were a lot of prostitutes. He said the American people lived well in Mexico. He told MARINA he had enjoyed his trip to Mexico. MARINA stated it seemed to her that OSWALD was ready to settle down upon his return from Mexico and he started saving money to buy her a washing machine.

She said upon OSWALD's return to Dallas, he also began saving money again and putting it in the wallet which was maintained by him in a dresser drawer at the PAINE house.

MARINA stated that she was not aware if the bracelet OSWALD had given her as a present following his return to Dallas in October, 1963, had come from Mexico. She said it was very possible this bracelet had been purchased by OSWALD in New Orleans. She said she did know that OSWALD had purchased some scenic postcards in Mexico and had brought these postcards back with him to Dallas and had shown them to her. She said she knows nothing about a phonograph record possibly purchased by OSWALD in Mexico.

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Date February 22, 1964

MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the office of her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, Fidelity Union Life Building. MR. MC KENZIE was not present during the interview.

MARINA was questioned further concerning alleged target practice of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She advised she had been mistaken on February 17, 1964, when she said she recalled OSWALD cleaning his rifle at Neely Street, at which time he made the statement he had been practicing. She said she is now able to place the date that she saw OSWALD cleaning his rifle as being shortly before the WALKER incident, and at the time they resided on Neeley Street.

MARINA retraced at this time every incident she can recall concerning OSWALD's cleaning or practicing with his rifle. She said she can now recall that OSWALD cleaned his rifle on about four or five occasions during the short period of time which elapsed from the time he acquired the rifle in March, 1963, until his attempted assassination of General WALKER. She can recall that he cleaned the rifle at least one time after the General WALKER incident and before their trip to New Orleans.

At one of the four or five times that she observed OSWALD cleaning his rifle at their home on Neely Street, before the WALKER incident, he told her he had been practicing with the rifle but he did not say when he had practiced. On the other occasions of his cleaning the rifle before the WALKER incident he did not say he had been practicing. MARINA deduced that he might have been practicing with the rifle. She cannot recall now any incidents connected with the rifle cleaning which would indicate to her now that he might have practiced. She can recall nothing unusual in his routine at the time. She said this period between his purchase of the rifle and the WALKER incident was the period of time he was attending night school. She said it would have been entirely possible for him to have practiced on any of the times that he was away from the house ostensibly attending school and if he had practiced on such occasions, it would have been without her knowledge.

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MARINA said to her knowledge OSWALD had only one rifle and that rifle is the one he maintained in the PAINE garage during her residence with MRS. PAINE and the same rifle she identified in her testimony before the Commission investigating the assassination. She said he had received this rifle by mail. At the time he received the rifle they were residing on Neely Street. She said she now can remember this definitely. She is sure in her own mind that she did not see OSWALD with a rifle in January, 1963.

She recalls she first saw the rifle on a shelf in OSWALD's room on Neely Street. She estimates the first time she saw the rifle to be near the end of March, 1963. It was about seven to ten days after first seeing the rifle that she took the picture of OSWALD with the rifle and the pistol and the newspaper. She recalls she took this picture on a Sunday. It was following this, that she recalls seeing OSWALD cleaning the rifle as related above.

MARINA gave further information concerning the incident of OSWALD taking the rifle from the house in a raincoat for the purpose of practicing with it. She believes this incident occurred shortly before the attempt on WALKER's life, probably in March, 1963. She related she needed to go to the store and told OSWALD that she wanted to go to the store and take a walk. OSWALD told her to take JUNE in the carriage and begin walking toward the store and he would catch up with them. MARINA left the house with JUNE and began walking toward the store and shortly OSWALD caught up with them. He had his rifle wrapped up in a raincoat and told MARINA he was going to practice firing with the rifle. She remonstrated with him. She said the police would get him. He replied he was going anyway and it was none of her business. He did not say where he was going to practice firing the rifle, other than he was going to a vacant spot. She did not see any rifle shells in his possession.

They walked from their house on Neely Street to Elsbeth Street where they walked two blocks left and then a block or two to the right, arriving at a large artery, where buses travel, which she believes was Beckley Street. They crossed the street and waited for the bus to arrive. She and JUNE, her daughter, waited with OSWALD until the bus arrived. They saw him board the bus. She does not recall exactly what bus he boarded. She said during the interview of February 17, 1964, she said he boarded the "Love Field" bus. She explained why she had said that. MARINA advised that the "Love Field" bus stopped at this particular bus stop. She can read the words "Love Field". OSWALD had, at one time, translated the words for her and she knew them to mean literally "field of love". He had also told her that he

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had practiced in a "field". Through the association of these ideas she had concluded that it was the "Love Field" bus he boarded.

MARINA furnished further information concerning the photograph of OSWALD which she took and the camera with which she took it. She advised that she believed she took the photograph with the American camera which OSWALD owned. She repeated OSWALD owned two cameras- one an American camera and the other a Russian-made camera, which she has identified as the Smena 2. She said the American camera had a grayish color, somewhat like aluminum. It was a box-type camera. She is not completely sure however, as to whether the camera had an extending bellows. She can recall that she sighted the camera by looking down into a viewer at the top of the camera. She said she did not know where this camera is now. MARINA advised she could identify this camera.

MARINA advised she had jotted down the license number of the automobile used by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. on an occasion when he had called at the PAINE residence. She said she had jotted the number down on a piece of paper and given it to OSWALD. She had written the number because OSWALD had told her to jot down the license number of any FBI Agent who came to the house in order that he would know that it was a FBI car.

MARINA advised she had not informed MR. or MRS. PAINE that OSWALD owned a rifle nor had she informed either of the PAINEs of OSWALD's attempt on the life of General WALKER. She felt sure that OSWALD had not informed either of the PAINEs of these matters.

MARINA said she had not informed SAs BOGUSLAV and HEITMAN previous to December 3, 1963, of the WALKER note or the attempt on WALKER's life by OSWALD because in the first place she was OSWALD's wife, and in the second place, because OSWALD had not killed WALKER in the attempt, for which she was very happy.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. During this interview, Mr. WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, Attorney for MARINA, was present for a short time. His law partner, Mr. HENRY BAER, was present for the entire interview.

MARINA OSWALD was asked if she had repeated information to her brother-in-law, ROBERT OSWALD, and to JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, her former manager, concerning an incident in which she had supposedly locked her husband in the bathroom in order to keep him from seeing RICHARD NIXON. MARINA advised that while residing at the MARTIN residence she had told MARTIN and his wife about this incident and had subsequently told ROBERT OSWALD. She cannot recall now if she told ROBERT in the presence of the MARTINS or to him alone.

She advised the facts of this incident are as follows:

About two weeks after the WALKER incident and while the OSWALDs were residing at the Neely Street address, LEE and MARINA OSWALD arose late one morning - about 10:00 a.m. OSWALD put on the coffee and then dressed in the clothes that he normally wore about the house. He went downstairs to get a newspaper and buy some doughnuts. He came back to the apartment and together they drank coffee and ate doughnuts while OSWALD read his newspaper. After they had finished this breakfast, MARINA began cleaning up and dusting the apartment. She noticed later that OSWALD had dressed himself in a suit and tie which was most unusual as he very seldom wore a tie and as at this time he was unemployed and she did not know where he was going. She also noticed that he placed a pistol underneath his jacket in his belt or in a scabbard, she cannot recall which. She asked OSWALD where he was going and he replied as best as she can remember, "NIXON is coming and I'm going to take a look." MARINA replied to OSWALD words to this effect: "After the WALKER thing, I know how you look." She was alarmed because she thought OSWALD was going to shoot NIXON.

MARINA did not know who NIXON was and does not recall OSWALD ever mentioning his name. She did not care who he was but knew she had to act fast. She went to the bathroom and called OSWALD. He came to the bathroom and as he entered she quickly jumped outside the door closing it as she left the bathroom. She forcibly held the door shut by holding on to the knob and bracing her feet against the wall. OSWALD attempted to pull the door open

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but because of her strength she was able to keep him from leaving the bathroom for a period of about three minutes she believes. She said OSWALD was yelling "open the door, open the door." She was talking to OSWALD meanwhile. She told him it was difficult for her to hold the door and said that something might happen to the baby (she was pregnant). She told OSWALD he was not going to shoot at anyone else. She said if he wanted to come out of the bathroom he would have to walk across her body. She reminded him of his promise to her made after the WALKER incident that he would not try to do anything else like that. She said something like "How can you deceive after you gave me your word?" She explained she meant OSWALD had promised her not to repeat anything like the WALKER incident - to not shoot at people.

MARINA said she does not recall that OSWALD ever said the word "shoot" but she presumed that that is what he intended to do when he put the pistol in his belt.

After they had struggled with the door for about three minutes at the most MARINA said she would open the door if OSWALD would give his word to remain in the bathroom and not go anywhere and if he would undress and give her his clothing and pistol. OSWALD agreed to do this and thereupon took off his outer garments including shoes and gave these garments and his pistol to MARINA. She then went to the apartment door which led to the hallway and locked it.

While he was undressing, OSWALD had asked that she give him a book to read. She got him a book and handed it to him in the bathroom. It was a book he had been reading. He thereupon sat in the bathroom on the stool top reading for approximately the next three hours. She presumes he was reading as the door was shut.

MARINA advised the door of the bathroom opened to the inside of the bathroom. It did not lock from the outside. She believes it had some sort of lock on the inside. She stated she is strong but feels that perhaps OSWALD could have forcibly opened the door if he had applied his full strength against hers. She said she believes she kept OSWALD in the house on that day by persuasion. She said this is one of the times OSWALD did something that she wanted him to do.

MARINA recalls after OSWALD handed the pistol to her she put the pistol underneath the mattress. She does not know whether the pistol was loaded or not. Later that day after OSWALD had

left the bathroom he retrieved the pistol from underneath the mattress and placed it back on the shelf where he normally kept it.

MARINA advised she did not recall OSWALD ever talking about NIXON prior to the time of this incident. She did not know who NIXON was. He did not give any reason why he wanted to go see NIXON. He did not say why he was taking a pistol. During the time OSWALD was sitting in the bathroom and subsequently on that day which OSWALD spent at home, they did not speak further of the incident or of NIXON. She said she could not recall that they ever again mentioned this incident or talked about NIXON. MARINA said she now knows that NIXON once ran for the presidency but still knows very little about him.

After OSWALD had remained in the bathroom for about three hours she told him he could come out of the bathroom if he desired. This was about 4:00 p.m. OSWALD left the bathroom and went to the living room where he continued to read in his shorts. He did not leave the house that day.

MARINA was asked if she could now recall anything which might have indicated to her that OSWALD was to do anything unusual on November 22, 1963. She was reminded OSWALD had confessed to her his attempt on WALKER's life and had left a note for her on the occasion that he made this attempt. She was reminded that she had seen OSWALD put a pistol in his belt and say that he was going to take a look at NIXON. She advised she could not remember anything that would indicate to her that OSWALD was about to do anything unusual on November 22, 1963. She repeated that the news of OSWALD's arrest on November 22, 1963, came as a "thunder-clap" to her.

MARINA was requested to advise concerning any other incidents or escapades in which OSWALD participated during the time they were married. She said she could now recall an incident that she has not previously told about. She said while they resided in New Orleans on Magazine Street toward the end of August or early in September, 1963, and lasting for a period of about two weeks, OSWALD was making plans to hijack an airplane and force the pilot to take him to Cuba. MARINA stated OSWALD wanted to go to Cuba because it was a socialist country and because CUBA and Russia had diplomatic relations. His plans at first were for him to hijack the plane by himself. He spent a

great deal of time studying a large world map which hung in a converted porch in the Magazine Street house. She recalls he had a ruler and would speak about distances between places. She recalls that he mentioned the name "Key West." He said he would have to hijack a plane with enough gas to get them to Cuba. He said it would be better to hijack a plane that was going inward from the coastal region of the United States because it would be less suspicious than boarding a plane on an international flight. OSWALD's plans were to take a plane leaving New Orleans for another point in the United States and thereafter transfer to another plane which would be the one that he would hijack.

OSWALD also wrote out the tables of airlines, supposedly, on a piece of paper. MARINA does not know where this map or this piece of paper are. She cannot recall seeing them since she left New Orleans.

OSWALD subsequently revised his plans to the extent that he included MARINA as part of the plan. He told MARINA that he, OSWALD, would sit at the front of the airplane with the pistol which he owned and MARINA would sit at the back of the plane with a pistol which he would buy for her. They would have their daughter, JUNE, with them. They would then force the crew to fly the plane to Cuba. OSWALD told MARINA that she was to stand up at the back of the airplane at the appointed time and yell out "hands up" in English. She told OSWALD she could not say that in English. He replied for her to say it in Russian and to stick the gun out and everybody would know what she meant.

MARINA said she told OSWALD that "only a crazy man would think this up." She refused from the inception of the plan to have anything whatsoever to do with it. OSWALD had said he would buy MARINA a light-weight pistol for her to use in the hijack scheme. She recalls on one occasion OSWALD told her he had seen some light-weight pistols but she told him not to buy one because she would not participate in the scheme. OSWALD had said he wanted her to at least learn how to hold a pistol but she refused.

MARINA urged OSWALD to give up his scheme of hijacking an airplane and suggested he try to get to Cuba in a legal way. OSWALD gave up his scheme to hijack an airplane. For about a week prior to the time she left New Orleans for Dallas with Mrs. PAINE, OSWALD made plans to go to Mexico for the purpose of obtaining permission to enter Cuba legally. She said it was not in his planning for her to accompany him either to Mexico or to Cuba.

She said if OSWALD had been accepted in Cuba and had sent for her later she would have gone to Cuba with JUNE to join OSWALD,

MARINA said OSWALD had mentioned he had heard over the radio stories about airplane piracy. She advised OSWALD, to her knowledge, did not buy another revolver. He did mention to her as above related that he had seen some light-weight pistols. She said OSWALD tried to talk her into participating in the hijack scheme on at least four occasions. She cannot recall that OSWALD ever went to the airport at New Orleans while he was making these plans. She does not think he ever boarded an airplane during this time. She believes he called some airline about schedules. She cannot recall which airline this was. She cannot recall that OSWALD had written plans for this scheme such as he had in the WALKER incident. She stated the passengers on the plane were to be held until they arrived in Cuba. She cannot recall that OSWALD had further plans for the passengers.

During the time he was planning to hijack this plane OSWALD began taking physical exercises at home for the purpose of increasing his physical strength.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HENRY BAER, Attorney, who is the partner of Mr. WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, Attorney for MARINA, was present during the interview.

MARINA OSWALD was questioned as to whether she knew specifically that JAMES HERBERT MARTIN had had an operation which would render him incapable of being a father.

MARINA said that while she was residing at the MARTIN home MARTIN told her he had had an operation which rendered him incapable of being a father.

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ALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HENRY BAER, partner of Mr. WILLIAM A. MCKENZIE, Attorney, was present during the interview.

ALD was questioned as to whether she knew JAMES HERBERT MARTIN had had an operation which rendered him incapable of being a father.

ALD stated that while she was residing at the MARTIN home, she had had an operation which rendered him incapable

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MARINA OSWALD advised she has leased a house at 629 Beltline Road, Richardson, Texas, and intends to move into that house with her two daughters. She said she probably will not be able to move into this house until the coming weekend because she has not yet purchased sufficient furniture. She advised she has an appointment with her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, on February 26, 1964, to journey to Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of picking up \$17,000.00 which has been collected for her by a Mr. SANDERS or Mr. SAUNDERS in that city.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest.

She was exhibited the photograph of one LYUDMILA NIKOLAYEVNA PRUSAKOVA, nee ISCHENKO, born February 8, 1932, citizen of the U.S.S.R., who was one of 28 Soviet students who visited England as tourists in May 1960. MARINA advised, after viewing the photograph, that she could not identify the person depicted in the photograph. She said this person is not related to her.

A camera described as an "Imperial Reflex", duo lens, size 620, metallic gray in color, was exhibited to MARINA. She immediately identified it as the American camera which she had previously referred to as being the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said this is the camera with which she had taken the picture of OSWALD holding the rifle and newspaper and wearing the pistol. She said this is the camera, she believes, with which OSWALD took the photographs of the WALKER house in Dallas, but she cannot be sure of this.

MARINA was questioned concerning OSWALD's reading habits while in Dallas, Texas. She said he had gone to the Dallas Public Library on many occasions and had brought back piles of books to their residence. She said that generally the books which he brought home to read were histories or biographies. She recalls that he read biographies of HITLER, KENNEDY and KHRUSHCHEV. She is not clear in her mind as to whether he read these books in New Orleans or in Dallas. She recalls he also read the book "Time to Live and Time to Die" by ERIC MARIA REMARQUE. She recalls he read a book about POWERS, the U-2 pilot. She cannot specifically recall what books he checked out of the Dallas Public Library.

MARINA was questioned concerning a previous statement made by her that following his return from Mexico, OSWALD

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had told her he would buy her a washing machine. MARINA said OSWALD had not purchased this washing machine and, in fact, not much had been done with a view to purchasing a machine except that she and Mrs. PAINE had checked the newspapers for private sales. She said to her knowledge no telephone calls had been made by either Mrs. PAINE or OSWALD with regard to the washing machine. Mrs. OSWALD said she, of course, had made no such calls as she could not speak enough English. MARINA OSWALD specifically stated that she does not recall that anyone called the Ridgewood Furniture Company in Garland, Texas, with regard to the purchase or rental of a washing machine for her.

MARINA was questioned concerning a notice of the Irving, Texas, Post Office of "Attempt to Deliver Mail" which was dated November 20, 1963, and concerned a parcel addressed to LEE OSWALD, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on which was due twelve cents postage. MARINA advised she recalls that a parcel had been delivered by the postman at the PAINE residence on about November 20, 1963, on which twelve cents postage was due. She paid the postage and accepted the parcel. The parcel contained, she believes, a magazine. She thinks this magazine was one to which they subscribed. This magazine is "Ogonek", a weekly Russian, news-type magazine.

MARINA was questioned concerning a letter written to her by Mrs. RUTH PAINE, which letter was dated May 16, 1963. In this letter Mrs. PAINE spoke of her displeasure with her husband and of her intention to travel to New York to find herself "a lover". MARINA said she recalled the letter. She believed this statement by Mrs. PAINE to have been a joke. She said Mrs. PAINE was not serious and that Mrs. PAINE was not that type of a woman. She added that Mrs. PAINE did not like LEE HARVEY OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not like Mrs. PAINE. She was sure that there was no illicit relationship between Mrs. PAINE and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She can recall that on one occasion she discussed

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with Mrs. PAINE her relationship with her husband, Mr. PAINE. She said she told Mrs. PAINE in a jocular way that if her husband would not live with her she would spit on him and find herself another one. She said that she was sure that Mrs. PAINE took this in the manner in which she had stated it, that is, that it was sort of a joke.

MARINA was questioned concerning the alleged fights engaged in by her and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She said she believed OSWALD had physically mistreated her about four times during their married life. She was asked what this mistreatment consisted of and she replied that it consisted of OSWALD hitting her in the face. She was asked if she had retaliated and she said that she had. MARINA said that she had thrown things at OSWALD. She recalled once throwing a radio at him and recalls that the radio had been broken when it hit the floor. MARINA was asked as to who had actually started the fights and she had replied that OSWALD had started the fights by hitting her. MARINA was questioned as to what had caused the fights. She said that generally the fights were started because she had criticized OSWALD and he had become angry and hit her. She was asked as to how she had criticized OSWALD. She replied she had criticized the books that he read. She said OSWALD was always reading books on history, biographies, and philosophy, and that she had told him he should read more fiction. She criticized his political ideas. She said OSWALD was always talking about political subjects and was critical of both the United States Government and the Russian government, and she did not like to talk about political things. She also recalls that once an argument had ensued because OSWALD did not want his mother to visit in their home and she thought it was proper that the mother should visit their home.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas.

She was exhibited photographs of a number of items which were seized by the Dallas Police Department in their search of the MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE residence at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and OSWALD's room at 1026 N. Beckley Street, Dallas, and later turned over to the FBI at Dallas. MARINA OSWALD's comments concerning each of these items are noted herein below with the appropriate number designated and described:

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6	Photograph No. 5. This photograph depicts a railroad track. MARINA said this could possibly be the railroad track near the WALKER home in Dallas as LEE HARVEY OSWALD had told her he had taken pictures of the WALKER home. He also mentioned to her there was a railroad track that ran near the WALKER house and she felt this might be a photograph of a portion of that track which ran near the WALKER house.
63	Photograph No. 1. This is a postcard to the OSWALDs in Russian from Mrs. OSWALD (front and back). Photograph No. 2. This is a postcard to MARINA OSWALD, c/o RUTH PAINE, at Irving, Texas, from LEE HARVEY OSWALD who was in New Orleans. OSWALD mentioned that everything was fine; that he was living with Aunt LILLIAN where he was received very well. He said he was looking for work. He said when he found work he would write MARINA. He closed with kisses to MARINA and JUNIE.
64	Photograph No. 1. This is from a postcard to the OSWALDs from LUDMILLA (nickname LUIDA) LARIONOVA SEMIONOVA, who resides at the address Zaozernaya Street No. 6, Apartment 4, Leningrad, Russia. She is in charge of a government import store in Leningrad.

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- (Item 64 Cont.) Photograph No. 2. This is a postcard from LEE HARVEY OSWALD to his wife, MARINA, c/o RUTH PAINE at Irving, Texas. He said he received MARINA's letter of May 3. He advised he had not found work but is receiving money from the Employment Commission.
- 70 Photograph No. 1. This is a photograph of a railroad track which MARINA believes is possibly another photograph of the railroad track near General WALKER's house.
- 74 A Russian magazine entitled "Teknika." Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 75 A Russian book entitled "Directions for the Analysis of Certain Drug Compounds." Property of MARINA.
- 77 A Russian book entitled "Learn to Speak English." Property of MARINA.
- 78 A Russian book entitled "Russian Art" by M. M. RAKOVA. Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 79 A Russian pamphlet entitled "Soviet Election System" by A. I. KIM. Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 80 Russian books entitled "Eugenia Grandet" by DeBalzac and "Geographical Dictionary" by S. V. ACAPOV. Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 81 A Russian pamphlet entitled "Ch.P. is a Sponger" by A. LAVROV and a manual for secondary school teachers entitled "Minimum Vocabulary in the French language" by ANDREEVSKAYA and KARLOVICH. Property of MARINA OSWALD.
- 82 A Russian book entitled "The Truth About the Second Front" by D. KRAMINOV. Property of OSWALD.
- 83 Book entitled "Population - USSR" published Moscow, 1961. Property of OSWALD. It was given to him by GEORGE DEMOHRENSCHILDT.

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84	A Russian book entitled "Constitution of the USSR," by KAREV and BARABASHEV. Property of OSWALD.
85	October 7, 1963, issue of <u>The Militant</u> . Property of OSWALD.
86	Volume XXVIII, No. 187, dated October 20, 1963, <u>The Worker</u> . Property of OSWALD.
89	A book of useful services in Russian. Property of MARINA.
90	Russian cookbook. Property of MARINA.
91	Book entitled "Fidel Castro," published Moscow, 1961. Property of MARINA.
93	A page from a pamphlet written in Russian for kitchen recipes. Property of MARINA.
94	A Russian booklet entitled "Danger of Abortion and How to Prevent Pregnancy." Property of MARINA.
95	Telegram to MARINA OSWALD signed "TARUSINA." MARINA identified this telegram as having been sent by a friend named EKATERINA NIKITICHNA TARUSINA, an acquaintance of MARINA's who resides at Leningrad, Russia. She is the mother of OLEG TARUSIN, a former boyfriend of MARINA. The mother has not been previously identified by her full name.
96	Fair Play For Cuba membership card. Property of OSWALD.
97	"Hands Off Cuba --" handbill. Property of OSWALD.
106	A map of the world. MARINA OSWALD did not know to whom this map belongs.
108	A notebook belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD containing ten pages. On the 3rd page is a list of household items with a price beside them. MARINA thinks this is a list of things sold by her and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Cont.) in Russia when they departed therefrom. On Pages 4 and 5 of this notebook are listed some telephone numbers. MARINA said she does not know the significance of these numbers.
- 109 Book of poetry by SIMONOV and ESENIN. Property of MARINA.
- 110 A notebook - cover containing designs - book containing handwriting in Russian. MARINA identified the Russian writing as a shopping list. She identified the notebook as her property.
- 111 A Red Russian stamp folder with stamps. Property of OSWALD.
- 126 A folder bearing the word "Bloknots" on the cover. This belongs to the OSWALDs.
- 127 An undated 2-page handwritten letter addressed to "Marinotchka" signed "I kiss you," "E. N." MARINA stated she believes this letter was written to her by EKATERINA NIKITICHNA TARUSINA, identified above.
- 129 A personal letter from OLYA and KOLYA to MARINA. MARINA identified the author of this letter as OLGA PETROVNA DMOVSKAYA whose address is Uruchie - Sportivnaya No. 17-26, Minsk, Russia. This person's address has not been previously shown.
- 130 Two pages of a letter to MARINA dated August 27, 1962; This letter is from ELLY SOBOLEVA, a pharmacist and a friend of MARINA's in Leningrad. She now attends Leningrad University. Her address is Puskinskaya No. 10, Apartment 111, Leningrad. R. SOBOLEVA's address has not previously been set out.
- 131 Handwritten note addressed to "Dear Marinotchka" signed "Aunt LYUBA and Uncle VASYA." The note is dated February 18, 1962. This note was from MARINA's aunt, LIUBOV AKSIONOVA, and her husband, VASIL (LNU).

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143 A note addressed to MARINA OSWALD, 51st Ward, third floor, signed "INESSA, ANITA, OLGA PETROVNA. MARINA advised this note was written by INESSA YAKHLIEL, a graduate engineer who now lives on Leningradskaya Street, Minsk, Russia, previously identified as a friend of MARINA's, another friend named RITA or ANITA (LNU), and another friend OLGA PETROVNA DMOVSKAYA, identified above.

150 A personal letter to MARINA from Aunt VALYA and Uncle ILYA. The uncle's name is ILIA VASILIEVICH PRUSAKOV and the aunt is VALENTINA GURIEVNA PRUSAKOVA. *Valentina Guriyevna Prusakova*

153 Portion of this item is a short note which was written to MARINA OSWALD by INESSA YAKHLIEL, identified above.

154 Page of handwriting in Russian containing fragments of Act II of the Tchaikovsky Opera "The Queen of Spades" which was written by OSWALD. MARINA said OSWALD was very fond of this opera and often played a record of the opera music.

155 A one page letter undated addressed to MARINA and signed "LYALYA." This letter was written to MARINA by her friend LARISSA PETROVNA PETRUSEVICH.

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164 A letter to MARINA OSWALD from PAVEL GOLOVACHEV who had been previously identified in interviews with MARINA as a friend of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In this letter PAVEL mentions a girl by the name of ZHANNA SHISHKOVA. MARINA identified this girl as a friend of hers who had studied at the same school of pharmacy in Leningrad. After the departure of the OSWALDs from MINSK, PAVEL accidentally met SHISHKOVA and they spoke of their mutual friend, MARINA OSWALD. It was concerning this chance meeting of which PAVEL wrote in the letter.

Also mentioned in this letter was the name "PAUL." MARINA identified "PAUL" as PAUL GREGORY, an

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Cont.) acquaintance of MARINA OSWALD at Fort Worth, Texas, who was studying Russian with MARINA. PAUL GREGORY had a report to write on a book entitled "The Man With the Rifle." MARINA had written PAVEL about this report to be made by GREGORY and PAVEL had made reference to this in this letter.
- 186 A booklet containing embroidery patterns. Property of MARINA.
- 187 A roll of film containing seven photographs. Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and is believed by MARINA to be photographs taken by him in Japan.
- 194 A piece of plain paper containing simple Russian words. MARINA identified this as a sketch for an embroidered design which she intended to embroider on a pillow case.
- 195 A letter dated November 1, 1962, to MARINA from ELLY SOBOLEVA (nickname ILYA). In this letter a person named "TANYUSHA" is mentioned. MARINA identified this person as her half sister, TATIANA ALEXANDROVNA MEDVEDEVA, who has been previously identified in an interview with MARINA.
- 273 A letter of Russian songs. Property of the OSWALDs.
- 276 Two photographs of scenes in Leningrad (1) Kazan Cathedral (2) Narvah Gate. Property of the OSWALDs.
- 287 Eleven photographs of MARINA and JUNE OSWALD taken by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in New Orleans.
- 288 Blue composition suitcase 28" x 16" x 8". Property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- 331, 332, and 333 These three photographs are scenes in the radio factory in which OSWALD was employed in Minsk. The persons depicted are fellow employees of OSWALD and cannot be identified by MARINA.
- 334 Photograph of FIDEL CASTRO from a magazine. Property of the OSWALDs.

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336	Brown manila envelope from the American Embassy in Moscow (written in Russian) which has the name "ARMSTRONG" in English written on the back of the envelope. This had no significance to MARINA OSWALD.
350	A small notebook containing Russian handwriting. This is MARINA's address book.
351	A Coil Craft stenographer's notebook containing Russian writing. This is MARINA OSWALD's notebook.
371	Several boxes containing Kodaslide. These slides are the property of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, according to MARINA.
372	Box of KODACHROME transparencies and two Viewmaster reels entitled "Seven More Wonders of the World" which consist of 64 mounted transparencies and other photographs. This is the property of Mrs. RUTH PAINE according to MARINA.
373	Photograph of various medication bottles and items. Property of the OSWALDs.
376	Three rolls of 35 mm. color film; three rolls of 35 mm. black and white film and one roll of 620 black and white film containing photographs of various scenes and people. These photographs are the property of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, according to MARINA.
377	Two Minox Cassettes - one containing film; two containers with unexposed Minox film; one negative of a baby in a chair; one roll of 35 mm. film containing photographs of various individuals and scenes. These photographs are the property of the PAINES.
378	Rolls of films. Photographs contained on this film are property of the PAINES, according to MARINA.
382	Red billfold containing scrap of paper with Russian script. The script is a recipe to fix chicken. The writing is MARINA's.

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- 409 Book entitled "A Study of the USSR and Communism: An Historical Approach" by RIEBER and NELSON. MARINA was unable to identify this book.
- 410 A pocketbook edition of "The Spy Who Loved Me;" also a book entitled "Live and Let Die." MARINA was unable to identify these books.
- 411 A bulletin of "The New York School for Marxist Studies" MARINA could not identify this book.
- B3 33 photographs of persons and scenes in Russia. Property of the OSWALDs which are identified as follows:
- Photo (P) 1: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ANATOLI (LNU), a friend of LARISSA PETROVNA PETRUSEVICH (identified above), and Mr. ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER, a friend of the OSWALDs in Minsk who has been previously identified in interviews with MARINA.
- P2: A scene in Minsk.
- P3: MARINA OSWALD.
- P4: LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD.
- P5: MARINA OSWALD, ANATOLI (LNU) (above noted), and LARISSA PETROVNA PETRUSEVICH.
- P6: LARISSA (above noted) and MARINA.
- P7: MARINA OSWALD.
- P8: ANATOLI (LNU) and LARISSA.
- P9: Uncle VASILI (LNU) and Aunt LIUBOV AKSIONOV, previously identified.
- P10: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MARINA, and Aunt LIUBOV.
- P11: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- P12: MARINA OSWALD.
- P13: Uncle VASILI and Aunt LIUBOV.
- P14: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- P15: Uncle VASILI, MARINA, and Aunt LIUBOV.
- P16: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
- P17: JUNE OSWALD.
- P18: MARINA OSWALD.
- P19: JUNE OSWALD
- P20: LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD.

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P21: Uncle VASILI, Aunt LIUBOV, and MARINA.
P22: A scene in Minsk.
P23: MARINA, JUNE, ELEANOR ZIEGER, and OSWALD.
ELEANOR has been previously identified in other interviews with MARINA.
P24: Scene in Minsk.
P25: Uncle VASILI, Aunt LIUBOV, MARINA, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
P26: VASILI, LIUBOV, and MARINA.
P27: JUNE OSWALD.
P28: A scene in Leningrad.
P29: MARINA OSWALD.
P30: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
P31: MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
P32: Minsk.
P33: ELEANOR ZIEGER and ANATOLI (LNU).

B4 A brown leather holster. MARINA cannot identify this item.

B5 An Imperial brand hunting knife with sheath. MARINA cannot identify this item.

B22 A blue looseleaf binder containing a manila envelope, six Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbills, piece of cardboard, three celluloid insert pages, a postal card photograph of KARL MARX, and a photograph of a building. These items are the property of OSWALD.

B27 Eight newspaper clippings containing menus and fashion advertisements. These are the property of MARINA.

B30 There are several letters in this item: (1) A letter dated September 22, 1961, from "ELEONORA." MARINA identified the writer as ELEONORA ZIEGER, previously identified. She stated there were also pages of this letter written by ANITA ZIEGER, ELEONORA's sister, and ALEXANDER ZIEGER, a brother of ELEONORA and ANITA ZIEGER.

D9 Warrior rubber stamp kit. MARINA identified this as the property of OSWALD.

D24 Sheet of paper bearing handwriting in Russian and English. MARINA identified this as an English

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language assignment prepared by GEORGE BOUHE for MARINA. BOUHE was a friend of the OSWALDs in Dallas. BOUHE has been previously identified in investigation in this matter. MARINA explained that the Russian handwriting was prepared by BOUHE and she prepared the English writing and would send it back to BOUHE who would correct it for her.

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Two dictionaries and six postcards showing Mexican scenes. These are the property of CSWALD, according to MARINA.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest. Her attorney, WILLIAM A. McKENZIE, was present during interview.

She was questioned further concerning the NIXON incident concerning which she had previously furnished information. She repeated that on the day in question which was about two weeks after the WALKER incident and while they were residing at the Neeley Street address, she and OSWALD had arisen late in the morning about 10:00 a.m. OSWALD had put on the coffee; had dressed in his clothes that he normally wore about the house, and had gone downstairs to get a paper and some doughnuts. He returned to the apartment and together they drank coffee and ate doughnuts while OSWALD read his newspaper. MARINA stated it was subsequent to this that OSWALD dressed himself in a suit and tie and she noticed that he was putting a pistol in his belt. She connects OSWALD's reading of the newspaper and his statement that NIXON was coming to town.

MARINA advised she is positive that OSWALD said "NIXON." She stated she believes that the pistol had no holster with it when she put it under the mattress after OSWALD gave it to her at her request.

SA BOGUSLAV read verbatim in the Russian language to MARINA the account of the NIXON incident as related by her and as recorded in the interview report with MARINA under date of February 25, 1964. MARINA advised that the record of this interview as pertains to the WALKER incident was correct and that the information she had given then was true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

MARINA was exhibited inventory item B31 which is a letter written in the Russian language. She identified this letter as being written to her and OSWALD by ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER, friend of the OSWALDs in Minsk, Russia, who has been previously identified in interviews with MARINA.

MARINA advised RUTH PAINE had picked her up in New Orleans in September, 1963, for the return trip to Dallas. Mrs. PAINE was accompanied by her two small children and MARINA was accompanied by her older child JUNE. They spent the first night in a motel in a small town. MARINA cannot recall the name of the motel or whether the town was in Texas or Louisiana. She said

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she can recall that they had gone through Shreveport, Louisiana, prior to stopping at the motel.

MARINA was questioned concerning the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with rifle and pistol which had recently appeared on the front of Life magazine. She said she recalls this photograph. The photograph had been taken by her with the American made "Imperial Reflex" camera owned by OSWALD. The photograph was taken in the yard at the Neely Street address of the OSWALDs. She stated she can only recall that she snapped the camera once but she must have snapped it twice because there were two different poses. OSWALD developed the film she believes and printed one copy each of the poses as far as she knows. These prints he gave her and inscribed each on the back to his daughter JUNE. He told MARINA for her to show them to JUNE after he had gone away. He did not explain to her what he meant by going away. MARINA said she had placed the pictures in the baby photo album which she had. On November 22, 1963, following her questioning by the Dallas Police, she and MARGUERITE OSWALD were at the PAINE residence and she showed MARGUERITE OSWALD the photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the rifle. MARGUERITE told her to hide the photographs. She hid them in a shoe at the PAINE residence. On the next day, MARINA was again questioned by the Dallas Police Department following which questioning MARGUERITE OSWALD asked her what she had done with the pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the rifle. She replied she had hid them. MARGUERITE told her to burn them. MARINA OSWALD burned these two photographs on November 23, 1963, at the PAINE residence. She does not recall that there were other prints in existence. She said there must have been other prints in existence because of subsequent happenings.

It was pointed out to MARINA that 47 personal photographs belonging to her had been exhibited to her on December 3, 1963. Among these photographs (No.'s 46 and 47) were the two poses of OSWALD with the rifle. MARINA cannot explain the existence of these photographs. She said she does not know how many prints of the photographs her husband had made.

She advised while she was residing at the MARTIN house and prior to the release of the Life magazine which bore the photograph of OSWALD on the cover she was told by JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, her former manager, that he had sold the photograph of OSWALD with the rifle to Life magazine for \$5,000.

MARINA said her former attorney, JOHN M. THORNE, on about February 11, 1964, told her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, that it was he who had sold the photograph of OSWALD with the rifle to Life magazine for \$5,000.

MARINA said as far as she knows, Life magazine has not paid \$5,000. She has not received any money for the photograph. She said further neither MARTIN nor THORNE asked her permission to sell the photograph and she had not given authority to either of them to sell the photograph.

MARINA advised that on her trip back from Washington, D.C., on February 8, 1964, she had been accompanied by MARTIN and THORNE. She cannot recall the name of the commercial airline which they used. She recalls their departure from Washington was about 5:15 p.m. on February 8, 1964, and their arrival in Dallas was about 8:00 p.m. that same day. Upon arrival in Dallas she went directly to the MARTIN home.

MARINA advised regarding the time OSWALD had taken his rifle wrapped in a raincoat from the Neeley Street house for the purpose of practicing firing with a rifle that it was about 6:00 p.m. when they left the house on that day. She said she recalled that it was about 9:00 p.m. when OSWALD returned to the house.

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Mr. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, advised telephonically MARINA OSWALD had moved into her rented home located at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, and that her telephone number at that address as ADams 1-3523. Mr. FORD advised it was his intention to advise Chief of Police J. W. GOLDEN of the residence of Marina at this address and request that any possible assistance that could be rendered to MARINA would be appreciated. Mr. FORD also advised that he intended to furnish the address and telephone number of MARINA to Mr. FORREST SORRELS, Secret Service Agent, Dallas.

On 2/29/64 at DALLAS, TEXAS 472 File # DL 100-10461
by WALLACE R. HEITMAN/les Date dictated 3/3/64

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MARINA OSWALD accompanied interviewing Special Agents in a Bureau automobile to the vicinity of the former residences of LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas. MARINA stated she had never been to the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley. Upon viewing this residence, MARINA stated she had often seen this house because it was situated near a bus stop which she and her husband had used.

She stated she had never realized the exact location of the last residence of OSWALD until seen by her on this date.

Interviewing Agents and MARINA traced the route of herself and OSWALD on the night in March, 1963, when OSWALD took from the Neely Street Address his rifle wrapped in a raincoat. This route, as traced by MARINA, is herewith described:

Leave the Neely Street Address and proceed east to Elsbeth Street a distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ block, then turn left or north and proceed one block to Canty Street, then turn right or east again and proceed one block to Zangs Boulevard. At this point, MARINA is not sure as to whether they proceeded north on Zangs or traversed Zangs and continued to Beckley which parallels Zangs and proceeded north on Beckley. She stated she believed OSWALD caught the bus at the corner where Beckley and Zangs meet which is a distance of three blocks north of Canty Street. It will be noted that at a point two blocks north of Canty, Zangs makes an abrupt northeast oblique and crosses Beckley a block later. MARINA pointed out the fish store and the ice cream store to which she was headed that night. These stores are located a block northeast on Zangs from the point where Zangs and Beckley intersect.

MARINA was questioned again concerning the possibility that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had attempted suicide. She reiterated that she did not have any information to indicate that OSWALD had attempted suicide. She repeated she had seen a scar on his inner left wrist and when she questioned OSWALD about the scar, he would not discuss it.

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MARINA stated she had no further information in this regard to furnish.

MARINA's attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, was picked up in front of his office in downtown Dallas and accompanied the interviewing agents and MARINA to Oak Cliff.

Following the tour of Oak Cliff, MC KENZIE was dropped off at his office and the interviewing agents returned MARINA to her home in Richardson.

Date 2/7/641

Mr. MIKE CARRIER, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, while being contacted on another matter, volunteered that he and his brother, EUGENE CARRIER, operate this motel and are assisted by Mrs. EUGENE CARRIER.

After reading in the newspaper about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, his brother, EUGENE, while looking through registration cards for the year 1963, discovered the following described registration card: RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Texas, driving a Chevrolet with Texas License NK 4041, registered on September 23, 1963, for two persons in Room 10 at the rate of \$6. The identity of the second person is not recorded on the registration card.

Mr. CARRIER said the writing on the above registration card is in the handwriting of the motel guest, with the exception of "9-23-63", which is in his handwriting.

Mr. CARRIER said he is unable to recall RUTH PAINE or the other guest who occupied Room 10, and has discussed it with Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE CARRIER, and they also were unable to recall these particular guests. Further, he stated all of them have seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his wife, and JACK RUBY, and cannot recall any of them as having been a guest of the motel at any time.

Mr. CARRIER furnished the above-described registration card, requesting it be returned to him when no longer needed.

on 2/5/64 at Waskom, Texas ⁴⁷⁵ File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent ROBERT J. STEVENS/nc Date dictated 2/6/64

Date 2/11/641

On February 5, 1964, while contacting Mr. MIKE CARRIER, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, it was observed that the Rambler Motel is several years old and is located on the south side of U. S. Highway 80 in the east end of the business district of Waskom, Texas, approximately three blocks from the Texas-Louisiana State line. This motel is of one story brick construction, approximately twenty connected units, in an "L" shape, with one section running north and south and the other going east from this section. The motel is on raised ground with the "L" open to Highway 80.

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Date 3/2/641

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was exhibited a motel registration card obtained from Mr. MIKE CARRIER, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, which is identified as Item DL-39.

Mrs. PAINE identified the handwriting on the above-described registration card as being her handwriting. She stated the car license number NK 4041 for the State of Texas is the license number on her 1955 Chevrolet four door, two tone green, station wagon.

Mrs. PAINE described the motel, the name of which motel and the city in which located she could not recall, as being located on the south side of the road shortly after leaving the State of Louisiana coming into Texas.

Mrs. PAINE stated that MARINA OSWALD was with her at the time she visited this motel on September 23, 1963, as indicated on the registration card but that MARINA OSWALD stayed in the car while she (Mrs. PAINE) registered.

Mrs. PAINE described the motel as a 10-15 unit motel, "L" shaped with one portion running north and south, and the other running east from the south end of the first portion. She does not remember the color of the motel. Mrs. PAINE stated she and MARINA OSWALD occupied a room in this motel near the middle section which runs east from the south end of the portion that runs north and south. The entire motel is one story. She stated it was not a new motel and that the only parking was that in front of the entrance to the motel rooms.

on 2/28/64 at Irving, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM and
JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr.; vm Date dictated 2/29/64

Date 3/2/641

There was observed on the afternoon of February 28, 1964, parked at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, which is the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, a 1955 Chevrolet four door, two tone green, station wagon, bearing 1963 Texas license NK 4041, which automobile was identified by Mrs. PAINE as belonging to her.

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JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr.:ym Date dictated 2/29/64

Date 3/3/64

Mr. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, attorney for Marina Oswald, advised on the afternoon of February 28, 1964, that he took Marina Oswald to the East Dallas Bank and Trust Company for the purpose of opening up a bank account. MC KENZIE did not state how much Marina Oswald placed in the East Dallas Bank and Trust Company nor was he asked.

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"The Dallas Morning News," of Saturday, February 29, 1964, carried an article captioned "No Intention of Bowing Out Say Aides to Marina Oswald." This article, written by HUGH AYNESWORTH, states that MARINA OSWALD may have to go to court to fire her attorney JOHN M. THORNE and her business manager JAMES MARTIN both of whom, according to the article, have indicated they have no intentions of bowing out of a contract signed with MARINA several weeks ago. The article stated MARTIN had said the contract called for 15 per cent for him and 10 per cent for THORNE "of everything we promoted for her."

The article also stated that MARTIN had said \$68,000 had been placed in a Fort Worth, Texas, bank in MARINA's name from contributions and that this money would not be touched by MARTIN and THORNE as part of the contract. MARTIN said that his and THORNE's money would come from negotiations with publishers and movie companies and that one contract for \$75,000 with an Italian movie firm had been signed on February 11, 1964, and another with Meredith Press, Des Moines, Iowa, is ready to sign.

MARTIN was further quoted as stating that he and THORNE had negotiated about \$132,000 in just advance money and that the whole deal with royalties and percentages would run around \$300,000.

The article went on to state that this would mean THORNE would realize \$30,000 and MARTIN \$45,000 out of the movie rights and autobiography if the contract held up.

The article continued that THORNE had stated MARINA's money was "in trust in Fort Worth" and that MARINA could not draw from it without MARTIN's signature. The article stated that MARINA had told friends she has received no accounting of the contributions to her but MARTIN was quoted as saying "we have a complete accounting for her."

1Date 2/26/64

Miss MARJORIE MONTEGUDO, Reservations Department, Braniff Airways, Dallas, Texas, checked and advised reservation records show that on February 20, 1964, at 11:40 P.M., JAMES MARTIN, telephone Davis 7-0188, in Dallas, Texas, made reservation for a one-way ticket from Dallas, Texas, to Oklahoma City, on Flight 130, which departed Dallas at 11:25 A.M. and arrived at Oklahoma City at 12:11 P.M. on February 21, 1964.

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The records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, show that telephone number DAVIS 7-0188, is an unlisted telephone number assigned to JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas.

This information can be obtained only by subpoena duces tecum, and the name of the person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED], Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas.

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**VI. INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO SUBJECT'S TRAVEL
DURING PERIOD 9/25/63 - 10/3/63**

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Under date of February 6, 1964, the Los Angeles Office advised that PAUL F. KRIETHE, JR., Director of Security, Continental Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, had furnished the following information to SAS HOWARD H. DAVIS and CHESTER C. ORTON on February 6, 1964: (17)

Continental Airlines had three flights from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1963. They were Flight 210 at 1050, Flight 212 at 1520, and Flight 214 at 2200. There were also three flights from Houston to Austin, Flights 211, 215 and 217.

MATT TRAVIS, Manager, Revenue Accounts, Continental Airlines, produced manifests for these six flights. Review of them was negative except for Flight 214 leaving Austin at 10:00 PM and arriving Houston at 10:42 PM on September 25, 1963, which reflects seven persons boarded plane at Austin for Houston, three first class and four tourists. One of the tourists was "LEE" with three pieces of luggage and not otherwise identified.

Check of tickets for this flight failed to disclose one for "LEE". Mr. TRAVIS advised that if a passenger came into Austin on another airline and then took a Continental flight to Houston, Continental would honor the ticket from another airline but only hold it for about four days and then send the ticket on to the issuing airline for reimbursement of the fare to Continental. Therefore, Continental would not have the ticket.

Date February 13, 19641

REX ABER, in charge of all reservations offices for Braniff Airlines, Braniff Building, advised that he had made inquiry of the Reservations Supervisor in Austin, Texas, and ascertained that reservation cards filled out on each passenger buying airlines tickets from Braniff there are destroyed in from 60 to 90 days after sale, and none are forwarded to Braniff International Airways, Love Field, Texas.

MR. ABER stated that auditor's coupons on each ticket sold are sent by each reservations office to the head office at Dallas. These coupons are filed by date and number, and contain information necessary to the Treasurer's Office of Braniff Airways concerning the name of the passenger, price of the ticket, and points of departure and destination.

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on 2/7/64 at Dallas, Texas File # PL 100-10461

by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD, JR. Date dictated 2/7/64

Date February 17, 19641

Mr. THOMAS NEIGHBORS, Treasurer's Office, Braniff Airways, Braniff Building, Dallas, made available for review the auditor's coupons on all tickets sold by Braniff in Austin, Texas, on September 25, 1963. None of these tickets bore the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any of his known aliases, and none of them sold in Austin had Houston, Texas, as the destination.

on 2/13/64 at Dallas, Texas **486** File # DL 100-10-461
by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD/t11 Date dictated 2/17/64

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Under date of February 19, 1964, the Bureau advised that on February 10, 1964, PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM had advised that he had departed Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., on October 2, 1963, by a bus of the Transporte Del Norte Company en route San Antonio and Dallas, Texas. He stated that the bus arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 1 a.m., on October 3, 1963, and that the passengers at that point changed to a Greyhound bus. He said that the change of buses and the border crossing formalities, including luggage examination, required approximately two hours and that the Greyhound bus actually crossed the border at Laredo, Texas, approximately 3 a.m., October 3, 1963, and continued to Dallas arriving there in the early afternoon of the same day.

Mr. VAN DER VORM did not recall having seen the subject aboard either of the buses on which he had been a passenger or in the Nuevo Laredo area. He added that in view of the subsequent publicity attached to the subject he felt sure that he would recall having seen him if such had been the case. Mr. VAN DER VORM related that the Greyhound bus on which he traveled had approximately 15 passengers, some being Americans and others, Mexicans. He stated that he was traveling alone on vacation and did not know the names of any of his fellow passengers.

Mr. VAN DER VORM went on to say that on October 3, 1963, he departed Dallas by bus en route Flagstaff, Arizona, as part of an extended vacation bus tour of the United States.

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VII. CONNECTIONS WITH SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
(SWP)

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Date 2/3/64

At 4:00 p.m., January 27, 1964, FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, ROWLAND WATTS, at Room 706, 112 East 19th Street, New York, New York. Also present was THOMAS KERRY.

DOBBS was advised that Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel for the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, had specifically requested that the SWP turn over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) any data in the SWP's possession concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, including any correspondence the SWP might have had with OSWALD.

WATTS stated that following the assassination of President KENNEDY, when a photograph of OSWALD carrying a copy of the "Militant" became known, DOBBS searched the SWP files to determine the extent of OSWALD's association with the SWP. DOBBS found that OSWALD had had a trial subscription to "The Militant," which had expired. OSWALD had also sent a letter to the SWP setting forth a change of address. In addition, OSWALD had written a letter to the SWP indicating a desire to join the organization. According to WATTS, this latter letter was answered in "a routine manner" to the effect that it took more than just filling out an application to become an SWP member. OSWALD was told that since there was no SWP branch in his locality, perhaps he would desire to distribute "The Militant" in his home area. WATTS believed that this request for membership had come from OSWALD while he lived in Texas, but WATTS could not be certain without reviewing the actual correspondence.

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on 1/27/64 at New York, New York File # NY 105-38431-377
by Special Agents ALESIO SAVIOLA & ANTHONY D. LEONE/ghc:vm Date dictated 1/30/64

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In connection with the "routine" answer sent to OSWALD regarding membership in the SWP, DOBBS added that perhaps OSWALD might have been sent "a form letter," setting forth the information as explained by WATTS.

WATTS continued that after the above material was found in the SWP files, a public statement was released by WATTS to PETER KIHSS, "New York Times" Reporter, which statement disclosed that OSWALD had held a trial subscription to "The Militant." Thereafter, the material relating to OSWALD was removed from the SWP files by DOBBS and turned over to WATTS "for safekeeping."

WATTS stated he still has possession of this material and it was the desire of DOBBS to willingly turn it over to the Presidential Commission if Mr. J. LEE RANKIN would write a letter to WATTS requesting the data. WATTS stated that upon receipt of the request, he would forward the material directly to Mr. RANKIN.

WATTS stated that the letter requesting the data should be addressed to him as follows:

ROWLAND WATTS
President, Workers Defense League
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

WATTS pointed out that he and Mr. RANKIN knew each other.

WATTS was instructed that the Committee would prefer to have the original documents rather than copies. WATTS stated that he would have the

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records copied for his files prior to sending the originals to Mr. RANKIN.

DOBBS was advised that his desire to deal directly with the Presidential Commission would be conveyed to Mr. J. LEE RANKIN.

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VIII. APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned, "What is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC, and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 30, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"THE MILITANT"

A source advised on April 29, 1955, that "The Militant" is staffed, controlled, and published as a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"THE WORKER"

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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A. J. ~~FOLINO~~, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGENT, OSI, WPAFB, OHIO, THIS DATE RECONTACTED SOURCE WHO WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BUT OF THE OPINION MONEY ORDERS ISSUED DURING PAST YEAR.

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Re Memphis airtel to Bureau 1/27/64.

Film entitled "Oxford, USA" reviewed and no one resembling photograph of OSWALD observed.

It is believed that Dr. PEDRO C. M. TEICHERT, Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., was probably referring to the student who was interviewed who identified himself as ANSON SHELDON, JR., from Avon, Miss.

It was noted in the film that this student was interviewed several times. Report of SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE dated 11/6/62, at Memphis, entitled DESEGREGATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, Bufile 157-401, on page 234, contains an interview with ANSON HOISINGTON SHELDON, JR.

It is suggested that the Bureau prepare a still photograph of this individual and furnish it to Memphis for exhibition of Dr. TEICHERT, to determine if this is the individual to whom he refers.

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Re telephone call from Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN, 3/9/64, wherein authorization was given to discontinue physical surveillance of MARINA OSWALD. Same discontinued 10:00 AM this date.

For the information of the Bureau, the Dallas Office is receiving daily requests from the Warren Commission for additional plans, photographing of areas, review of telephone records, and various surveys. As of this time, 26 Agents in the headquarters city are working full time on this and related cases. Based upon the requests for the past three weeks, there does not seem to be any slackening of the amount of investigation being requested. For that reason, the Agents presently assigned to Dallas on special will be retained until such time as it is possible to release them, UACB.

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SLAIN MARINE Was President Second Victim Of Lee Oswald?

By LESLIE CARPENTER, Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—Was President Kennedy the second man murdered by Lee Harvey Oswald?

The blue-ribbon Warren Commission, struggling to muster all the facts on the assassination of President Kennedy, has obtained secret military files disclosing that Oswald was suspected of shooting a fellow Marine to death while he was stationed at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Atsugi, Japan, between July, 1957, and October, 1958. The slaying took place in a remote area away from the base.

Oswald denied any part in the killing, and there was insufficient evidence for the case to be put before a court martial. The crime has never been solved. Identity of the murdered Marine being carefully guarded by the bipartisan commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

ALSO IN THE HANDS of the commission is a diary Oswald kept while he was in the Soviet Union between late 1958 and mid-1962.

This little-known volume contains clear indications of Oswald's psychological passion for notoriety and penchant for firearms. He wrote extensively of his disappointments and his hatred of people and things, plus his yearning for recognition. And he spoke several times of having a gun while he was in the U.S.S.R.

In an exclusive interview with The Times Herald, one commission member who asked not to be identified told of the killing in Japan and the diary, and then he turned to the still-secret FBI report on the Kennedy assassination and subsequent events.

"THE BIG SURPRISE in the FBI report, once it is released," he commented, "is that it doesn't contain a single fact which hasn't already been widely published."

The Warren Commission, he said, has not been able to find any evidence of any kind of collusion between Oswald and Jack Ruby or collusion between either one of them and any foreign government.

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"The Dallas
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Dallas, Texas

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Date: March 14, 1964

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Neither has the commission been able to establish factually, he went on, that Oswald received mysterious sums of dollars through Western Union money orders before the Kennedy assassination, as was once rumored.

The commission member said he has formed the opinion, on the basis of evidence and testimony received to date, that Oswald was a mentally unbalanced drifter consumed with hatred of everything around him and everyone he knew, including those close to him.

"He hated the United States; so he went to Russia," the prominent man in national life serving on the Warren Commission averred. "Then he hated Russia more than the United States and wanted to come back. Right away, he showed signs of wanting to get into Cuba. He was finally able to go to Mexico in his effort to slip into Cuba. But that failed.

"It is interesting to me that when he tried to go to Cuba, the effort was to get only himself in. He would have abandoned his daughter and pregnant wife, for there would have been virtually no chance they could have followed him. He knew that."

THE COMMISSION MEMBER expressed the personal opinion that Oswald would have never been executed for the Kennedy assassination.

"I can't imagine a jury rendering any unanimous verdict that he was sane, everything considered. He couldn't have been sane. And, as they are in the Ruby trial, defense attorneys would have used the insanity plea for certain on Oswald," he said.

Continuing, he stated: "There are many indications that Oswald wanted desperately to be noticed. With little other chance for it than an act of murder, he tried to kill Gen. (Edwin) Walker, hoped to kill (Richard) Nixon and did kill Kennedy. I have no reason to believe anyone except him fired those two shots into the President. Out of his lonesome life of loathing, he was able to wind up on the pages of history—ignominiously."

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Remytel, 3/14/64, regarding article in the Dallas Times Herald.

Enclosed herewith is a clipping of the article for the information of the Bureau.

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Attached concerns article in Dallas newspaper 3/14/64 that Lee Harvey Oswald was suspected of killing a fellow marine in Japan. This in an old allegation we have checked out and determined it is not true. The marine accidentally shot himself.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA: IS-R-CUBA.

Internal Security - Russia

DALLAS TIMES HERALD NEWSPAPER, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH
FOURTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY LESLIE CARPENTER OF
THEIR WASHINGTON BUREAU WITH HEADLINE "WAS THE PRESIDENT THE
SECOND VICTIM OF LEE OSWALD?" THIS ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT
THE BLUE RIBBON WARREN COMMISSION STRUGGLING TO MUSTER ALL THE
FACTS ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS OBTAINED
SECRET MILITARY FILES DISCLOSING THAT OSWALD WAS SUSPECTED OF SHOOTING
A FELLOW MARINE TO DEATH WHILE STATIONED AT THE U. S. NAVAL AIR
STATION AT ATSUGI, JAPAN, BETWEEN JULY FIFTYSEVEN AND OCTOBER FIFTY-
EIGHT. OSWALD SUPPOSEDLY DENIED ANY PART IN THE KILLING AND THERE
WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR THE CASE TO BE PUT BEFORE A COURT
MARTIAL.

THIS ARTICLE ALSO INDICATES THAT THE COMMISSION HAS OSWALD'S
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THIS IS BEING FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT LEAK ON THE PART OF A COMMISSION MEMBER.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/11/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

OO: Dallas

Re: Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Dallas, 3/9/64.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 10 copies and for Dallas 4 copies, of a revised LHM, captioned as above, which deals with RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK. Dallas is to substitute enclosed LHM for Los Angeles LHM dated 2/28/64, captioned RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK.

Since Secret Service, Los Angeles, originally furnished the information on KENDRICK, and has subsequently expressed considerable interest in him, the additional information received by this office has been placed in the enclosed LHM.

A copy of this LHM is being furnished to Secret Service locally. The previous LHM of 2/28/64, furnished to Secret Service, Los Angeles, has been returned to this office.

There was only one interview of KENDRICK, and this was on 2/22/64, by SA's WILLIAM B. NOLAN, JR. and LEO C. BAILEY.

The interview of Warden GREIG RICHARDSON, on 3/11/64, was by SA NOLAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 11, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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By letter dated February 20, 1964, GREIG V. RICHARDSON, Warden of the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Lompoc, California, advised Mr. LEON I. GOPADZE, U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, that RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK had written a letter to President JOHNSON in which KENDRICK stated that he could give testimony regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. The letter was intercepted by prison authorities and was never sent to President JOHNSON.

RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK, Number 4119-IC, was interviewed on February 22, 1964, at the FCI, Lompoc, California, where he is confined. KENDRICK furnished the following information to Special Agents of the FBI.

KENDRICK was born at Stockton, California, on May 9, 1946. In October, 1960, while residing at 3215 Larkdale Place, San Diego, California, he joined the Nazi Party of the United States. He was recruited by one JOSE PAGUA, about 25 years of age, who also resided on Larkdale Place in San Diego. PAGUA did not work except in recruiting persons for the Nazi Party. KENDRICK paid a \$10 membership fee, and was given a membership card which was signed by PAGUA. He does not know the present whereabouts of the card.

In 1956 or 1957, KENDRICK resided with his mother and former stepfather, Captain HAROLD LOUIS KENDRICK, United States Marine Corps, at Camp Pendleton, California, where his former stepfather was stationed. While living at Camp Pendleton, he hung around the barracks and became acquainted with a Marine named HARVEY OSWALD, whom he believes to be identical with the OSWALD accused of killing the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. KENDRICK stated that he believed this because OSWALD mentioned in a conversation in 1956 or 1957, that he had a good friend in Dallas, Texas, named JACK RUBINSTEIN. KENDRICK later came in contact with OSWALD at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot at San Diego, California, in 1960, at which time he introduced

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OSWALD to the Nazi and Communist ways of life. (It should be noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD left for Russia on September 19, 1959, and remained there until his return to the United States from Russia in June, 1962.)

When it was pointed out to KENDRICK that he was only 14 years of age in 1960, KENDRICK stated that the actual fact was that he introduced OSWALD to JOSE PAGUA who in turn introduced OSWALD to the Nazi and Communist way of life. KENDRICK said the aims and purposes of the Nazi Party are to overthrow the government of the United States. The Nazi Party and the Communist Party are working together in this regard, and many persons belong to both organizations since both have the same goal.

KENDRICK claims there are between 130 and 140 members of the Nazi Party confined at the PCI, Lompoc, California, at the present time. KENDRICK claims he holds the rank of Colonel in the Nazi Party. The major project of the Nazi Party at the prison is working on a moon and space exploration plan. Materials for the project are being obtained from the United States Government and from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. There are 60 members of the Communist Party confined at the PCI. KENDRICK refused to name any of the members of the Nazi Party or Communist Party whom he knows to be confined at the prison.

KENDRICK was arrested at San Diego, California, in October, 1960, on a charge of burglary, and was in custody until June 27, 1961, when he was released on parole. On July 16, 1961, he was arrested in Stockton, California, for hit-and-run driving, and his parole was revoked. He was returned to the custody of the California Youth Authority, and remained in custody until April 21, 1963, when he was again released on parole. He went to live with his new stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH A. PASTORINO, 2658 West Princeton Avenue, Stockton, California.

On May 11, 1963, he received a letter from JOSE PAGUA from Reno, Nevada, requesting he come to Reno about an important

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matter. TOM MC BETH, who had been a schoolmate of KENDRICK at San Diego, was to meet KENDRICK at the bus station in Reno. He did not know how PAGUA knew he was no longer in custody, or how PAGUA obtained his address in Stockton. PAGUA did not tell him when to come to Reno, but he assumed that PAGUA wanted him to come right away. KENDRICK left Stockton by bus within 40 minutes after receiving the letter from PAGUA, and arrived at Reno about 5:20 PM on the same day.

TOM MC BETH met KENDRICK at the bus depot. MC BETH then drove him to the Hotel Nevada in Reno, in a 1950 Ford bearing California license plates, and told him to register under an alias. KENDRICK registered as JOHN GREEN, 32nd and 16th Avenues, Naval Avianics Facilities, Indianapolis, Indiana, and was given room number 6. At about 10:00 PM on the same date, MC BETH came to the room, and asked if it were all right to bring JOSE PAGUA to the room. Upon obtaining KENDRICK's permission, he brought PAGUA and another man, who was introduced as Doctor JOSEPH MANELE, to KENDRICK's room.

PAGUA asked KENDRICK if he needed some money, and KENDRICK replied that he did, whereupon PAGUA gave him \$5,000 in \$10 and \$20 bills, which was contained in a shoe box. PAGUA told KENDRICK to buy two of the best rifles he could find with 12 power scopes on them, and said he would return the following night to see what KENDRICK had purchased. He said if KENDRICK tried to run off with the money, he would not get out of Reno alive. PAGUA and Doctor MANELE left the room, and MC BETH remained. KENDRICK counted the money and found that it was exactly \$5,000. MC BETH said he had another person to introduce to KENDRICK, and left and brought back a man whom he introduced as RONALD KELLY BROWN, age 18, who was staying in room number 9 at the Hotel Nevada.

On the following day, KENDRICK and RONALD KELLY BROWN went to a sporting goods store which sold guns. The store was located one block north of Virginia Street on the west side of the street, just across from the railroad tracks. He gave BROWN some money and BROWN purchased two M-1, .30 caliber semi-automatic carbines at a cost of \$79.95 each, showing his Selective Service card for identification. At the same time, KENDRICK purchased two .44 caliber Rueger Magnum single-shot Hawkeye pistols, at \$124 each, by claiming he was 18 years of age, and getting BROWN to vouch for him. They took the weapons

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back to KENDRICK's hotel room. At about 8:00 PM on the same date, TOM MC BETH, JOSE PAGUA and Doctor JOSEPH MANELE came to his room. KENDRICK showed PAGUA the guns and gave him the receipts. He tried to give PAGUA the remainder of the money, but PAGUA told him to keep the money.

PAGUA said he had a little job if anyone were interested. PAGUA wanted to start a revolution in the United States by shooting the President, and the Nazi Party could then take over the country. KENDRICK asked who had been picked out for the job, and PAGUA stated he had picked HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBINSTEIN. KENDRICK asked PAGUA whether OSWALD and RUBINSTEIN were members of the Nazi Party, and PAGUA stated that they were members. PAGUA then asked KENDRICK to pick out a spot where it would be easy to get close to the President while touring, either in Idaho or Washington, D.C.

PAGUA asked KENDRICK if he would go ahead with the job of shooting the President if OSWALD and RUBINSTEIN backed out, and KENDRICK asked how much he would get for the job. PAGUA said that KENDRICK would get an initial payment of \$15,000, and that after KENDRICK had picked out a spot for the assassination attempt, he could write to PAGUA at room 15, Hotel Nevada, Reno, Nevada, and tell him where they should meet to discuss the plans. PAGUA told KENDRICK to buy a used car since it would arouse suspicion if a person as young as KENDRICK paid cash for a new car.

On the following evening, KENDRICK and RONALD KELLY BROWN went to a back room at the Palace Club in Reno and lost \$3,500 gambling, same being a part of the money which PAGUA had given KENDRICK. Since KENDRICK only had about \$1,200 left, he and BROWN decided to steal a car instead of buying one, and consequently, stole a 1963 Ford station wagon from a used car lot in Reno. They started toward Stockton, since KENDRICK wanted to pick up some clothes before starting out to look for a spot to shoot the President. Near Quincy, California, they were stopped by a sheriff because the stolen car was smoking, but he did not see the two rifles which were hidden under a mattress in the back seat, or the pistols, since

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one was in the glove compartment, and the other was on the front seat under a paper sack. They explained to the sheriff that they had put the wrong oil in the car, and the sheriff said he would radio ahead to the next town in order that the police could escort them to a garage.

They were afraid that the police might find the guns and the money. Therefore, they hid the two rifles and two pistols in a ravine in the mountains about 200 yards from the highway. The money was buried in a strong box under an old tree at a depth of four feet. They used a shovel which was in the station wagon to dig with. KENDRICK knows the place where the money is buried, but will not reveal the location. He believes that BROWN may have already been released from jail and obtained the money from the hiding place. They also threw away a bowling ball, some bridles, and some horse medicine which they found in the stolen station wagon.

When KENDRICK and BROWN arrived in Crescent Mills, California, they were stopped by the police and arrested for the theft of the stolen station wagon in which they were traveling.

While in jail at Susanville, California, and later Sacramento, California, KENDRICK received letters from JOSE PAGUA, asking how he had happened to be arrested and what had happened to their plan. The jailer in each instance allowed him to read the letters from PAGUA, but would not allow him to keep the letters.

KENDRICK stated he has not seen nor heard from OSWALD since 1960. When it was pointed out to KENDRICK that in his communication to President JOHNSON he indicated he had contact with OSWALD in the Sacramento Jail and in the Susanville Jail by letter, KENDRICK stated that he had made a mistake and should have indicated that it was PAGUA with whom he had been in contact by letter while in jail.

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KENDRICK stated he does not believe that OSWALD actually shot the President because he had received information that OSWALD met with an accident some time ago while on his way to another country, and suffered a shoulder injury which prohibited OSWALD from firing a shoulder weapon larger than a .22 caliber. KENDRICK stated that he believes that he knows who actually shot the President, but refuses to disclose the identity of this individual.

KENDRICK admitted that he did not know the actual details of the shooting of the President. It was pointed out to KENDRICK that in his letter to President JOHNSON he had stated that OSWALD was not alone in the room. Further, that RUBY had received \$15,000, and that RUBY is a member of the Nazi Party, having been introduced to the Nazi Party by OSWALD. KENDRICK stated he had just written those things in order to get someone to come in to talk to him.

KENDRICK revealed that his motive in furnishing the above information was because he felt that RUBY should get the death penalty for killing an ex-Marine, and he would not have cared had RUBY killed anyone other than an ex-Marine. He advised that he is very fond of the Marine Corps, but does not care for any of the other branches of the military service.

KENDRICK believes that the government of the United States should be overthrown by the Nazi Party, since he feels conditions would be much better if the Nazi Party was running the government.

KENDRICK added that he would not hesitate to kill the President of the United States, or any other person, if the price was right. Further, he felt that \$25,000 would be a fair price for killing a person.

KENDRICK advised that he considers himself an excellent shot with either a rifle or a pistol.

The following description of RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK was obtained at the time of interview of KENDRICK on February 22, 1964, and from a review of the records of the PCI, Lompoc, California, on the same date:

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Name	RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK Also known as Louis Edward Pastorino, George Pastorino, Richard Pastorino, Louis Edward Tapp, Richard Tapp
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Birthdate	May 9, 1945
Birthplace	Stockton, California
Height	5'10½"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Scars	Three inch scar lower right forearm; Three inch scar upper right arm
Build	Medium
Complexion	Pale
Marital Status	Single
FBI Number	531552E
FCI, Lompoc, California No.	4119-LC
Relative	Mrs. LA VONE PASTORINO 2658 West Princeton Avenue. Stockton, California, his mother

Warden GREIG V. RICHARDSON, FCI, Lompoc, California, advised Special Agents of the FBI on February 22, 1964 that the files of the FCI reflect that RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK was sentenced on July 2, 1963 in the Northern Division of California, Northern District, Sacramento, California, to serve a minority term (three years, ten months, seven days) under the Federal - Juvenile Delinquency Act, for the offense of Interstate Transportation of a Stolen Motor Vehicle. Further, that KENDRICK has forfeited 28 days statutory good time and has had 14 days good time withheld. At the present time, his sentence is expected to expire on July 31, 1966. He informed that KENDRICK was originally confined at the Englewood Federal Correctional Institution, Englewood, Colorado on July 13, 1963, and was transferred to the FCI, Lompoc, California, on January 29, 1964.

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He related that KENDRICK was in the custody of the California Youth Authority from January 19, 1961, until June 27, 1961, and again from July 17, 1961, until April 20, 1963. KENDRICK was arrested for his present offense (car theft) on May 14, 1963, and has been in custody continuously since that time.

RICHARDSON further advised that a pre-sentence report on KENDRICK prepared by DONALD L. CHAMLEE, United States Probation Officer, Sacramento, California, on June 28, 1963, read as follows: "While in the California Youth Authority, KENDRICK received a psychiatric evaluation, and he was described as a sociopathic personality, anti-social type. Psychological evaluations in February of 1961, found KENDRICK suffered from severely retarded emotional development. KENDRICK never had any success in adequately relating himself with an adult figure. There is marked confusion in his concept of who and what he is... does not understand how to play a masculine role. Sexual roles were found to be very confused."

RICHARDSON added that while KENDRICK was confined at the Englewood Federal Correctional Institution, seven days' good time was withheld from KENDRICK on September 10, 1963, for hiding out, and seven days' good time was withheld on October 25, 1963, for making derogatory remarks to an officer and admitting escape planning. Further, that on January 24, 1964, KENDRICK was sentenced to a forfeiture of 28 days of statutory good time for a stabbing assault on a fellow prisoner. The investigation revealed that the assault was premeditated and was the first of several assaults planned by KENDRICK and another prisoner. Upon interview, KENDRICK stated he was sorry that the victim of the stabbing was not killed and that he and the other prisoner had made the assault on the victim "for kicks."

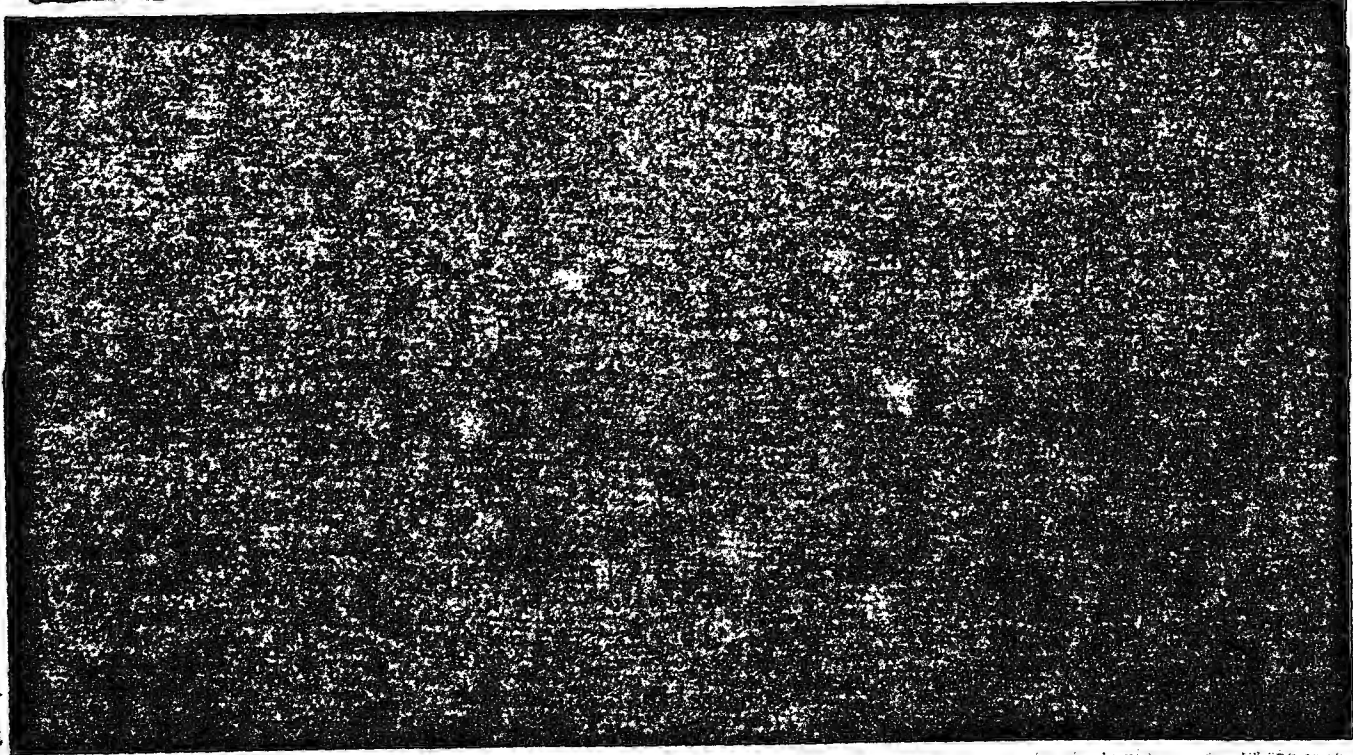
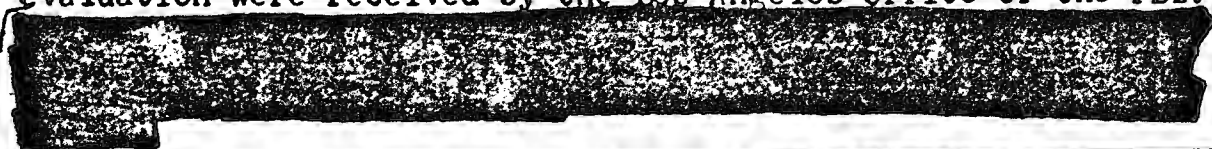
Warden RICHARDSON advised that a Disciplinary Report prepared on KENDRICK by Correctional Officer A. RICHARDSON, Englewood Federal Correctional Institution, reflected that at 7:10 PM, on August 4, 1963, RICHARDSON observed KENDRICK in his room slashing his wrist with a razor blade. KENDRICK released a tourniquet which was around his upper arm just as RICHARDSON entered the room, causing blood to gush from the wound. Upon

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being questioned, KENDRICK stated "why not cut myself, life is not worth living in this place." The report of the investigating officer reflects KENDRICK was treated by the medical staff for superficial cuts on his forearm. After a long counseling session in which KENDRICK stated that he had cut himself just to see how much it would hurt, and that he had no intention of killing himself, KENDRICK was sent back to his quarters. The report of the Adjustment Committee reflected that KENDRICK was very depressed, and KENDRICK admitted he wanted to do away with himself. KENDRICK was referred to Doctor WOOD, and no disciplinary action was recommended.

Warden RICHARDSON stated that following careful review of KENDRICK's file, he is of the opinion that KENDRICK has a sociopathic personality, is emotionally unstable and completely unreliable.

On March 4, 1964, the results of a psychiatric evaluation were received by the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.



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On March 11, 1964, Warden GREIG V. RICHARDSON, FCI, Lompoc, California, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that he is fully cognizant of the activities within the FCI, and nothing has ever come to his attention which would indicate any Communist Party activity within the prison. From time to time, the prison has had a few maladjusted inmates, who have indicated pro neo-Nazi feelings, but there is no indication of any organized activity within the prison on the part of the American Nazi Party (see appendix).

APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (ANPLA)
also known as the American Nazi Party
Western Division (ANPWD)

A source has advised on August 2, 1963, that the American Nazi Party, Los Angeles, California (ANPLA), which branch has also been known as the American Nazi Party, Western Division (ANPWD), came into existence as follows:

In October, 1960, LEONARD HOLSTEIN was made a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) by the national headquarters of that group as a result of his leading a picket line protesting the marriage of a Negro to a Caucasian. At that time HOLSTEIN told the Los Angeles Police Department he was in complete accord with the thinking of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National ANP leader. He said he, HOLSTEIN, is trying to wake up the people to what is going on; that the Jewish-owned press and radio would not let the people know the truth.

On March 7, 1962, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that HOLSTEIN was one of his leaders in Los Angeles.

At a press conference on May 2, 1963, in Los Angeles, California, RALPH PERRY FORBES stated he is a lieutenant in the ANP and the ninth-ranking officer of the organization. He stated he arrived in Los Angeles May 1, 1963, to take charge of the party's headquarters in the Los Angeles area, which has control over party activities in the Southwestern United States.

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL arrived in Los Angeles on May 6, 1963, and was photographed by the local press with RALPH PERRY FORBES. ROCKWELL was quoted by the press as saying he came to Los Angeles because of the arrest of five members of the ANP as a result of an altercation at the Shrine Auditorium on April 28, 1963, where a Salute to Israel rally was being held. He was also quoted as stating local headquarters were to be established in California.

APPENDIX

1 - Mr. Belmont
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BY LIAISON

1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Linton

Date: March 16, 1964
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to my letter dated February 5, 1964, to the Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, a copy of which was furnished to you. Referenced letter transmitted thirty communications containing the results of our investigation in this case, and it was indicated that certain specified correspondence would subsequently be furnished to your Agency.

There are enclosed copies of the following communications:

1. A letter dated September 9, 1963, at Minsk, Russia. This letter was directed to the subject with a salutation, "Dear Aleck" and was signed, "Erick." The accompanying envelope was addressed to "Lee H. Oswald." B MAR 19 1964

2. A letter dated September 29, 1963, at Minsk, Russia. The accompanying envelope was addressed to Mrs. Ruth Paine (for Mrs. M. Oswald) and in the salutation the letter was directed to "Lee, Marina, and June." This letter was signed, "Pavel" (Golovachov). (Item #361)

3. A letter dated September 30, 1963, at Minsk, Russia. This letter was addressed to the subject and contained the salutation, "Hello Lee!" and was signed by "Pavel" (Golovachov).

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As indicated in referenced letter, your Agency will be furnished with other communications concerning our investigation and investigative reports from our Dallas Office will contain further details concerning correspondence carried on by the subject with persons in the Soviet Union.

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March 12, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with your letter dated March 4, 1964,
the items set forth on the attached sheet were delivered to
Mr. Joseph A. Ball on March 11, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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On 3/14/64 PHILLIP T. STEFFEN, JR., Davenport, Iowa, a municipal court judge advised his father PHILLIP TRITSCHLER STEFFEN, SR., a retired attorney, age 65, went to Guadalajara, Mexico, during the fall of 1963 for a vacation. STEFFEN, SR., is presently vacationing in the Jocotepec, Jalisco, Mexico, area; however, STEFFEN, JR., did not know his exact address as STEFFEN, SR., is in a travel status. STEFFEN, SR., is expected to return to Davenport, Iowa, sometime prior to 4/7/64 as he has a loan company board of directors meeting on that date.

UACB STEFFEN, SR., will be interviewed immediately upon his return to Davenport, Iowa, in accordance with instructions contained in reairtel.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
RICHARD B. RUSSELL
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GERALD R. FORD
JOHN J. MCCLOY
ALLEN W. DULLES

MAR 11 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been brought to the attention of the Commission that certain discrepancies exist between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle which is now FBI Exhibit C 14. The photograph to which I have reference appears on Commission Exhibit 133 and is the photograph which is enlarged as Commission Exhibit 134. The particular discrepancy which has been called to our attention is in the stock. You will note that the photograph shows a straight stock whereas the rifle itself has a curve at the point of the hand grip. It is possible, of course, that the angle of the photograph could account for this difference. I would suggest that the FBI Laboratory attempt to photograph the rifle at the exact angle as it appears in the above-mentioned photograph, so that we may more accurately compare the two photographs to determine whether they are photographs of the same rifle.

In addition, it has been brought to our attention that in certain newspaper reproductions of this photograph, the rifle appears to be without a scope. We have written to the newspaper concerned in order to obtain copies of the photograph and upon receiving them we will submit them to you for analysis.

Sincerely,

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199 MAR 20 1964
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1-Mr. Belk 1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Rose 1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Mr. Cadigan
1-Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Stokes, 645 RB)

March 17, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
210 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 11, 1964, concerning possible discrepancies between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle which is designated as FBI Exhibit C14. The photograph appears as Commission Exhibit 133 and is the photograph which is enlarged as Commission Exhibit 134.

Pursuant to your request, the FBI Laboratory has made photographs of the rifle at the same angle as it appears in Commission Exhibit 133. Transmitted herewith is a copy of a photograph made by the FBI Laboratory of the Oswald rifle, FBI Exhibit C14, being held in a similar pose to that shown in Commission Exhibit 133 photograph; the photograph made by the FBI Laboratory was taken with a 35-mm lens Imperial reflex camera furnished to the FBI by Robert Oswald on February 24, 1964, and identified by Marina Oswald as the camera with which she took the photographs of Lee Oswald holding a rifle and wearing a pistol. Transmitted is a copy of the photograph in Commission Exhibit 133, approximately the same size. In addition, there is transmitted herewith an enlarged copy of the photograph in Commission Exhibit 133, together with an enlarged photograph made by the FBI Laboratory using a four-inch by five-inch camera of the Oswald rifle being held in a pose similar to the picture in Commission Exhibit 133.

With respect to the suggestion that the rifle stock shown in Commission Exhibit 133 is in shadow, attention is invited to a bright spot or "high light" in the rifle stock in the photographs taken by the FBI. This high light is observed to coincide with a sharp change in the stock contour at the point of the hand guard. A similar high light in a corresponding position is likewise present in the photographic copies of Commission Exhibit 133.

ENCLOSURE

Sincerely yours,

MAR 24 1964

100-10451 (with copy of inclosure)

(Cover memo W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad 3/16/64
on request of Mr. Conrad 3/16/64)

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

March 18, 1964

By Courier Service

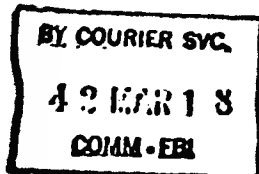
Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of
Mr. Howard Willens on March 16, 1964, Items C10,
C10A, C12, C14 and C37 were delivered to
Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 17, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Date: 1/24/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
(ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R

Remycab 1/24/64.

Attached is a copy of the fingerprint card of ~~ELADIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA~~, also known as ~~ELADIO VILLANUEVA ROJAS~~, ~~ELADIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA~~, ~~ELADIO VILLANUEVA~~, ~~HILARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA~~. As pointed out in recab, ROJAS volunteered to be fingerprinted during the course of his interview at Guadalajara on 1/22/64 and 1/23/64.

It is requested that this office be furnished with three copies of any identification record found for ROJAS. It is also requested that the fingerprint card be copied and four copies of the same be furnished to this office in order that fingerprint checks may be conducted in several different Mexican police agencies.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
 - (1 - Liaison Section)
 - 1 - Mexico City
- CDA:plb
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537**

(15 FD)

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER **756 057 E**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Los Angeles California	Villanueva Eladio #5506 W 38	February 13, 1953	enroute in United States Immigration (illegal entry)	
United States Immigration and Naturalization Service-Alien Registration	Eladio Villanueva- Ramirez #L-959248	Finger- printed February 3, 1954		
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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER 756 057 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Description: Race: White Sex: Male Height: 5 feet 8 inches Weight: 138 pounds Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Complexion: Dark Scars and marks: Pin moles face Date and place of birth: June 13, 1929 Manuel, Doblado, "Gto." Mexico Occupation: Farm Laborer Aliases: Heladio Villanueva, Eladio Villanueva Rojas, Eladio Rojas Villanueva, Eladio Villanueva, Hilario Rojas Villanueva			

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Legal Attache Mexico City	Ylario Rojas Villanueva	Inquiry January 30, 1964		
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TO SACS SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

DALLAS (BY MAIL) (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD - IS - R - CUBA

REURTEL FEB TWENTY LAST. FRED DALTON LINDSAY POSSIBLY IDENT WITH PERSON SAME NAME FBI NUMBER FIVE TWO NINE ZERO ONE NINE BORN CHARLOTTE, NC FOUR DASH ELEVEN DASH THIRTEEN. HAS EXTENSIVE RECORD BEGINNING MAY NINETEEN THIRTY ONE AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN FOR ROBBERY. LAST ARREST ELEVEN NINE SIXTY ONE PD CHARLESTON, SC AS PAROLE VIOLATOR. WAS ARRESTED BY SO SALEM, OREGON SEPT DASH FIFTY FOUR, CHARGE BURGLARY, DISPOSITION FIVE YEARS OREGON STATE PEN. DESCRIBED WM SIX ONE, ONE SEVENTY, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES. COPY RECORD AND NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR PHOTO DISPATCHED AMSD. FURNISH DETAILS FEB TWENTY INTERVIEW. WHERE DID IT TAKE PLACE & HOW DID IT COME ABOUT? WAS HE INTOXICATED? REINTERVIEW HIM AS TO MOTIVE IN REPORTING & PRESS FOR SPECIFICS. HOW DOES HE KNOW COSA NOSTRA FEELING TOWARDS PRESIDENT JOHNSON IF HE LEFT ORGANIZATION EARLY SIXTY THREE? WILL HE NOW ADMIT STORY A HOAX? ENDEAVOR TO FINGERPRINT. SUTEL & FOLLOW

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March 12, 1964

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel 2/27/64 and to previous communications
furnishing your office translations of Russian documents
presently being maintained as evidence in this case.

Enclosed is a copy of the following additional
Russian translations of evidence maintained in this case:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Item</u>
103	190
110	196
121	226
188	B-6

The enclosed data should be carefully reviewed by
your office for investigative leads and should be thoroughly
analyzed in your continuing investigation in this matter. In
addition, pertinent data in the enclosures should be included
in your reports being prepared for dissemination to the
President's Commission.

This matter should be given your prompt attention.

Enclosures - 8

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NOTE:

FBI Laboratory has photographed all evidence being
maintained by Bureau in this case. Translations are being made
of all the Russian documents of interest. The enclosures herein
are additional translations and are being furnished Dallas for
appropriate action.

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J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

MAR 17 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter dated March 4, 1964,
referring to correspondence relating to the possible relation-
ship between Doctor Borrell Navarro and Horacio Duran Navarro,
the husband of Silvia Duran.

In view of the results of your investigation and your
most recent interview of Diaz Verson, the Commission does not
desire that your Bureau further explore the possibility of the
relationship referred to in the first paragraph of this letter.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work
of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

March 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Linton

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

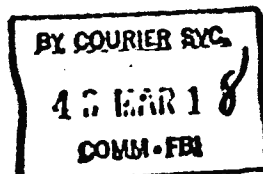
Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed a list and two copies each of four reports and five memoranda containing further results of our investigation concerning "Lee Harvey Oswald." There are also enclosed two copies each of twenty-nine memoranda to which are attached photographs of exhibits. These twenty-nine memoranda show where investigation concerning the exhibits is reported in other communications which have been forwarded to you.

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate, containing further results of our investigation.

Upon removal of classified enclosures, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosures (135)

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NOTE:

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The enclosures have been reviewed by Mr. Belmont and Inspector Malley. Letter classified "Confidential" because some of the enclosures are so classified.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

March 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, requesting a transcript of all radio transmissions from local and state police capable of being received in Dallas, Texas, from November 22, 1963, to November 24, 1963.

For your information our Dallas Office has advised the Texas State Police transcript has been obtained. The Dallas Police Department is in the process of compiling the desired information and contemplates having this material completed by March 19, 1964. The Dallas County Sheriff's Office will be unable to commence this project until March 19, 1964, in view of the recent trial of Jack L. Ruby, but expects to have the desired information available by March 25, 1964.

This matter is being followed on a daily basis by our Dallas Office and when all of the desired material is obtained, it will be promptly furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

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62-109060

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE: This is being closely followed by the Bureau and when the material is obtained it will be promptly furnished to the Commission as indicated.

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Mr. Belmont

March 18, 1964

A. Rosen

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NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Date of Declassification Indefinite
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Lee Oswald

PURPOSE

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BACKGROUND

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont **CONFIDENTIAL**
Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

OBSERVATIONS

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In view of the fact there is no possible way to prove or disprove the allegations, based on the information furnished, no further action is being initiated. ✓

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. If approved, that the attached letter to the President's Commission with the attached confidential translation be forwarded. ✓

2. That the attached memorandum to Dallas and Bonn, with enclosures, be forwarded recommending Dallas include the translation in its report. ✓

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

10:17 PM CST URGENT PS

TO - DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM - SAC, DALLAS (100-10451)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUTELCALL TODAY REQUESTING NEW OR EXPANDED INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER, WHO IS INDIVIDUAL WHO TRANSPORTED OSWALD FROM IRVING, TEXAS, TO PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT ON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

FRAZIER ADVISES HE LEFT HIS RESIDENCE AT IRVING, TEX., AND HEADED TOWARD DOWNTOWN DALLAS. HE STATES EXITED OFF OF STEMMONS FREEWAY, AND TRAVELED EAST ON COMMERCE ST., UNDER THE TRIPLE UNDERPASS, UNTIL HE REACHED RECORD ST. HE TURNED LEFT OFF OF COMMERCE ST. AND TRAVELED NORTH ON RECORD ST. TO MC KINNEY ST. WHERE HE MADE A LEFT TURN (WEST) UNTIL HE REACHED BROADWAY. AT THIS POINT HE MADE ANOTHER LEFT TURN AND TRAVELED SOUTH ON BROADWAY FOR ONE - HALF BLOCK WHERE HE MADE A RIGHT TURN INTO A WIRE FENCED AREA. THIS FENCED AREA IS REFERRED TO AS PARKING LOT NUMBER ONE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE

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See file

See file to Dallas
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TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BLDG.

FRAZIER PARKED HIS CAR IN THIS AREA. HE STATES THAT OSWALD LEFT THE AUTOMOBILE AHEAD OF HIM AND IN FACT PRECEDED HIM ALL THE WAY TO THE BLDG. FRAZIER INFORMS HE DID NOT CATCH UP TO OSWALD AND THAT OSWALD ENTERED THE BLDG. THROUGH THE DOORWAY REFERRED TO AS THE HOUSTON ST. LOADING DOCK. FRAZIER STATES THAT OSWALD WAS ABOUT FIFTY FEET IN FRONT OF HIM WHEN HE ENTERED THE BLDG. HE POINTS OUT THAT HE FOLLOWED AND ENTERED THE SAME DOORWAY AS OSWALD, AND IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE BASEMENT WHERE HE HAS ASSIGNED DUTIES.

IT IS NOTED THAT PARKING LOT NUMBER ONE IS APPROXIMATELY TWELVE HUNDRED FEET DISTANCE FROM THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BLDG. AND IT TAKES APPROXIMATELY FOUR MINUTES TO WALK THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PARKING AREA AND THIS BLDG.

FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION, FRAZIER MODIFIED HIS PREVIOUS ROUTE AS REFLECTED IN REPORT OF SA. ROBERT P. GEMSERLING DATED ELEVEN, THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, PAGE THREE ONE SIX,
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TO THE EFFECT THAT, WHEN HE EXITED OFF STEMMONS FREEWAY, HE
TRAVELED VIA COMMERCE ST. TO RECORD ST. INSTEAD OF VIA MAIN
ST. TO RECORD ST. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED.

FRAZIER'S ROUTING AS SET OUT ABOVE REFLECTS EXPANDED
INFORMATION NOT SET OUT IN REPORT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

DETAILED INFORMATION TO BE SET OUT ON THREE ZERO
TWO FORM.

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VA---HFL

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3-8-64

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Lenthman
- 1 - Mr. Linton

TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ^{EX-101} ^{REC-53} 2601

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTEL MARCH SEVEN LAST CONCERNING EXPANDED INFORMATION
FROM BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER.

FORWARD THREE ZERO TWO CONTAINING ABOVE INFORMATION TO
BUREAU PROMPTLY SO THAT SAME CAN BE FURNISHED TO PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION BEFORE FRAZIER TESTIFIES. COMMISSION ADVISED
MARCH FOUR LAST THAT IT WAS CONTEMPLATED FRAZIER WOULD TESTIFY
MARCH ELEVEN NEXT.

LML:MGP

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NOTE:

Frazier drove Oswald from Irving, Texas, to Dallas, Texas,
to work on the morning of the assassination. Data from Frazier
was disseminated to Commission in investigative report dated
11-30-63. Frazier has now furnished some additional information
and we should make certain that we furnish this latest information
to the Commission before Frazier testifies. Above facts and retel
discussed with Inspector J. R. Malley 3-8-64 and this outgoing
thereafter sent by SA L.M. Linton, Domestic Intelligence Division.

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Date: 3/10/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANZ
SM - C
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel dated 3/5/64, which reflected subject's activities in the formation of the organization Citizens Committee of Inquiry.

On 3/9/64, [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th St., NYC, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity is to be protected, furnished to SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO information concerning the bank account of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry (CCI).

This account was opened as a regular checking account on 3/4/64, having account number 089-018915. The address of the CCI was given as 156 Fifth Ave., NYC, Room 422, telephone number YU 9-6850. The organization was described as non-profit and the initial deposit was \$228 in the form of various checks.

⑦-Bureau (RM)

(1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
(1-100-171543) (ROBERT GWATHMEY)
(1-100-389432) (DEIRDRE THADDEUS GRISWOLD)
(1-100-) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY)

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2-Dallas (Info) (RM)

(1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)

1-New York (105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)

1-New York (100-42001) (ROBERT GWATHMEY) (424)

1-New York (100-136294) (DEIRDRE THADDEUS GRISWOLD) (424) CARSON Card

1-New York (100-) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY)

1-New York

BPM: jmk

(15) 6 MAR 24 1964

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The Certificate of Officers reflected the following as officers of the CCI:

MARK LANE	-	Chairman
ROBERT GWATHMEY	-	Treasurer
DEIRDRE GRISWOLD	-	Secretary

These records reflected that either the Chairman or the Treasurer may sign checks and other documents for transactions in this account.

The above information is not to be made public in the absence of the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed re this account is Mr. JAMES SIRUBI, Assistant Manager, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Ave. and 20th St., NYC.

As set forth in reairtel, ROBERT GWATHMEY (NYfile 100-42001; Bufile 100-171543) is carried on RI-A of the NYO.

DEIRDRE THADDEUS GRISWOLD (NYfile 100-136294; Bufile 100-389432) is carried on the SI of the NYO. She resides at 601 West 115th St., NYC, and is employed as Editorial Assistant, American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th St., NYC.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to Dallas in view of their interest in this matter.

Investigation continuing at New York.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 3/11/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/3/63 - 3/2/64
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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JAMES N. KENNEDY, dated 12/18/63,
at NY.

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ENCLOSURE:

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One photo of VINCENT THEODORE LEE.

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the Bureau in view of subject's status as a key figure of

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the NYO. To date, NY has not obtained suitable handwriting specimens of the subject for forwarding to the Bureau.

By letter dated 11/13/63, J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, advised as follows:

"Lee was issued United States passport No. B073217 on April 6, 1961. By a letter dated July 19, 1962 to the State Department, Lee applied for permission to travel to Cuba as a free-lance journalist and radio reporter. His application was supported by a letter from the Director of Radio Station WBAI (New York City) requesting that Lee, a free lance journalist, be permitted to go to Cuba to conduct tape-recorded interviews of Fidel Castro and Che Guevara. The State Department on July 26, 1962 advised Lee that his passport had been validated for one round trip to Cuba not to extend beyond December 30, 1962.

"On December 26, 1962 Lee departed the United States for Cuba and did not leave Cuba until January 21, 1963, some three weeks after the expiration of the validation period.

"Lee represented himself as 'a free-lance journalist and radio reporter' by way of justifying his request of the State Department for permission to travel to Cuba. Although there may be some question concerning his qualifications as a journalist, proof of the falsity of the representation would be virtually impossible, especially when considered in light of the support furnished by the radio station official, the flexibility of the term itself, and the paucity of evidence to the contrary. Accordingly, it is our opinion that there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

"With regard to a possible violation of 8 U.S.C. 1185 (b), the evidence clearly reflects no violation of the departure provisions of the statute as the subject had a passport specifically validated for travel to Cuba. As to a

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"possible violation of the entry provisions of Section 1185 (b), it is extremely doubtful whether a jury could be persuaded to convict Lee of a felony calling for upwards of five years imprisonment for simply having overstayed his validated leave in Cuba by some three weeks. Therefore, it is our opinion that the facts are such as to give no reasonable assurance of a successful prosecution under the entry provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1185 (b).

"With regard to a possible violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.), the only evidence to establish that the subject was requested by an official of a foreign government to perform a certain activity within the United States is hearsay in nature. There is no witness available who can testify that he was present when such a request was made of the subject. There is likewise no available witness who can testify that he was present when the subject accepted money from an official or agent of a foreign government. In the absence of either of these elements, prosecution under the Foreign Agents Registration Act would fail and therefore it is our opinion that the evidence is insufficient to establish a violation of the Act."

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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LEADS

NEW YORK

[REDACTED] AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. 1. Will recontact
in an effort to ascertain the subject's status and
exact affiliation with the WWP.

2. Will attempt to obtain suitable handwriting
specimens of the subject and forward same to the Bureau.

3. Will follow and report subject's activities.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) unauthorized disclosure of information appearing herein could reasonably result in the identification of security informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 12/3, 6/63 and 1/27/64.
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is the former National Office Director of the FPCC and has recently attended meetings of the WWP.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Report of:
Date:

JAMES N. KENNEDY

Office: New York, New York

3/11/64

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 105-96362

Title:

VINCENT THEODORE LEE

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Synopsis:

Subject residing at 37½ St. Marks Place, NYC, and is unemployed. On 12/6/63, LEE furnished to FBI six letters written by LEE H. OSWALD to the FPCC and he referred to the assassination of President KENNEDY as an unbelievable and horrible thing. On 1/27/64, LEE stated that in his opinion the FBI served no useful purpose and personifies many of the evils existing in the U.S. today. Subject attended reception of the Cuban Mission to the UN, on 1/6/64. Informant advised that LEE attended four meetings of the NY Branch of the WWP, during December, 1963 and January, 1964. Subject reportedly remarked that he is more of a Communist than those who preach it and that his belief lies in the Chinese type of Communism. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On February 13, 1964, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE was then residing at 37½ St. Marks Place, New York City.

B. Employment

On December 9, 1963, NY T-2 advised that Mr. LEE of 37½ St. Marks Place, New York City, had leased an office, Room 603A, at 1 Union Square West, New York City, effective November 1, 1963. NY T-2 added that LEE leased the office in the name of "World Publications."

On January 2, 1964, NY T-2 advised that VINCENT LEE paid the January, 1964 rental of \$33.00 for his room at 1 Union Square West, New York City, from a large roll of bills which included a number of \$50.00 bills.

On January 8, 1964, NY T-1 advised that TED LEE had remarked that he was not doing anything and had abandoned the idea of selling subscriptions for the magazine "Revolution" because he could not make a living in this manner. He stated that he did not have enough money to open a carpentry shop and that no one will hire him because of his revolutionary reputation. LEE stated that he had inherited some money from his father but that his wife's salary was keeping him going.

On September 4, 1963, IRVING FISHMAN, Deputy Collector, Restricted Merchandise Division, United States Treasury Department, Custom House, New York City, advised that the Political Analysis Section of his Division had found Volume I, Number 3 (July, 1963) issue of "Africa Latin America Asia Revolution" also known as

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"Revolution" to contain Communist political propaganda.

On February 3, 1964, NY T-1 advised that VINCENT T. LEE stated that he had no definite plans for the future.

On February 13, 1964, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE was then unemployed.

C. Possession of Firearms

On December 10, 1963, NY T-3 advised that TED LEE has a police lock on the entrance door of his apartment and has a gun rack containing two shotguns and two rifles on his living room wall. LEE remarked that he has a hunting knife in his bedroom and clubs handy throughout his apartment. He believes that some anti-CASTRO organization might attempt to break into his apartment for the purpose of harming him.

On February 3, 1964, NY T-1 advised that he understood that V. T. LEE maintains a gun rack in his apartment and that he has an ample supply of ammunition.

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Actions Subsequent to Assassination of President KENNEDY

On November 30, 1963, NY T-4 advised that he understood that V. T. LEE was most upset by the publicized connection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC) and that LEE had contacted his New York City attorney for advice regarding his general responses to the press.

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix section attached hereto.

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The December 1, 1963 edition of "The Worker" contained an article on page 2 captioned "Fair Play For Cuba Committee Hits Campaign of Calumny" which stated:

"V. T. LEE, national director of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, in a statement to the press on Tuesday, decried continued attempts of some news media to connect the late Lee H. Oswald with the committee. Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy was slain Sunday by Jack Rubenstein.

"The committee had declared earlier, Lee said, that it 'was never represented' by Oswald, 'whether guilty or innocent.'

"He said:

"The Fair Play for Cuba Committee has always peacefully and legally sought only that measure of good which would achieve the body and spirit of peace and friendship between peoples. Always we have shunned and opposed aggression although we have often been victims of violence as we tried to express ourselves."

"Have our people so abandoned their humanity that this year of shocking deaths has not awakened an urgent need to end our terrible pursuit of violence and vengeance?" asked Lee. "Have we so little conscience that the brutal slaying of Medgar Evers, the horrible destruction of the Birmingham children, the senseless assassination of the President followed by a sudden murder of an accused can only be concluded in calumny and vindictive political persecution for who knows what motive?"

"We appeal today that we not become another victim in the terrible wilderness of hatred and political intrigue which besets a cold war world so frighteningly near destruction."

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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On December 2, 1963, NY T-5 advised that TED LEE and his wife were staying at 103 West 93rd Street, New York City, to avoid reporters.

On [REDACTED] advised that V. T. LEE had written a member of the Tampa, Florida, Chapter of the FPCC [REDACTED]

Date 12/9/63

On December 6, 1963, VINCENT THEODORE LEE was interviewed at his residence, Apartment 5E, 51 1/2 St. Marks Place, New York City, by SAS JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR., and FRANCIS E. GIBBONS. The interviewing agents reminded LEE that as had been explained to him previously on December 3, 1963, he did not have to talk to the interviewing agents, whereupon LEE stated that he desired to cooperate completely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and consequently had carefully searched all of his office and personal Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) records and files. He advised that as a result of this search, he had located the following material which LEE H. OSWALD had sent to the National FPCC Office, 799 Broadway, New York City:

1.

"L.H. Oswald
P.O. Box 2915
Dallas, Tex.

"Dear Sirs:

"I do not like to ask for something for nothing but I am unemployed.

"Since I am unemployed, I stood yesterday for the first time in my life, with a placard around my neck, passing out fair play for Cuba pamphlets, etc. I only had 15 or so. In 40 minutes they were all gone. I was cursed as well as praised by some. My housewife placard said:

"Hands OFF CUBA!
 Viva Fidel!

"I now ask for 40 or (50) more of the fine, basic pamphlets-14.

On 12/6/63 at New York City File # NY 105-38431
by SAS JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR. and
FRANCIS E. GIBBONS/ad Date dictated 12/9/63

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"Sincerely "sent 4/19/63
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

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"May 26

"Dear Sirs

"I am requesting formal membership in your organization.

"In the past I have received from you pamphlets ect., both bought by me and given to me by you.

"Now that I live in New Orleans I have been thinking about renting a small office at my own expense for the purpose of forming a F.P.C.C. branch here in New Orleans.

"Could you give me a charter?

"also I would like information on buying pamphlets ect. in large lots, as well as blank FPCC applications ect.

"also, a picture of Fidel, suitable for framing would be a welcome touch.

"Offices down here rent for \$30. a month and if I had a steady flow of literature I would be glad to take the expense.

"Of course I work and could not supervise the office at all times but I'm sure I could get some volunteers to do it.

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"Could you add some advice or recommendations?"

"I am not saying this project would be a roaring success, but I am willing to try. an office, literature, and getting people to know you are the fundamentals of the F.P.C.C. as far as I can see so here's hoping to hear from you.

"Yours respectfully
/s/ Lee H. Oswald"

3.

"F.P.C.C.
799 B'way
New York,
N.Y.

"Dear Mr. Lee

"I was glad to receive your advice concerning my try at starting a New Orleans F.P.C.C. chapter. I hope you won't be too disapproving at my inovations but I do think they are necessary for this area.

"as per your advice, I have taken a
P.O. Box. (NO 30061)

"against your advice, I have decided to take
an office from the very beginning.

"I you see from the circulars I had jumped the gun on the charter business but I don't think its too important, you may think the circular is too provocative, but I want it too attract attention, even if its the attention of the lunatic fringe. I had 2000 of them run off.

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"The major change in tactics you can see from the small membership blank, in that I will charge \$1.00 a month dues for the New Orleans chapter only, and I intend to issue N.O.F.P.C.C. membership cards also.

"This is without recourse to the \$5.00 annual national F.P.C.C. membership fee.

"However you will lose nothing in the long run because I will forward \$5.00 to the national F.P.C.C., for every New Orleans chapter member who remains a dues paying member for 5 months in any year.

"Its just that the people I am approching will not pay 5 dollars all at once to a committee in New York which they cannot see with their own eyes.

"But they may pay a dollar a month to their own chapter, after having received their membership card from my hand to their's.

"also I think such a dues system binds the members closer to the F.P.C.C.

"I will promise only a membership card and a chapter vote to future members, that is, I don't expect you to extend them national F.P.C.C. mailing for their one dollar a month.

"as you will notice on the membership blank there is a place for those who do wish to subscribe to the national mailings for the fee of \$5.00, that fee will go directly to you in New York.

"as soon as any member has paid dues adding up to five dollars in any year, I will forward that fee to you and then you may handle it as if it was a usual application for membership in the national F.P.C.C.

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"In any event I will keep you posted, and even if the office stays open for only 1 month more people will find out about the F.P.C.C. than if there had never been any office at all, don't you agree?

"Please feel free to give advice and any other help.

"Yours Truly
/s/ Lee H. Oswald

"4907 L/C Magazine
New Orleans, LA."

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"Lee H. Oswald
4907 Magazine
August 1

"Dear Mr. Lee

"In regards to my efforts to start a branch FPCC in New Orleans.

"I rented an office as I planned and was promptly closed three days later for some obscure reasons by the renters. They said something about remodeling ect., I'm sure you understand. It's that I worked out of a post office box and by using street demonstrations and some circular work have substained a great deal of interest but no new members.

"Through the efforts of some cuban-exial "gusanos" a street demonstration was attacked and we were officially cautioned by police. This incident robbed me of what support I had leaving me alone.

"never-the-less thousands of circulars were distrubed and many, many pamphlets which your office supplied.

"We also manged to picket the fleet when it came in and I was surprised at the number of officers who were interested in our literature.

"I continue to recive through my post office box inquires and questions which I shall endeavor to keep ansewering to the best of my ability.

"Thank you
"Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061
"New Orleans,
La."

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"Fair play for
cuba committee
New York
August 12, 1963

"Dear Mr. Lee

Continuing my efforts on behalf of the F.P.C.C. in New Orleans I find that I have incurred its displeasure of the Cuban exile "worms" here. I was attacked by three of them as the copy of the enclosed summons indicates I was fined ten dollars and the three Cubans were not fined because of "lack of evidence" as the judge said.

"I am very glad I am stirring things up and shall continue to do so. The incident was given considerable coverage in the press and local T.V. news broadcast.

"I'm sure it will all be to the good of the fair play for Cuba committee.

"Sincerely yours
Lee H. Oswald

"P.O. Box 30061
New Orleans,
La."

6.

"August 17

"Dear Mr. Lee,

"Since I last wrote you (Aug 13.) about my arrest and fine in New Orleans for distributing literature for F.P.C.C., things have been moving pretty fast.

"On August 16th I organized a F.P.C.C. demonstration of three people. This demonstration was given considerable coverage by WDSU-TV channel 6, and also by our channel 4 T.V. station.

"Due to that I was invited by Bill Stucke to appear on his T.V. show called "Latin American Focus" at 7.30 P.M. Saturday's on WDSU-channel 6.

"(over)

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"After this 15 minute interview which was filmed on magnetic tape at 4:00 P.M. for rebroadcast at 7.30 I was flooded with callers and invitations to debate's ect. as well as people interested in joining the F.P.C.C. New Orleans branch.

"That than is what has happened up to this day and hour.

"you can I think be happy with the developing situation here in New Orleans.

"I would however, like to ask you to rush some more literature particularly the white sheet "truth about cuba" regarding government restrictions on travel, as I am quickly runing out.

"yours truly
"Lee H. Oswald"

LEE advised that the notation "Sent 4/19/63" and the circle appearing around the number 50 appearing on Letter Number 1 were his notations and that they signified that he had forwarded 50 pieces of literature to OSWALD on April 19, 1963.

LEE advised that OSWALD had also submitted three change of address cards to the FPCC, as follows:

1. Card postmarked 5/14/63, at New Orleans, advising of a change from "P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas" to "4907 L/C Magazine Street, New Orleans, La.".

2. Card postmarked 6/12/63, at New Orleans, advising of a change from "4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans" to "P.O. Box 30051, New Orleans", effective date 6/15.

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3. Card postmarked 11/2/63, at "Irving, T____", advising of a change from "4907 Magazine Street and P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans" to "P.O. Box 6225, Dallas, Texas", effective 11/1/63.

LEE stated that OSWALD had submitted a copy of an affidavit issued by the Second Municipal Court Section of New Orleans regarding OSWALD's being charged with a violation of Ordinance Number 823MCS, Section 42-22, relative to "Disturbing the peace by creating a scene" and a newspaper clipping regarding his receiving a sentence of \$10.00 or ten days for this violation. OSWALD also submitted an application blank for the FPCC, New Orleans, and a pamphlet stating "Hands Off Cuba!".

LEE stated that OSWALD never acted with the consent or approval of the National FPCC Office and had never been granted a charter entitling him to represent the FPCC in New Orleans. He stated that OSWALD acted completely on his own and actually violated many of the FPCC rules, regulations and bylaws in his activities in New Orleans. LEE stated that the FPCC has never maintained a membership list, but that a mailing list composed of mailing plates is maintained. LEE advised that he could not locate a mailing plate in OSWALD's name in his file and added that OSWALD had changed his address so often that a plate probably never had been prepared. LEE added that he had no evidence or recollection of OSWALD's having been issued a membership card in FPCC.

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LEE advised that he probably wrote a cordial letter to OSWALD setting forth advice and rules and regulations regarding the starting of a New Orleans chapter of FPCC. LEE remarked that judging by OSWALD's reply, Letter Number 3, he apparently disregarded most of the advice.

LEE stated that after learning of OSWALD's arrest in New Orleans he undoubtedly adopted a "wait and see" attitude and was probably concerned as to whether or not OSWALD was acting in a manner beneficial to the FPCC. When he failed to hear from OSWALD subsequent to his letter, dated August 17, he did not give the New Orleans situation further thought.

LEE stated that the FPCC attempts to influence the public and thereby affect legislation, but has never advocated violence in any manner. He stated that to him the assassination of President KENNEDY is unbelievable and that he never would have dreamed that such a horrible thing could occur in the United States during 1963. He stated that he did not see how the FPCC could possibly do anything now to further their objectives, such as no war with Cuba and the renewal of diplomatic relations with Cuba. He stated that in his opinion the FPCC will die as an organization.

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On December 10, 1963, NY T-3 advised that V. T. LEE expected extensive questioning by the Warren Commission and believed that he might possibly have to serve a short prison term.

During December, 1963, NY T-7 advised that one of the members of the Tampa, Florida, Chapter of the FPCC had remarked that V. T. LEE had written a letter in terrible panic and was "scared stiff and all shook-up". This individual spoke of being sold out by LEE now that his money has run out.

On January 3, 1964, NY T-8 advised that a member of the Seattle, Washington, Chapter of the FPCC had received a letter from V. T. LEE who stated that he was scared to death and that he was closing the FPCC office and would be incommunicado. He was having a witnessed statement made that he had no suicidal intentions so that this fact would be known in the event of his death.

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On January 27, 1964, VINCENT THEODORE LEE, 37½ St. Marks Place, New York City, was telephonically contacted by SA JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR. He was advised that he was being interviewed at the specific request of J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY for the purpose of determining if he or the Fair Play for Cuba Committee could furnish any information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD not previously furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

LEE stated that he had turned over all of the information in his possession and that he could not furnish any additional data. He added that if he did have any information he would forward it directly to Mr. RANKIN because he did not wish to have anything whatsoever to do with the FBI. He stated that in his opinion the FBI serves no useful purpose and personifies many of the evils existing in the United States today.

On 1/27/64 at NYC File # NY 105-46848
by SA JAMES N. KENNEDY, JR.: dbr/rdu Date dictated 1/31/64

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**B. Cuban Mission to the
United Nations (CMUN)**

On November 14, 1963, NY T-3 advised that he understood that during the latter part of October, 1963, TED LEE had asked an individual to go to the CMUN to pick up some pictures for him and that when this individual entered the CMUN, the pictures were waiting for him.

On January 8, 1964, NY T-1 advised that on January 6, 1964, V. T. LEE attended a cocktail party given by the CMUN celebrating the Cuban Government's fifth anniversary. The party was held at the CMUN, 6 East 67th Street, New York City, and on this occasion LEE picked up three packages at the CMUN which had arrived for him via diplomatic pouch from Cuba.

On January 7, 1964, NY T-9 advised that VINCENT T. LEE attended a celebration held at the CMUN in New York City, on January 6, 1964. NY T-9 added that the party which LEE attended was held for friends of the Cuban Revolution residing in the New York City area. At this affair LEE remarked that the FPCC had collected \$5,000.00 for hurricane victims in Cuba.

On January 8 and January 20, 1964, NY T-3 and NY T-10, respectively, advised that VINCENT T. LEE attended a reception of the CMUN held at the CMUN on January 6, 1964.

**C. Emergency Committee for
Disaster Relief to Cuba (ECDRC)**

On November 22, 1964, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE attended a meeting of the ECDRC held on November 12, 1963, at Room 311, 41 Union Square West, New York City, and reported that he had turned over \$4,075.00 to the committee which he had received via mail and donations.

A characterization of the ECDRC appears in the Appendix section attached hereto.

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On November 15, 1963, NY T-3 advised that VINCENT LEE attended a meeting of the ECDRC held on November 14, 1963, at 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On November 22, 1963, NY T-3 advised that VINCENT LEE attended a meeting of the ECDRC held on November 21, 1963.

On November 27, 1963, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE attended a meeting of the ECDRC held on November 21, 1963, at 41 Union Square West, New York City.

D. Workers World Party

On December 9, 1963, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE was present at the Workers World Party Headquarters in New York City early in the evening of December 6, 1963.

On December 18, 1963, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE attended a meeting of the New York Branch of the Workers World Party held on December 13, 1963, at 46 West 21st Street, New York City.

On December 30, 1963, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE attended a branch meeting of the New York Workers World Party held on December 20, 1963, at 46 West 21st Street.

On January 2, 1964, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE attended a branch meeting of the Workers World Party held on December 27, 1963, at 46 West 21st Street, New York City.

On January 8, 1964, NY T-11 advised that V. T. LEE attended a branch meeting of the New York Workers World Party held on January 3, 1964. NY T-11 added that LEE was regularly engaged in private conversation with SAM BALLAN, who reacts to LEE in the same manner he reacts to any other member of the Workers World Party.

A characterization of SAM BALLAN and the Workers World Party appears in the Appendix section attached hereto.

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On January 8, 1964, NY T-1 advised that TED LEE had stated that he was thinking of working along with the Workers World Party.

E. Communist Sympathies

On January 8, 1964, NY T-1 advised that he understood that TED LEE was reading books on Marxism inasmuch as he believed that he had a great deal to learn about this subject. LEE remarked that he is not anti-Communist and that, in fact, he feels that he is more of a Communist than those who preach it.

On January 20, 1964, NY T-10 advised that TED LEE had remarked that he was going to take advantage of the FPCC's having been dissolved to read more about socialism.

On February 3, 1964, NY T-1 advised that TED LEE had remarked that he may not be a Communist Party (CP) member but that his belief lies in the Chinese type of Communism, and that he was then studying books on this subject in order to better prepare himself. He stated that he believed that the CP had been starting rumors about him because he chose to liquidate the FPCC rather than turn it over to the CP. LEE remarked that when and if he becomes active again, the CP, United States of America (USA) will be in for a surprise.

F. FPCC

On November 10, 1963, NY T-6 advised that at the November, 1963 meeting of the Tampa, Florida, Chapter of the FPCC a member reported that TED LEE was not liked in the Ybor City Section of Tampa and that if one mentions LEE's name there today, in trying to collect money, he will not receive one cent. This individual stated that he had received a telephone call from Cuba telling him to watch out for LEE inasmuch as LEE was not trusted in Cuba and that a counterspy was with him throughout his

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entire stay in Cuba. This person also inferred that LEE had stolen \$50.00 which had been sent by the Tampa Chapter of the FPCC to the National FPCC office in New York for membership cards.

The December 28, 1963 edition of the "New York Herald Tribune", a New York City newspaper, contained an article on page 5 captioned "U.S. Pro-Castro Group is Reported Folding Up", which stated that the FPCC is folding its tents and fading away as a pro-CASTRO pressure group. The article stated that the National Chairman, VINCENT THEODORE LEE, had submitted his resignation and that the group was slated to be disbanded shortly.

The February 6, 1964 edition of the "New York Daily News", a New York City newspaper, contained an article on page 5 captioned "Cuban Fair Play Group Renamed and Back in Biz", which stated that the FPCC, which ostensibly fell to pieces, is again doing business under the name of Friends of Latin America. The article stated that VINCENT THEODORE LEE had been busily conferring with his old Fair Play associates and that word had gone out to various chapters throughout the country, which had also closed down after the assassination, giving them the new name and the new procedures.

On February 6, 1964, NY T-1 advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR DISASTER
RELIEF TO CUBA (ECDRC)

A source advised that on October 17, 1963, about twenty individuals representing various pro-Cuban organizations which have previously supported sending medical aid to Cuba, met at the apartment of Dr. LOUIS A. MILLER, 340 West 28th Street, New York, New York, Apartment 19J, for the purpose of forming a committee to raise funds to assist hurricane "Flora" victims in Cuba. According to the informant the pro-Cuban organizations represented were the JOSE MARTI CLUB of the Bronx, New York; WEST SIDE COMMITTEE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH CUBA; CASA CUBA; FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, and the former MEDICAL AID TO CUBA COMMITTEE.

Literature distributed by the EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR DISASTER RELIEF TO CUBA (ECDRC) at a later date reflected that the chairman of the committee is SIDNEY J. GLUCK and the Medical Director Dr. LOUIS A. MILLER. The committee's headquarters are at 41 Union Square West, Room 311, New York 3, New York, and its literature stated that the ECDRC is a non-profit organization to help Cuban victims of hurricane "Flora" by collecting funds for the purchase of food, medicine, and relief supplies.

A second source advised that SIDNEY J. GLUCK, whose real name is ISADORE GLICK, maintained a 1943 COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) membership book in his possession in 1944.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former editor of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, stated in 1950 that as late as 1945 he was advised by JACK STACHEL, CP leader, that Dr. LOUIS A. MILLER was an active member of the CP.

APPENDIXFAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 6, 1963, a second confidential source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
March 11, 1964

Title Vincent Theodora Lee

Character Internal Security - Cuba

Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent James N.
Kennedy, Jr., dated and
captioned as above at New
York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose
identities are concealed in referenced communication have
furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to
your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed
outside your agency.

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 12, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the attached copy of my memorandum to you dated March 4 in captioned matter. In that memorandum, it was pointed out that Buchanan had recently written stories in a Paris newspaper, "L'Express," relative to Lee Harvey Oswald being an informant or employee of the FBI. Buchanan is a former member of the Communist Party now in Paris. It was on the basis of this repeated attack against the FBI the Director approved our giving to wire services and Jerry O'Leary of the "Star" on March 7, 1964, the statement which was publicized throughout the news media world last Saturday that Mr. Hoover had issued a public denial that Lee Harvey Oswald or Ruby had ever served as confidential informants of the FBI.

DEVELOPMENT:

Jay Iselin, one of the Washington correspondents for "Newsweek" magazine who is friendly, advised Wick at 5:21 pm., 3-11-64, that he, last week, talked with Thomas Gettings Buchanan, Jr., here in Washington. Iselin volunteered to Wick he believed that Buchanan might be a communist because of the manner of his talk and also, said Iselin, he had picked up from someone around the office that Buchanan had once worked in Washington and had been a member of the Communist Party in Baltimore. Iselin said he knew that Buchanan had been writing stories in Paris about Oswald, Ruby and the FBI. Iselin told Wick that he told Buchanan he ought to get his facts straight. Iselin said he told him, "Why don't you go to the FBI or Katzenbach" (Deputy Attorney General) in the Department to see what they have to say.

Iselin said he later talked with Buchanan who told him he had seen Katzenbach but did not get too much information. Iselin told Wick that apparently Katzenbach told Buchanan to tell his story to the Warren Commission. Iselin said he did not know what "Buchanan's story" consisted of but at any rate Buchanan did see someone at the Warren Commission last week. Buchanan then told Iselin that

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Re: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
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his (Buchanan's) reception at the Warren Commission "was a lot more cordial and warmer than at the Department when he saw Katzenbach." Iselin told Wick he had no further information on this matter and did not know whether Buchanan was still in town nor how long he stayed here in Washington. He merely thought we would be interested in the above.

My memorandum to you dated March 4 pointed out that FBI Agents have interviewed subject Buchanan on several occasions between 1952 and 1957; he admitted Communist Party membership to us; he was fired from the "Star" for that reason in 1948 and on one occasion he publicly admitted in Detroit having been a member of the Communist Party.

The attached cablegram from Paris dated 3-10-64 to the Director in captioned matter reflects that Ralph Smith of the U. S. Information Agency (USIA) in Paris is concerned about Buchanan's articles. It was stated Smith may have his headquarters in Washington contact the Bureau for information on Buchanan which could be released to discredit him.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division and the General Investigative Division for their information and any action deemed necessary in disseminating information on Buchanan to USIA or taking the matter up with the Warren Commission. It is quite possible the Warren Commission is not aware of Buchanan's communist background.

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submitted to Dis. Bureau USIA
3/12/64
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[Handwritten initials and signatures]

Memorandum

Mr. Mohr

DATE: 3/12/64

FROM:

C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

GREYHOUND PARK
YUMA, ARIZONA
\$5 BILL LOCATED 3/7/64--
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Reference is made to the attached United Press International (UPI) ticker timed at 11:04 a. m., 3/12/64, captioned "(KENNEDY)" and datelined at Phoenix, Arizona. The ticker refers to the fact that Federal Agents are investigating a \$5 bill with references to the assassination of President Kennedy written on it. It quotes SAC William B. Soyars of the Phoenix FBI Office as stating the bill was found the night of 3/7/64 at a Yuma, Arizona, race track. UPI stated the writing on the bill is "Get rifle to kill Kennedy. Use two shots. Johnson for President. Kill in Dallas. Parade 12 noon." SAC Soyars is then quoted as stating bill has been sent to FBI Headquarters in Washington.

ACTION TAKEN:

I had Wick telephone SAC Soyars at 1:05 p. m. to find out what this is all about. We have received many inquiries late this morning and early this afternoon from news media as to our findings in connection with the bill. SAC Soyars advised Wick that an FBI Resident Agent received a call from the race track at Yuma, Arizona, on Monday, 3/9/64, in which the caller mentioned location of this bill in the Saturday night, 3/7/64, receipts at the track. The Resident Agent obtained the bill and on Monday, 3/9/64, mailed it to the Phoenix Office. On Wednesday, 3/11/64, the Phoenix Office sent the bill to FBI Headquarters by airtel for examination.

SAC Soyars said that the race track people apparently talked to UPI and other news media people because on Wednesday, 3/11/64, Soyars received a call from a UPI representative in Phoenix who read to Soyars what he understood to be the

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DeLoach to Mohr Memo

Re: Greyhound Park, Yuma, Arizona

\$5 Bill Located 3/7/64--Assassination of President Kennedy

writing on the bill located at the race track and turned over to the FBI Monday, 3/9/64. SAC Soyars told UPI he had no comment to make on it but admitted that the bill had been turned over to the FBI and was en route to Washington for examination.

Soyars stated he made no other comment inasmuch as the UPI people had all the facts, namely, the writing on the bill and the fact it had been turned over to the FBI.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

Soyars was told he should continue no comment and we will do the same here at FBI Headquarters. Upon receipt of the material from Phoenix it will, of course, be handled expeditiously.

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Date: 3/12/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) AND SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3550) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau and Dallas, March 11, 1964.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies and for
Dallas 2 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.
In accordance with Bureau instructions, no property
statement has been placed on this LHM.

See Oswald

*R. E. WICK
R. E. LENIHAN
J. W. HINES*

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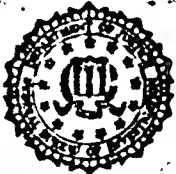
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Detroit, Michigan
March 12, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On March 11, 1964, Mr. Kenneth Murray, 1220 Free Press Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he serves as attorney for "The Detroit Free Press."

Mr. Murray advised that a photograph identical to the one published on the front cover of the February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" Magazine had been published by "The Detroit Free Press" on February 17, 1964. Mr. Murray said the photograph had been obtained by a reporter of "The Detroit Free Press," Gene Roberts, in Dallas, Texas, while Roberts was in Dallas covering the Jack Ruby murder trial there. He said he did not know the source from which Roberts obtained the photograph.

Mr. Murray advised that on February 17, 1964, after the publication of the photograph, he received a telephone call from an individual who said he was Tennyson Schaud, an attorney for Time, Inc., publishers of "Life." Mr. Schaud had asked him if "The Detroit Free Press" had published a picture of Lee Harvey Oswald that day. Mr. Schaud advised Mr. Murray that Time, Inc. owned the picture and that "The Detroit Free Press" may be in violation of Time's copyright. Mr. Murray said he advised Mr. Schaud that "The Detroit Free Press" had copyrighted the picture, and since the date of "The Detroit Free Press" publication was prior to the publication date of "Life," he was not concerned about a lawsuit.

Mr. Murray advised he has heard nothing further from Time, Inc. and was not concerned about the possibility of a lawsuit by them.

Mr. Murray said he noted during the conversation he had with Schaud that Schaud was careful to say that Time, Inc. owned the picture and that "The Detroit Free Press" might be in violation of their copyright but did not say that Time, Inc. had a copyright for the photograph.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Murray stated that a day or two later he was telephonically contacted at his residence by an individual from Dallas, Texas, who identified himself only as Mr. Martin and said he represented Marina Oswald. Martin inquired where "The Detroit Free Press" had obtained the photograph of Oswald, and Mr. Murray did not provide him with any information concerning how it was obtained. Martin then told Mr. Murray that the photograph had been taken by Mrs. Oswald and was her property. Mr. Murray said he pointed out to Mr. Martin that there could possibly be some question as to who owned the photograph depending on who owned the camera it was taken with and who bought the film and that if this property had belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald and Martin had sold the photograph, he might have wrongfully disposed of the property that belonged to the estate of Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. Murray said that Martin told him he had sold only the North American rights to the picture to Time, Inc., but that it had appeared in papers in Europe, papers not identified by Martin, and Martin implied he thought Time, Inc. had provided the photograph to the European papers. Mr. Murray said that to his knowledge, "The Detroit Free Press" had not sold the picture to any paper in Europe.

Mr. Murray advised that the person who would know if the photograph of Oswald obtained by Gene Roberts was still in existence would be Derick Daniels, assistant managing editor of "The Detroit Free Press."

Mr. Derick Daniels advised on March 11, 1964, that he does not know the source from which Roberts obtained the photograph of Oswald and did not know if the photograph is still in existence. He advised that the common practice is to destroy a photograph after it has been engraved because of the large number of photographs received by the paper. He further advised it would require the expenditure of a considerable amount of effort to determine if the photograph is still available. He advised he did not desire to expend the effort necessary to locate the photograph unless he knew the reasons the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy desired the photograph since it is obvious to him the Commission should have a copy of the same photograph and the copy "The Detroit Free Press" had obtained, if still available, would have no evidentiary value to the Commission.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to Kansas City, 2/18/64; Kansas City airtel to Bureau and Milwaukee, 2/28/64 and Milwaukee airtel to Kansas City, 2/28/64, (IO).

For the information Baltimore Office, referenced Bureau airtel reflects as follows:

OSWALD on leaving Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, at approximately 7:00 A.M., 10/3/63, was checked out by Mexican Immigration Inspector ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA who was employed on midnight to 8:00 A.M. shift. The record filed by CHAPA indicated OSWALD was traveling by auto. This believed to be in error or, in fact, a reference to autobus, as OSWALD was manifested on bus operated by Fronteras Transportes which arrived Nuevo Laredo, early 10/3/63. During CHAPA's shift on 10/3/63, he also checked out of Mexico, HERBERT ROBERT VORRHEES, aged 73, born Beloit, Wisconsin, who was traveling on Mexican tourist card #4325846 issued at Nuevo Laredo, 6/5/63. VORRHEES is widower, retired and resides at Overland Park, Kansas.

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Contact VOORHEES for any information he may have concerning exit of OSWALD from Nuevo Laredo, 10/3/63. If he recognizes OSWALD, press him for details as to how subject was traveling. Handle at once and surep earliest possible date.

Investigation by the Kansas City Office failed to identify HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES (VOORHEES).

Milwaukee airtel reflects that investigation at Beloit, Wisconsin, was unable to identify HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES (VOORHEES); however, records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Madison, Wisconsin, reflected a birth record for HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES, born July 8, 1889, at Beloit, Wisconsin. It is noted this would correspond with the age of the person referred to in Bureau airtel.

The Milwaukee Office was unable to furnish a lead for the present location of VOORHEES.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Milwaukee airtel, additional efforts were made to locate VOORHEES in the Kansas City area, noting that Overland Park, Kansas, is a suburb and a part of Greater Kansas City.

The Bureau is requested to instruct Baltimore to obtain the latest address for VOORHEES and set forth in lead to have him interviewed.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
 FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P
 SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA
 OO Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to DL 3/6/64, enclosing copy of President's Commission letter dated 3/3/64, and Dallas teletype to Bureau and Boston 3/12/64.

Enclosed are ten copies of letterhead memorandum setting forth information requested by President's Commission, which was obtained by Dallas Office.

In addition, following set forth:

Item #1 - The "two thick books" identified as Volumes I and II of "The Outline of History" by H. G. WELLS, are being forwarded to FBI Laboratory by separate communication.

Item #2 - Handled by Chicago Office and LHM being submitted by that office.

Item #4 - Handwriting specimens obtained from GEORGE BOUHE forwarded to Laboratory by Dallas letter dated 3/13/64.

Item #5 - Handled by Laboratory.

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Item #6 - Boston at Providence, R. I., has been requested to attempt to trace Evidence Item B5 by referenced Dallas teletype as PAINES unable to identify the hunting knife.

FD-302's concerning investigation conducted will be set forth in next report submitted by Dallas Office.

Interviews set forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum conducted by following

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM - H. M. MOORE, R. S. STOVALL, MICHAEL PAINE, and RUTH PAINE.

SAs WALLACE R. HEITMAN and ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV - MARINA OSWALD on 3/12/64 and GEORGE BOUHE.

SAs R. NEIL QUIGLEY and ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV - ROBERT OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD on 3/13/64.

The remaining investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 14, 1964
Dallas, Texas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation was conducted as the result of testimony by Mrs. Marina Oswald before the President's Commission:

RE: "Two thick books on history of United States"
read by Lee Harvey Oswald while residing on
Elisbeth Street, Dallas, Texas

On March 10, 1964, Detectives H. M. Moore and R. S. Stovall, Homicide Division, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised they did not recall seeing two thick books on American History or on the history of the United States among the property of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Both were at the residence of Ruth and Michael Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and Detective Stovall was also at that residence November 23, 1963. Neither saw any such books at this location belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald and neither was aware of such books belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald.

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On March 12, 1964, Mrs. Marina Oswald, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, advised she recalled Lee Harvey Oswald had two thick books believed to be history books on the subject of the United States which he read and studied. These books were written in English, had dark blue covers, and the pages had red edges. She believed the books were a two volume series. She recalled last seeing these books while living on Magazine Street in New Orleans, Louisiana. It is her belief the books were owned by Lee Harvey Oswald prior to his trip to Russia and they were among other effects he left with his brother Robert. The books were in good condition, and she could not recall that Oswald made notes in the books.



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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 13, 1964, Robert Oswald, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Volumes I and II of "The Outline of History" by H. G. Wells published by Garden City Books, Garden City, New York. These books have a red and blue cover and the edges of the pages on one side of each book are red in color.

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. Marina Oswald, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, was exhibited Volumes I and II of "The Outline of History" by H. G. Wells, and she identified these two volumes as being the "two thick books on the history of the United States" which were carefully read by Lee Harvey Oswald while they were residing on Elsbeth Street in Dallas, Texas.

RE: Possible target practice in the vicinity of Love Field, Dallas, Texas

On March 11, 1964, Mr. V. C. Snider, Schedule Engineer, Dallas Transit Company, Interurban Building, Dallas, Texas, advised the Love Field bus originates at Rockford and Westmoreland Streets (south Oak Cliff section of Dallas) and terminates at the Love Field terminal (northwest section of Dallas). Mr. Snider stated the closest point the Love Field bus would come to 6th Street and Beckley Avenue intersection would be the intersection of Beckley Avenue and West Commerce Street, about one and three-fourth miles from the 6th Street and Beckley Avenue intersection. He stated there has been no change in this bus route in several years and the route for the Love Field bus would have been the same during March and April, 1963, as it is now.

Mr. Snider stated the Love Field bus from its origin on Rockford and Westmoreland Streets proceeds on Westmoreland to Davis Street, thence to Westmount, to Fort Worth Avenue, to Colorado Street, to Plymouth Street, to Fort Worth Avenue, to West Commerce Street, to Harwood Street, to McKinney Street, to Bowen Street, to Cedar Springs, and then to Love Field airport terminal. Mr. Snider stated the bus returns to south Oak Cliff using this same route.

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Mr. Snider advised that if a person took either a Belmont or Skillman bus, the only inbound buses operating on Beckley Avenue, at approximately 6:00 p.m. at 6th and Beckley, this person would have arrived at the Beckley Avenue and West Commerce Street intersection in approximately five to seven minutes. He stated from this intersection the Love Field bus would take 34 minutes to reach the Love Field terminal. He advised that chances were this person would have had to wait approximately 15 to 20 minutes for the Love Field bus as its schedule showed it crossed this intersection at about 6:25 p.m.

Mr. Snider stated there were no buses operating on Zangs Blvd.

On March 12, 1964, Mr. Michael Scott, Forecaster, U. S. Weather Bureau, Love Field, Dallas, Texas, advised his records show the sun set in Dallas at 6:26 p.m., March 3, 1963, and at 7:04 p.m., April 24, 1963.

Marina Oswald in previous interviews advised she and Lee Harvey Oswald had left their residence, 214 W. Neely Street, Dallas, at 6:00 p.m. on one occasion, exact date not recalled, but between March 3, 1963, and April 24, 1963, when Oswald had his rifle wrapped in a raincoat. According to Marina, they walked to Elsiebeth Street where they turned left and walked two blocks and turned right and walked two blocks and crossed the street where Oswald boarded a bus believed to be the "Love Field" bus. Marina stated Oswald returned home about 9:00 p.m. and told her he had practiced with the rifle.

On March 11, 1964, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation began at 214 W. Neely Street and followed the directions given by Marina and determined the point where Oswald allegedly caught the bus to be the intersection of Beckley Avenue and 6th Street. By crossing Beckley Avenue, this would mean Oswald would have taken an inbound bus. From this point, the Special Agent proceeded via automobile on Beckley Avenue to the intersection of West Commerce Street, a distance of 1.5 miles. It was noted from the intersection of Greenbriar Lane and Beckley Avenue, a distance

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of 0.7 of a mile, Beckley Avenue runs at a slight angle to the west levee of the Trinity river; also, that the West Commerce Street and Beckley Street intersection is directly over this levee. The crest of the levee is accessible by foot at any point along this area and there is a gravel roadway on top of the levee. The levee is approximately 35 feet high. Proceeding on West Commerce Street to the east levee, a distance of about 500 yards, it was observed that the area known locally as "Trinity river bottom" is clear and uninhabited and that the Trinity river flows in a relatively small channel about equidistant between the east and west levees. This area of Trinity river bottom could be used for rifle firing with either of the levees as an abutment.

The Special Agent proceeded on West Commerce Street through the downtown business district to Harwood Street thence to Cedar Springs Street and the Love Field terminal. This route and area immediately adjacent thereto was observed to be made up of business and residential buildings and there did not appear to be any area suitable where a person might fire a rifle. Likewise, there were no gun shops observed on the route traveled by the Love Field bus from West Commerce and Beckley Avenue to the Love Field terminal.

It is pointed out that if Oswald left his residence at 6:00 p.m., he would have had the maximum of 64 minutes in which to practice fire his rifle prior to sunset based on information furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Examination of maps of the city of Dallas show the Trinity river flows from the northwest section of Dallas to the southeast section of Dallas in the proximity of Love Field and separates Oswald's former residence from downtown Dallas. It is noted that levees bound the river from a point west of Love Field to a point east of Oswald's former residence.

On March 11, 1964, Mr. John Thomas ~~Mason~~, owner ~~Mason's~~ Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas, advised he handled 6.5 ammunition and had acquired this ammunition from John Brinegar, owner of The Gun Shop, telephone CH 7-2600.

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The photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald was exhibited to Mr. Masen and he advised he was unable to identify this individual as being a person to whom he had previously sold 6.5 ammunition.

Mr. Masen stated people in the gun repair business in the vicinity of Love Field, Dallas, normally use the Trinity river bottom as a place to test fire rifles. He advised the river levee is sufficiently high to provide ample safety. Mr. Masen stated he frequently used the Trinity river bottom to test fire guns. He described this place as being approximately two miles west of his gun shop. Mr. Masen stated the only other gun shop located in the vicinity of Love Field was the gun shop owned by John Brinegar.

On March 12, 1964, Mr. John H. Brinegar, owner, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Blvd., telephone CH7-2600, Dallas, Texas, advised he has been a gunsmith for the past 30 years. He stated at the end of World War II, "GI's" began bringing Italian Carcano 6.5 rifles back to the United States. He advised that subsequently New York gun dealers began importing this rifle from Italy by "boat loads" and, as a consequence, this rifle has had wide distribution. Mr. Brinegar stated this rifle was a very cheap rifle and could have been purchased for \$3.00 each in lots of 25. Mr. Brinegar advised that likewise 6.5 ammunition manufactured by the Western Cartridge Company also had wide distribution throughout the United States and could be purchased through any number of wholesale dealers.

Mr. Brinegar advised that in his personal opinion the scope on the rifle used by Lee Harvey Oswald would have been mounted by the factory. He explained that in mounting the scope the bolt would have to be altered. This expense plus the expense of drilling the necessary holes for the scope mounting would amount to not less than \$15.00 and it would be impractical to spend this amount on a \$3.00 gun.

Mr. Brinegar advised that people test firing rifles as a rule would either do so at a gun club or would use the Trinity river bottom. He explained that the levee on either side of the river, about 35 feet high, provides a suitable abutment.

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Additional information is recorded on pages 442-443, 446-448, the last paragraph on page 471, and page 473 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, Dallas, dated March 10, 1964.

RE: Sheet of yellow tablet paper bearing Russian and English handwriting (D-42) (Q42)

On March 11, 1964, George Bouhe, 4740 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished two pages of handwriting in the Russian language. The Russian words were read to Bouhe as he wrote and these words are as they appear in Russian on Inventory Item D-24 (Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Number Q-42).

Following the furnishing of this handwriting, Bouhe was shown a photograph of D-24, which is a yellow, legal-size sheet of paper with Russian writing and English writing interlineated. Bouhe readily identified the Russian writing as his. He stated this sheet was an English lesson which he had composed for Marina Oswald. He said he had composed the Russian writing and then given the page to Marina, who was to interlineate the English equivalents through the use of a Russian-English dictionary. He stated Marina had written the English writing appearing on the page and he had thereafter corrected it and returned it to Marina.

RE: 15 power telescope (Item 375), and hunting knife with 4-5 inch blade (B5)

The Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation examined Evidence Item 375 and found it to bear identifying information "15X Telescope Wollensak U.S.A." It also examined Evidence Item B5, which appears to be a hunting knife of extremely poor quality, and the only identifying information found is the stamped notation "Imperial Prov. R. I. USA."

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On March 11, 1964, Michael Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, examined a photograph of a telescope, such photograph being designated as Item No. 375, and identified the telescope as one belonging to him.

He also examined photographs of a knife and sheath, designated as Item B5, and stated he does not recognize this knife as being his property. He does not recall having seen the knife previously and he does not know to whom this knife belongs.

On March 11, 1964, Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, examined photographs of a hunting knife and sheath designated as Item B5. She stated she does not recall ever having seen this knife and does not know to whom it belongs.

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) **2603**

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REDLAIKTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM MARCH FOURTEEN LAST CONCERNING REQUESTS CONTAINED IN PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION'S LETTER OF MARCH THREE LAST. RESUBMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO INCLUDE ONLY INFORMATION RELATING TO COMMISSION'S REQUESTS ONE AND THREE, AFTER DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE ITEMS AS FOLLOWS: REGARDING THE TWO HISTORY BOOKS, MARINA OSWALD ADVISED YOU THESE BOOKS HAD DARK BLUE COVERS. THE TWO BOOKS OBTAINED FROM ROBERT OSWALD AND SHOWN TO MARINA WERE DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM AS HAVING REDD AND BLUE COVERS. FULLY RESOLVE WITH MARINA THIS APPARENT DISCREPANCY AND IF SHE IS CERTAIN THESE ARE THE TWO BOOKS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED BY HER TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, DETERMINE FROM ROBERT OSWALD FULL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS POSSESSION OF THESE BOOKS. IF HE OBTAINED THEM FROM THE PAINES' RESIDENCE, ASCERTAIN WHEN AND EXACTLY WHERE HE FOUND THEM IN THE PAINES' RESIDENCE. INTERVIEW ALL DALLAS

POLICE OFFICERS WHO SEARCHED THE PAINES'S RESIDENCE TO DETERMINE IF

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

THEY OBSERVED THESE BOOKS DURING THEIR SEARCH. IF THESE ARE THE BOOKS DESIRED BY THE COMMISSION AND YOUR CONDUCTED THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THEM FOR UNDERLINING AND MARGINAL NOTATIONS AND FOUND NONE, SO STATE IN YOUR LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM. IF THIS EXAMINATION WAS NOT CONDUCTED, ADVISE THE BUREAU IN COVER AIRTEL. REGARDING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION VICINITY LOVE FIELD, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT EVERY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT HANDLING RIFLE AMMUNITION IN THE AREA EXTENDING ALONG EVERY BUS ROUTE LEADING FROM SUBJECT'S PREVIOUS RESIDENCE ON NEELY STREET, TO LOVE FIELD IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT'S SOURCE OF AMMUNITION. CLEARLY IDENTIFY IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM EACH ROUTE. IF SOME OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED, IDENTIFY THEM IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM. CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF ALL LOGICAL INDIVIDUALS LOCATED ALONG ENTIRE TRINITY RIVER BOTTOM WHICH FALLS WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AREA IN EFFORT TO LOCATE POSSIBLE WITNESSES TO SUBJECT'S TEST FIRING HIS RIFLE. INCLUDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION ALONG WITH ALL INFORMATION FROM MARINA CONTAINED IN DALLAS REPORT MARCH TEN LAST CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S TEST FIRING AND CLEANING HIS RIFLE. THIS MATTER MUST BE AFFORDED IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION AND EVERY LOGICAL EFFORT MADE TO COMPLETELY SATISFY COMMISSION'S REQUESTS.

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NOTE:

Following Marina Oswald's testimony before the President's Commission, the Bureau was requested to develop information concerning

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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six items including (1) locate two thick books on history of U. S. read by Oswald while residing on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, and (2) conduct additional investigation vicinity of Love Field, Dallas, to determine possible location of site where Oswald may have practiced with rifle, according to Marina and to locate establishment where he may have purchased ammunition. Teletype sent to make certain Dallas thoroughly complies with Commission's request.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 3/11/64,
concerning the source of the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD
with a rifle in his hand which appeared in the "Detroit Free
Press" issue of February 17, 1964.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a Letterhead
Memorandum reflecting interview with EUGENE LESLIE ROBERTS,
aka Gene Roberts, a news reporter for the "Detroit Free Press".

The interview with ROBERTS was conducted by SAs
MANNING, C, CLEMENTS and ALFRED D. NEELEY.

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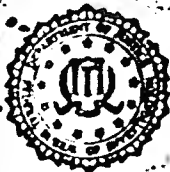
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Dallas, Texas
March 16, 1964

*ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11-22-63 DALLAS TEXAS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD*

On March 12, 1964, Eugene Leslie Roberts, also known as Gene Roberts, residence 8527 West 7 Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan, telephone 342-4038, news reporter for the "Detroit Free Press", telephone 222-6600, was interviewed at the Dallas County Courthouse by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Roberts advised he arrived in Dallas on February 13, 1964, to cover the trial of Jack L. Ruby, representing the "Detroit Free Press" and some other newspapers in the Knight chain. He stated that a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with a rifle in his hand appeared in the February 17, 1964, issue of the "Detroit Free Press" and that this newspaper actually "hit the street" on February 16, 1964.

Roberts advised that shortly after the edition of the newspaper came out with the photograph included, Newsweek Magazine contacted him in an effort to obtain a copy of the photograph. He stated he contacted the managing editor Frank Angelo and assistant manager, Derrick Daniels, who instructed him to refer any inquiries regarding the photograph to them. He said he understood Life Magazine had called the newspaper and that it was anticipated by the editors at the time that other newspapers and magazines would likely contact them. It was not speculated by him that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would be making inquiries.

Roberts advised that on the basis of his instructions he would not furnish information to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as to the source of the photograph in question; that he would advise his superiors by telephone on that date of the request of the agents for the identity of his source; and that should they give authority to him, he would then consider whether he desired to furnish the requested information. He stated he feels at this time that should he give favorable consideration to identifying his source, he would desire various "assurances" as to use which would be made of the information. He said he would voluntarily contact the

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Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be
receive authority from his superiors and concluded in his own
mind that he desired to identify his source.

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General Counsel

MAR 17 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of March 13, 1964, and enclosures concerning
Mr. Mark Lane's appearance at the Unitarian-Universalist Church,
Buffalo, New York, on February 28, 1964, has been received.

Your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission
is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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Re Bureau telephone call 3/14/64 from Supervisor J. M.

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Transmitted under separate cover are the following items which were obtained from ROBERT L. OSWALD, Denton, Texas, on 3/15/64, being the property of either LEE HARVEY or MARINA OSWALD:

1. Val-pak type suitcase
2. One Texas flag - small
3. One Master lock padlock
4. One shower spray attachment
5. One treated cloth in paper container
6. One Marine Corps belt and buckle
7. One pencil
8. One sea bag
9. One carton for "Vegian Chewables"
10. One set long underwear
11. Three ties
12. One pair men's black gloves
13. One brown and grey leather cap (USMC)
14. Two mufflers
15. One summer khaki overseas hat

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16. One chess set - board and 27 pieces and 15 dominoes
17. One extension cord
18. One pair shoe trees
19. One can black shoe polish
20. One pencil sharpener
21. One sea shell
22. One green eraser
23. One shoe brush
24. One coloring pencil
25. One shaving brush
26. One Schick box for electric shaver
27. One manicure set
28. One miniature silver spoon - broken
29. One knit shopping bag
30. One green winter overseas hat (USMC).

These items are being furnished to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination and to make available to President's Commission if desired.

When the Commission is through with these items, they should be returned to Dallas for return to ROBERT L. OSWALD.

These items are designated as DL 48.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060)

DATE: 3-19-64

FROM : Legat, Bonn (62-36) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for information is a clipping from the March 17, 1964, edition of the Hamburg, Germany, newspaper, "Die Welt," which is an article under the by-line of Herbert von Borch, described as the Washington correspondent for "Die Welt." The article is entitled, "The 'Facts' of Thomas Buchanan." It deals with an analysis of an article which Buchanan is said to have written for the French newspaper, "L'Express" and is critical of Buchanan's main thesis that Lee Harvey Oswald was not the murderer of President Kennedy, but only an accomplice. It disagrees with Buchanan's alleged "facts" and his reasoning.

Also enclosed is a clipping from the March 19, 1964, issue of "Die Welt" which is a letter from Buchanan to the editor, referring to the Von Borch column. In this, Buchanan says that Von Borch did not have available all the facts which Buchanan has and notes that he, Buchanan, had conferred following his trip to Dallas on March 9, 1964, with Mr. Nicholas de B. Katzenbach of the Department of Justice and with Mr. Howard P. Willens, described as liaison man between the Department of Justice and the Warren Commission. He states that all of his information had been made available to the Warren Commission, and the part of his conferences about which he may be able to write would appear in his series of articles.

Buchanan indicates in his letter that his series is appearing in Germany, Italy, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Spain, Greece, and Switzerland, in addition to France.

The Paris office has advised that it is covering the articles by Buchanan, who apparently resides in Paris. We will be alert for pertinent reaction in the German press to his series.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: March 30, 1964

**SUBJECT: WILLIAM MANCHESTER
AUTHOR OF BOOK REGARDING
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

Ed Guthman called at 4:00 p. m., 3-30-64. Jackie Kennedy has invited the captioned individual, a professor at Wesleyan University, to do a book regarding the pertinent six days concerning the President's assassination. The book will start on the night of the Judicial Reception 11-20-63 at the White House and will conclude with the burial of the President. Guthman explained that Mrs. Kennedy desired Manchester to write the book because he did an excellent job in 1962 on "The Profile of President Kennedy." Guthman also explained that Mrs. Kennedy believed that so many people were coming out with books that were so inaccurate that she thought it would be a good idea for Manchester to tell her story of the assassination events. The book will reportedly be published in 1968.

Guthman stated that Manchester and Mrs. Kennedy were most anxious that the Director meet Manchester and briefly tell him of the information the Director received from Dallas concerning the fact that the President had been shot and about the Director's immediate notification of the Attorney General. The Director was, of course, the first one to call the Attorney General and tell him that his brother had been killed.

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Guthman stated that Manchester would not ask any questions concerning the FBI's investigation of the assassination inasmuch as this, of course, was a matter with the Warren Commission. He also advised that Manchester would be available at any time subject to the Director's convenience.

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While this is somewhat of an imposition, it is suggested that the Director may desire to have me bring Manchester into his office at some convenient date in the future for a brief meeting. I will abide by the Director's instructions in this matter. In the meantime, we are preparing a summary memorandum on Manchester and will have it up no later than tomorrow, 3-31-64.

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1 - Mr. Jones C

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silent. I don't intend to say anything: H

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MAR 31 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 1964, enclosing four copies of the brochure captioned "Killing of Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippit" and accompanying memoranda furnished to the Commission in response to our letter of March 12, 1964.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our special gratitude to Mr. Leo J. Gauthier and his assistants for the exhibits they have prepared in connection with the work of this Commission. These exhibits reflect a high degree of industry and skill. Moreover, I know that Mr. Gauthier has been very cooperative in extending himself and his staff to meet the deadlines fixed by the Commission. These exhibits have been extremely useful in enabling witnesses called before this Commission to testify with greater detail and precision than would otherwise have been the case.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The Las Vegas indices are negative regarding the names ROMANIUK, HAUGHTMAN, MARTIN ISAACS, or RICHARD GIESERIGHT.

There are no outstanding leads within the Las Vegas Division re this case; and in view of this, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter UACB.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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CARL F. FREEMAN
3/9/64

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Title

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis

Files, Mercury Test Site, Nevada, negative re last name of ROMANIUK. No information of business or shop closing or contemplating closing at Mercury, Nevada. Records, PD and SO, Las Vegas, Nevada, negative re last name of ROMANIUK.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CARL F. FREEMAN at Las Vegas, Nevada, on March 3, 1964:

UDELL BUNCE, Security Supervisor of Atomic Energy Commission and the Mercury Atomic Test Site, Mercury, Nevada, advised that their badge, name check, and request for clearance files failed to reveal any identifiable information with the last name of ROMANIUK or any similar name. MLC.

Mr. BUNCE further advised there are numerous prime contractors and innumerable subcontractors at Mercury, Nevada, and he has no information concerning any businesses or shops having closed or who contemplate closing at the test site.

It is noted that Mercury, Nevada, is not a city or town with family dwellings but is an atomic testing site under the control of the Atomic Energy Commission.

LYNN HAGEL, Clark County Sheriff's Office, and CARMEN THOMPSON, Las Vegas Police Department, both advised that a check of their files failed to reveal any information under the name ROMANIUK.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3-17-64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 3/16/64, the items set forth on the attached sheet. The original delivery of the items to the Commission has been appropriately confirmed previously by letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission.

ACTION:

None, for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Malley - Enclosure

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

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ALLEN W. DULLES

MAR 11 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 1964,
enclosing translations of the titles and dates of certain
Russian pamphlets, magazines and books.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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URGENT 3-18-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 481

BUFILE 105-82555

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS-R~~-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY
RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA, ERNESTO MITRANI
LEVY INTERVIEWED TODAY BY BUREAU AGENTS AND ADVISED THAT WHILE
HE WAS ENGAGED IN USED CAR BUSINESS APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS
AGO HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF HANDLING 1959 RENAULT PREVIOUSLY
OWNED BY ARTURO GAONA ELIAS NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY POSSIBLE
EMPLOYEE OR CONTACT OF CUBAN EMBASSY WHO MIGHT HAVE HAD
POSSESSION OF SIMILAR AUTOMOBILE ABOUT OCTOBER LAST.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

RE ALLEGATION BRACELET GIVEN WIFE BY OSWALD. INFORMANTS
HAVE CONTACTED SEVERAL HUNDRED LOGICAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN
MEXICO CITY WITHOUT OBTAINING ANY INFORMATION SUCH MERCHANDISE
IS SOLD THIS AREA. LHM BEING SUBMITTED BUT NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS MATTER UACB.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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URGENT 3-2-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 424

BUEFILE 105-82555 LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS R CUBA FOLLOWING IS
DAILY SUMMARY

RE PERSONS STAYING AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO DURING TIME OF OSWALD STAY THERE. CAPTAIN SALVADOR ESQUIVEL SEGURA LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED HERE YESTERDAY. HE IS MEXICAN ARMY DENTAL SURGEON STATIONED VERACRUZ. HE OCCUPIED ROOM 19 IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO OSWALD IN ROOM 18 FOR ONE NIGHT ON SEPTEMBER 30 LAST. HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING SEEN OR OBSERVED OSWALD AT HOTEL.

RE ALLEGATIONS OF PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. GUTIERREZ REINTERVIEWED HERE TODAY. EXAMINED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF MARIA LUISA CALDERON WHO WAS EMPLOYED IN COMMERCIAL SECTION OF CUBAN EMBASSY HERE DURING LATE 1963. HE SAID PERSON IN PHOTOGRAPHS LOOKS FAMILIAR TO HIM AND COULD POSSIBLY BE FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF COMMERCIAL SECTION OF CUBAN EMBASSY WHOM HE INTERVIEWED ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 1 LAST BUT HE COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. GUTIERREZ ALSO ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD NAME OF ARTURO GAONA ELIAS, REGISTERED OWNER OF RENAULT AUTO RECENTLY SEEN BY [REDACTED] ENTERING GROUNDS OF CUBAN EMBASSY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY GAONA AND TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM FOR USE IN SHOWING TO GUTIERREZ.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC MR. BENTLEY

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Conrad

March 18, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

During the course of discussion of neutron activation analyses between Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff and Special Agent John F. Gallagher of this Bureau on March 16, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg requested the following information:

What are some items in common usage which contain barium? Some items that may include barium are: grease, ceramics, glass, paint, printing ink, paper, rubber, plastics, leather, cloth, pyrotechnics, oilcloth and linoleum, storage batteries, matches and cosmetics.

2. What are some items in common usage which contain antimony? Some items that may include antimony are: matches, type metal, lead alloys, paints and lacquers, pigments for oil and water colors, flameproof textiles, storage batteries, pyrotechnics, rubber, pharmaceutical preparations and calico.

3. What are some items in common usage which contain both barium and antimony? Barium and antimony may be found in the following items: printed paper and cloth, paint, storage batteries, rubber and matches, pyrotechnics and possibly other items.

NOTE: Memo Jevons to Conrad dated 3/17/64 "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R." (105-82555)

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4. Would neutron activation analyses show if a bullet passed through the hole in the front of President Kennedy's shirt near the collar button area and also if a bullet passed through the material of his tie? Neutron activation is a sensitive analytical technique to determine elements present in a substance. During the course of the spectrographic examinations previously conducted of the fabric surrounding the hole in the front of the shirt, including the tie, no copper was found in excess of that present elsewhere in undamaged areas of the shirt and tie. Therefore, no copper was found which could be attributed to projectile fragments.

It is not felt that the increased sensitivity of neutron activation analyses would contribute substantially to the understanding of the origin of this hole and frayed area.

Sincerely yours,

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date March 18, 1964

In the attached letter from J. Lee Rankin he makes reference to Bureau letter of 3-2-64. We are unable to locate letter of that date. It is believed Mr. Rankin was referring to Bureau's letter of 3-9-64 which reported info from a confidential source that Marina Oswald was told by her attorney that James Martin wanted to tell the Commission "what happened in Washington" but that Chief Justice Warren did not want to hear about it. According to Mr. Rankin, it appears this never occurred. It would appear that no useful purpose would be served by calling the Commission's attention to the incorrect date of 3-2-64.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

MAR 18 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is in reply to your letter of March 2, 1964, which has reference to Mr. James Martin's testimony before this Commission. Since the information which you have received is inaccurate in several important respects, I wish to clarify the incident which may have led to your informant's report.

As you know, the Commission has been investigating fully the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Martin which occurred after the Secret Service removed its surveillance on Friday, February 7, 1964. It was decided that the Commission would request sworn statements of every person having knowledge of this incident.

Mr. Martin was asked whether he would prepare such a statement and he indicated a willingness to do so. The question of his testifying before the Commission on this matter was never discussed in view of his willingness to submit a statement.

Thank you for calling this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Branigan
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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LKE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel 3/17/64 and to previous communications furnishing your office translations of foreign language documents presently being maintained as evidence in this case.

Enclosed is a copy of the following additional translations of evidence maintained in this case:

Item

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The enclosed data should be carefully reviewed by your office for investigative leads and should be thoroughly analyzed in your continuing investigation in this matter. In addition, pertinent data in the enclosures should be included in your reports being prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission.

This matter is to be given your prompt attention.

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NOTE: FBI Laboratory has photographed all evidence being maintained by Bureau in this case. Translations are being made of all foreign language documents of interest. The enclosures herein are additional translations and are being furnished Dallas for inclusion in its reports in this matter.

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TO

DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re telephone call from Section Chief WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN
on 3/4/64 requesting two copies of the 9/30/63 letter from PAVEL
GOLOVACHEV to OSWALD. USSR

A machine copy of this letter was forwarded to Dallas by
the Bureau with Bureau airtel of 12/20/63. Two copies of this
letter are herewith forwarded to the Bureau. The original of this
letter is at the Bureau. There does not appear that photographic
copies of this letter are in the itemized inventory list of personal
property of the OSWALDs.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Hallo Lee!

I was very glad to hear from you, because I was so hard written letter first. I was very busy. I was worker in that summer. Perhaps I write incorrectly in last letter, I finish my television at ten months ago. We shall have see TV programmes together when you arrive in summer. Unoss. Dear Lee! I want to warn you. There appears to

as a possibility of their
coming here, but one never
knows what may happen.
You must consider all
attentively for mercy than
again arrive in USSR.
You will have to think it
over. Socialism - a social
system of production for
use and not for profit.
Apparently, that trans-
atlantic trip will your
last transatlantic trip.
It is for you to decide.
Is there anything I can
do for you?
I gave your regards your
friends at the factory.

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X

your friend
J. J. ...

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3-20-64

1 - Stokes

To: BAC, Charlotte (105-1731)

2 - Chicago (62-6115)	2 - Minneapolis (105-2564)
2 - Dallas (100-10461)	2 - New Orleans (100-16601)
2 - Detroit (100-31965)	2 - New York (105-38431)
2 - Houston (62-2115)	2 - Omaha (105-2119)
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2 - Miami (105-8342)	

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA**

Reairtel and attached letterhead from Legat, Mexico City, dated 2-27-64, copies of which were furnished to recipient offices (except Mexico City) on 3-10-64. As Bureau does not desire to classify the results of inquiries requested in reairtel, recipient offices in setting forth predication for the investigation are to merely recite that the person interviewed departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10-3-63, the same date as Lee Harvey Oswald. No specific reference is to be made in any predication statement to the Mexican immigration records described in reairtel and enclosure. In event recipient offices report results by letterhead, do not include in letterhead the FBI property stamp or statement.

1 - Mexico City
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

March 19, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Linton
- 1 - Mr. Gheesling

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In connection with your request that an investigation be conducted concerning Michael Ralph Paine, there are enclosed for your information two copies each of the following reports previously prepared by this Bureau concerning George Lyman Paine, Jr., and Frances Drake Paine, father and stepmother, respectively, of Michael Ralph Paine.

GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR.

Report Of	Date	Office
Donald F. Albaugh	September 15, 1953	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	November 23, 1955	Los Angeles
James D. Huppert	March 27, 1953	Washington, D. C.
Leo R. Inman	May 25, 1956	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	December 23, 1956	Los Angeles
Lester H. LeGatter	June 21, 1957	Los Angeles
Lester H. LeGatter	December 31, 1957	Los Angeles
John C. F. Loughney	August 7, 1953	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 3, 1959	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	July 23, 1959	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	December 17, 1959	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	June 16, 1960	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	June 14, 1961	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	June 14, 1962	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	June 27, 1963	Los Angeles

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- 1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)
- 1 - 100-40587

- (Frances Paine) Group I
- 1 - 100-2993 Excluded from automatic
- (George L. Paine) downgrading and
- 1 - 100-404929 declassification
- WUG:ccn (George L. Paine, Jr.)

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Honorable J. Leo Rankin

FRANCES DRAKE PAINE

<u>Report Of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>
Donald F. Albaugh	October 2, 1953	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	May 10, 1955	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	December 15, 1955	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	July 31, 1956	Los Angeles
Leo R. Inman	February 13, 1957	Los Angeles
Lester H. Ledbetter	August 13, 1957	Los Angeles
Lester H. Ledbetter	February 17, 1958	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 16, 1959	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 13, 1960	Los Angeles
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Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 16, 1962	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 23, 1963	Los Angeles
Samuel W. North, Jr.	February 20, 1964	Los Angeles

It should be noted that all of the above reports, except the report of Special Agent James D. Euppert dated March 27, 1953, at Washington, D. C., are classified "Confidential." These reports are classified in order to provide security to our informants who are currently furnishing information concerning the activities of George Lyman Paine, Jr., and Frances Drake Paine. In view of the very limited number of individuals familiar with these activities, any public disclosure of the information contained in these reports will seriously jeopardize our informant coverage.

In addition, there are also enclosed, for your information, two copies of the report of Special Agent Winfield S. Barry dated September 30, 1953, at Boston, and two copies of a memorandum dated October 17, 1953, at Boston, concerning George Lyman Paine, the grandfather of Michael Ralph Paine. These two communications are also classified "Confidential."

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 3/18/64, captioned "Michael Ralph Paine; Ruth Hyde Paine," WLG:pag. The enclosed reports have been reviewed by the supervisors and Mr. Malley and Mr. Belmont. Classified "Confidential" as all of the enclosed communications, except one, are classified "Confidential" as they contain information provided by security informants of continuing value, unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely affect defense interests. Letter is also classified "Confidential" as public disclosure of the actual wording in this letter would tend to reveal existence of Bureau informants in the small Johnson - Forest Group to which George Lyman Paine, Jr., and his wife belong, and, therefore, compromise current Bureau informants, unauthorized disclosure of which would adversely affect defense interests. These enclosures consist of 262 pages.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

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1 - Dallas
1 - Bonn
① - Bufile 105-82555
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
1 - Foreign Liaison

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," dated 3/18/64, KMR:bhg.

KMR:bhg (14) only paragraphs specifically mark remain classified.

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Sincerely yours,

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this communication becomes unclassified.

This file is furnished to you for information and no further action is anticipated by the FBI unless specifically requested by you.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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March 19, 1964

SAC, Dallas (89-43)

Director, FBI (62-109989-111)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Classified by 2040

Exempt from GDS, Category I

Date of Declassification Indefinite 1/2/77

@ Legat, Bonn, airtel dated 2/13/64, captioned,
"Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba." U

No further action is anticipated by the Bureau
in this matter unless specifically requested by the
President's Commission. U

Dallas incorporate the translation in your
report. U

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- 2 - Bonn (Enclosures 2)
- 1 - Bufile 105-82555
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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NOTE: See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont
memo captioned as above, dated 3/
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-8115)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau tel, 3/10/64, and Chicago tel to Bureau,
3/11/64.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau are the original
and nine copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information
concerning captioned matter.

Also submitted are two copies of described letter-
head memo for information of the Dallas Division.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 12, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On March 11, 1964, interviews were conducted with the following individuals, all affiliated with Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, by Special Agents Clay M. Brady and Robert J. Dolan:

William J. Waldman

Edward Stanislawski

William Sharp

Anthony Schmidt

Witold Ratynski

Ray Lee Coleman

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

William J. Waldman, Vice President, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the Italian Carbine, serial number C2766, sold to A. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, and shipped on March 20, 1963, was an advertised "package deal" composed of described rifle pre-mounted with a four power riflescope, for the sale price of \$19.95, exclusive of postage and handling. Mr. Waldman noted that several factors corroborated the fact that the riflescope was mounted before shipment to the customer. These are as follows:

1. Klein's Sporting Goods catalogue number covering this particular sale is the number for the described rifle with a pre-mounted riflescope.
2. Had the rifle and riflescope been ordered as separate items, each would have been listed by separate catalogue numbers and would have been billed as such.
3. The order for the rifle and riflescope in question was placed by customer using a coupon clipped from a Klein advertisement. On this order, customer had inserted the catalogue number, C20T750, which number corresponds with that appearing on Klein's order blank. This is the catalogue number, Mr. Waldman explained, for the "package deal" consisting of described rifle with pre-mounted riflescope.
4. In order for the "package deal" to have been shipped with the riflescope unmounted, specific instructions of the customer would have had to appear on the order itself. Mr. Waldman noted no such instructions were on the order in question.

Mr. Waldman stated that these rifles were received by Klein's without riflescopes, scope mounts, or without the receivers

On 3/11/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

of the rifles having been drilled and tapped for such mounting. He stated upon receipt of the order for the "pre-mounted package deal" the rifles are drilled, tapped and mounted with the riflescope by Klein's personnel on Klein's premises.

Mr. Waldman continued that once the rifle is drilled and tapped it is simply a matter of using a screwdriver to remove or replace a riflescope or scope mount on the rifle itself. Further, he stated that no notations are made a matter of record with their firm regarding the drilling and tapping of a specific rifle, nor are records maintained identifying individual employees doing such work in connection with a given sale.

Mr. Waldman identified the following as employees who handle the processing of orders for firearms, which process also includes the mounting of riflescopes where necessary, the handling of the orders themselves, and the packing and shipping of the orders:

Edward Stanislawski
Warehouzeman and Order Clerk

William Sharp
Gunsmith

Antho Schmdt
Warehouzeman and Order Clerk

Witold Ratynski
Assistant to Gunsmith

Ray Lee Coleman
Packer, Shipping Department

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

Edward Stanislawski, 1533 Maple Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois,
advised he is employed as a warehouseman and order clerk for
Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago,
Illinois.

Mr. Stanislawski reviewed the order blank for the rifle in question and advised he had no personal recollection of the sale or processing of this rifle. Following his examination, he explained that it appears the rifle in question would have been shipped from Klein's with the riflescope mounted thereon.

Mr. Stanislawski advised it is very unusual for anyone to order a rifle and riflescope at the same time and request that the riflescope not be mounted.

He recalled that such orders have been received on only a very few instances over the years, and in each case it would have been noted with the specific instructions that the riflescope be left unmounted. A notation would also have been made on Klein's order for shipment regarding the fact that the riflescope was left unmounted.

Mr. Stanislawski stated that upon receipt of orders for rifles with scopes, it is one of his duties to see the proper number of rifles and scopes are furnished to the gunsmith for mounting. When the mounting operation is complete, it is his, Stanislawski's, responsibility to match the guns with the particular orders and to see that they are turned over for packing and shipping.

On 3/11/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

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William Sharp, 5908 West Superior, Chicago, Illinois,
advised he is employed as a gunsmith at Klein's Sporting Goods,
Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Sharp stated that one of his responsibilities as a gunsmith is the mounting of rifles with riflescopes. He explained that in this connection he drills, taps, and mounts the scope without knowledge of the order itself or of the identity of the customer ordering the weapon. He continued that he performs this service normally on a group of rifles at one time, upon being advised that an order for a specific number of rifles mounted with scopes has been received. He then turns the rifles over to the shipping room for matching with orders and for packing and shipping.

Mr. Sharp stated that no notations are made indicating he or an assistant had fitted or mounted a specific rifle with a riflescope, nor are records maintained showing a specific rifle had been so fitted or mounted.

Mr. Sharp stated that because of the number of rifles mounted by him he would be unable to recall a specific rifle and he had no knowledge of the order for the rifle in question.

On 3/11/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

Anthony Schmidt, 1216 Elmwood, Berwyn, Illinois, advised that he functions as a warehouseman and order clerk for Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Schmidt stated that he is one of the individuals employed by Klein's who assists in the processing of orders including those for rifles, both with and without riflescopes.

Mr. Schmidt examined the order for the rifle in question and advised he had no knowledge of this order or of the specific weapon identified thereon.

On 3/11/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115
by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

Witold Ratynski, 2646 West Cortez, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is employed as an assistant to the gunsmith for Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Ratynski stated following examination of the order for the rifle in question, that he had no personal knowledge of this specific rifle or of the order for such a rifle.

On 3/11/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115
by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

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Ray Lee Coleman, 8026 South Champlain, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is employed as a packer in the shipping room of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Coleman stated that after mail orders are processed through the warehouse, they are turned over to him for packing and shipping.

Mr. Coleman examined the order for the rifle in question and advised that according to the initials appearing thereon he is the individual who packed this order for shipment to Dallas, Texas. He stated, however, he could not recall the order or rifle specifically, nor could he furnish further information regarding the processing or transaction.

Mr. Coleman advised that all rifles of this description, namely the Italian Carbine, are shipped in the same size carton, whether or not they are mounted with a rifle scope.

On 3/11/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-8115

by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

March 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, wherein you requested additional investigation be conducted by this Bureau based upon a review of Marina Oswald's testimony and our letter dated March 6, 1964, relating to this same matter.

Your attention is specifically invited to item number two of your letter relating to a request to confirm or negate the apparent fact that the scope was attached to the rifle when it was shipped to Dallas, Texas.

In an effort to comply with your request our Chicago Office initiated additional investigation the results of which have been incorporated in the enclosed communication dated March 12, 1964, two copies of which are being furnished for your assistance.

You will be promptly notified when the other investigation requested in your letter of March 3, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,

105-82555

- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of Pres. Kennedy)

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NOTE: The original request from the President's Commission dated 3/3/64 is being coordinated by the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Inasmuch as one of the items in this letter related to the assassination rifle, the General Investigative Division is handling this specific item only.

The Commission requested that we endeavor to make additional efforts to establish whether the scope was attached to the assassination rifle when it was shipped from Klein's in Chicago to Dallas. The Bureau immediately furnished Chicago with several items of suggested investigation. Chicago in the attached communication verifies the scope must have been attached when shipped. The Commission's request is apparently based on a statement made by Marina Oswald during her testimony wherein she initially stated the rifle did not have a scope and later changed this to indicate the scope was on the rifle. Division Six's responsibility in this particular matter is now complete.

Domestic Intelligence Division is expediting other investigation requested by the Commission and it will be furnished to the Commission when completed.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DETROIT (100-31965) 1P

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LAWRENCE LOPEZ NEGATIVE INTERVIEW REPORTED IN DETROIT REPORT,

DEC. SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE BY SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.

FM DASH FIVE, NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT ONE ONE TWO EIGHT, WILLIAM

G. LOPEZ INTERVIEWED MARCH SIXTEEN LAST, DETROIT NEGATIVE,

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555), AND SACS DALLAS (100-10461) ST. LOUIS
FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111)

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RE DALLAS TEL MARCH TWELVE LAST.
FOR INFO ST. LOUIS, BUREAU HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE DISCREET
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY OF
DECLAN P. FORD AND WIFE, KATHERINE E. FORD, AKA MRS. STANLEY L. W.
SKOTNICKI, KATCHA SKOTNICKI, WHO ARE FRIENDS AND IN CLOSE CONTACT
WITH MARINA OSWALD AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

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ST. LOUIS REVIEW SAME AND IF IDENTICAL, SUBMIT BACKGROUND
INFORMATION OBTAINED IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION UNDER
THE OSWALD CAPTION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/18/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

On March 17, 1964, Mr. Howard Willens, President's Commission, by telephone referred to the letter from the Commission dated March 12, 1964, wherein requests were made for detailed photographs, a plat of the area where Officer Tippit was killed and other items. It is noted Mr. Gauthier and additional personnel went to Dallas on March 16 to prepare the requested material. Mr. Willens stated that the Commission had requested that this material be available by April 1, 1964. He stated that in view of a rescheduling of Commission hearings, he desired to know whether it would be possible to have the requested material prior to April 1. As alternate dates for the hearings he mentioned March 26 and March 30.

The work being handled with reference to the Commission's request was discussed with Mr. Gauthier in Dallas and he advised that in view of the progress which has now been made on this project, it would be completed and could be delivered to the Commission for use on March 30, 1964. Mr. Gauthier understands that the Commission desires to use the material on March 30 and it will therefore have to be delivered prior to that date.

After checking with Mr. Gauthier, Mr. Willens was advised that the material would be available to the Commission in sufficient time for the Commission to make use of it on March 30.

1 - 62-109090

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Gauthier

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**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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MAR 18 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

see Oswald

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During the course of his public testimony before this Commission, Mr. Mark Lane advised that he had information to the effect that approximately one week before the assassination, a meeting occurred in the Carousel Club. Present at this meeting were Bernard Weissman, Officer Tippit, and Jack Ruby. As you know, Mr. Weissman is the individual who placed a full-page advertisement in a Dallas newspaper on November 27, 1963, which was very critical of President Kennedy.

Although Mr. Lane named Weissman and Tippit in the public portion of his testimony, he declined to name Ruby until the Commission went back into executive session. Mr. Lane advised the Commission he would attempt to obtain from his source of information permission to reveal the name of the source to the Commission. Mr. Lane has thus far not communicated with the Commission.

On page 719 of SA Gemberling's report of December 10, Mr. Weissman stated in an interview that he had never known Jack Ruby. In the investigation into Mr. Weissman appearing in the aforementioned report, there appeared to be no reference to any possible knowledge of Weissman by Officer Tippit.

The Commission is communicating with Mr. Lane to determine whether he is in a position to reveal the name of his source. We will advise you as soon as we have received any relevant information from Mr. Lane. In the meantime, we would like your Bureau to advise us if you have any other corroborative information concerning this alleged meeting.

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Sincerely,

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8-45 PM URGENT 3-19-64 RAP

TO DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO, ONE
NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

. COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH ONE EIGHT, LAST, ADVISED DURING
PUBLIC TESTIMONY BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION MARK LANE ADVISED
ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE ASSASSINATION MEETING OCCURRED IN CAROUSEL
CLUB ATTENDED BY BERNARD WEISSMAN, OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT AND JACK
RUBY. LANE NAMED RUBY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND STATED HE WOULD
ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FROM HIS QUOTE SOURCE END QUOTE PERMISSION TO
REVEAL THE NAME OF THIS QUOTE SOURCE END QUOTE TO THE COMMISSION
ACCORDING TO COMMISSION LANE AS OF THIS DATE HAS NOT COMMUNICATED
WITH COMMISSION. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGES THERE APPEARS TO BE NO
CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE THREE AND THEY ARE COMMUNICATING WITH
LANE TO SEE IF HE WILL REVEAL SOURCE. COMMISSION REQUESTS BUREAU
ADVISE ANY OTHER CORROBORATIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS ALLEGED
MEETING.

DALLAS INSTRUCTED TO EXPEDITE AND FURNISH TO BUREAU WITHOUT
ANY DELAY. SUBMIT IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Rogge
- 1 - Lennihan

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WAC Dallas
Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS & INFORMATION CONCERNING
DUFFILE: 62-109060
DLFILE: 89-48

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
DUFFILE: 105-82555
DLFILE: 100-10461

For your information the Legat, Attocho, Mexico City, is currently submitting to the Bureau 25 copies of letterhead memoranda prepared by that office in captioned matters. The Legat in Mexico requested by routing slip March 11, 1964, whether this number of copies should continue to be submitted or whether a lesser number will suffice. The Legat indicated that there would be a savings of clerical time in the event a lesser number than 25 would suffice in captioned matters.

For your information, the Bureau needs an original and 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum from the Legat in Mexico reporting results of investigation in Mexico to handle dissemination responsibilities at Seat of Government. Your should immediately inform the Bureau how many copies of letterhead memoranda your office needs from the Legat in Mexico to satisfy reporting and investigation responsibilities of your office in each of the captioned matters.

Upon receipt of your communication, the Bureau will give appropriate instructions to the Legat in Mexico in these matters.

- 1 - Legat, Mexico
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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Letter to Dallas
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
62-109060
105-82555

NOTE:

Early in this investigation when there was widespread dissemination at Seat of Government to other Government agencies and when a large number of personnel were handling the various facets of captioned investigations at Seat of Government, we instructed the Legat in Mexico to furnish 25 copies of letter-head memoranda to the Bureau. The Legat has now raised the question as to whether the number of copies can be decreased in order to achieve clerical savings in Mexico City Office. Upon receipt of requested data from Dallas appropriate instructions will be issued Legat Mexico, in captioned matters.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

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NO. 475
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
CUBA. FOLLOWING

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. UPON VIEWING PHOTOS OF ERNESTO MITRANI LEVY, GUTIERREZ ADVISED DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH CUBAN WHOM HE OBSERVED IN COMPANY OF AMERICAN HE BELIEVES WAS OSWALD IN VICINITY OF CUBAN EMBASSY OCTOBER 1 LAST. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING MITRANI BROTHERS WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING 1959 RENAULT AUTOMOBILE. U

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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and cc: Mr. BRENNAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

As of December 27, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that the paper bag marked Q-10 was not the same type of paper as was used in specimen K-52. Q-10 is identified as the brown wrapping paper in the shape of a long bag which was found near the window from which the shots were fired. K-52 is a replica paper sack made from paper and tape available in the shipping room of the Texas School Book Depository. The report states "it was determined that the paper and tape used for specimen K-52 is different from the paper and tape used for the Q-10 paper bag that was previously submitted in this case." (Gemberling, 1/7/64, "FBI Laboratory Examinations," page 47.)

To the contrary, the supplemental report of the FBI, dated January 13, 1964, at page 4, says

"The FBI Laboratory examined the brown wrapping paper in the shape of a long bag which was found near the window from which the shots were fired. It was determined that the wrapping paper and the three-inch manila tape used to construct the bag were the same as that used by the Texas School Book Depository." - K2 (D-1)

We are in doubt. Please submit a report in writing from the laboratory to the tests made and the conclusions drawn.

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In addition, certain questions occur to us:

1. Was the brown wrapping paper sack the same color as paper used in the Shipping Department of the Texas School Book Depository?

2. Did the brown wrapping paper sack found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building change color when treated for fingerprints by Dallas Police Department?

3. Does the laboratory have any opinion as to the source of the paper used to make the brown wrapping paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building?

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5730

1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. Cadigan

March 19, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 12, 1964, concerning the paper bag marked Q 10, identified as brown wrapping paper in the shape of a long bag which was found near the window from which the shots were fired. Your letter refers to paper examinations described in the report of Special Agent Gemberling, January 7, 1964, page 47, and in a supplemental report of this Bureau dated January 13, 1964.

It is pointed out that these two reports relate respectively to the examinations of two different known samples of material, one of which was found to be similar to the material of the bag, Q 10, and the other different, as noted in your letter and as set forth below. Both of these known samples of material, together with the original paper bag, Q 10, were delivered to representatives of the Commission on March 11, 1964, as shown in this Bureau's letter of March 12, 1964.

On the one hand, a supplemental FBI report dated January 13, 1964, covers a comparison of the paper bag, Q 10, with a known sample of paper and tape obtained from the first floor of the Texas School Book Depository on November 22, 1963, and designated as K 2. As stated in this report, the paper and tape used to construct the bag, Q 10, were found to be similar to the known sample materials from the Texas School Book Depository, (K 2). The result of this comparison is also set forth on page 165 of the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, a copy of which has previously been furnished to the Commission. (Bulet to Hon. J. Lee Rankin 12/20/63 RDR:mlt)

On the other hand, the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated January 7, 1964, refers to a specimen designated as K 52, a replica sack

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made by Special Agents of this Bureau at the Texas School Book Depository on December 1, 1963, from paper and tape available in the shipping room of the Texas School Book Depository. As stated in this report the paper and tape used to construct the bag, Q 10, were found to be different from the paper and tape comprising specimen K 52.

Accordingly, the results are correctly reported in each instance, and there is no conflict between the report of Special Agent Gemberling of January 7, 1964, and FBI supplemental report dated January 13, 1964, since they relate to different materials.

In response to your inquiry as to whether the brown wrapping paper sack was the same color as paper used in the shipping department of the Texas School Book Depository, you are advised that the brown wrapping paper sack, Q 10, was similar in color to the paper used in the shipping department and designated as K 52; however, under ultraviolet fluorescence, both the tape and the paper comprising K 52 were markedly different in appearance from the sack, Q 10. In the case of the other known sample, K 2, from the same building, K 2 not only was similar in color to Q 10, but likewise was similar in appearance under ultraviolet fluorescence, as well as in microscopic and all other observable physical characteristics.

With reference to your inquiry as to whether the sack, Q 10, changed color when treated for fingerprints by the Dallas Police Department, you are advised that the sack, Q 10, did not change appreciably in color when treated for fingerprints by the Dallas Police Department, since a dusting powder was apparently used. After the paper sack, Q 10, was chemically treated for fingerprints by this Bureau there was an appreciable change in the color of the paper resulting from the chemical treatment.

Regarding your request for an opinion as to the source of the paper used to make the brown paper bag, Q 10, as noted above, paper similar to that in Q 10 was available on November 22, 1963, in the Texas School Book Depository (represented by specimen K 2) and, accordingly, the bag, Q 10, could have been made from the materials available in the Texas School Book Depository. However, the paper and tape used to make the paper bag, Q 10, do not contain any watermarks or other significant identifying features to indicate uniquely the actual source of the paper used. Accordingly, since paper and tape of this type are widely used for packaging purposes, similar material could undoubtedly have been obtained from many paper dealers, or from other users.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements, dated November 30, 1963, at page 6 makes reference to a newsreel film and video tape (closed circuit T.V.) furnished by Mr. Eddie Barker to agents of your Bureau.

It would be appreciated if this film could be shown to various members of the legal staff. A mutually agreeable time can be fixed by contacting Mr. Griffin of my staff.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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*Hallens called 5:25 P.M.
advised videotape requires
TV station equipment
Bureau has kinescope
which could be shown.
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next week when Com. closes
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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. Smith

March 19, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 11, 1964, and subsequent conversation with Mr. Burt W. Griffin of your staff, regarding the video tape furnished to this Bureau by Mr. Eddie Barker.

In accordance with Mr. Griffin's request, the 16 millimeter copy of the above video tape will be projected for members of your staff, at the Commission Office, beginning at 9:00 a. m. on Saturday, March 21, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

62-109080

1-62-109090 (President's Commission)

1-105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1-Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE: The video tape referred to can be shown only with specialized, expensive television station broadcast equipment. The Bureau does not have such equipment and Griffin was so advised. He stated that in lieu of the video tape he desired to see the 16 millimeter copy of the tape which we can project with out regular equipment. Photographer William J. Hudgins, who has handled projection of films for the Commission previously, will handle this projection.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: March 18, 1964

**Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

**FBI File No. 105-82555 -
Lab. No. D-445126 AX**

**Examination requested by: Dallas
Reference: Letter 3-13-64
Examination requested: Document**

Remarks:

**The Bureau is advising The President's Commission
of the results of the Laboratory examination.**

NOTE: Domestic Intelligence Division
Supervisor Gheesling will advise The President's
Commission of the results of the Laboratory
examination.

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Mr. L.G.

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Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)

**1 - Mr. Gheesling (Room 650 RE) (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Stokes (Room 645 RB) (sent direct)**

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBADate: March 19, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-445126 AX

Specimens received

3-16-64

K70 Three pages of known handwriting of GEORGE BOUHE TEXAS

Result of examination:

It was concluded that GEORGE BOUHE, K70, prepared the Russian handwriting on specimen Q42 (D-24) previously submitted.

Specimen K70 is retained.

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FBI

Date: 3/17/64

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Via

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: DALLAS

ReBulet to Los Angeles, cc Dallas, 3/10/64,
which enclosed to Los Angeles a copy of a book, "A Woman's
Choice," by EUGENIA PRICE, published by Zondervan Publishing
House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, which was received at the
Bureau for MARGUERITE OSWALD.

On 3/10/64 SA VINCENT J. O'NEILL contacted Mrs.
ROBERT HORNER, 2907 Sycamore, La Crescenta, Calif. She
has resided at this address for ten months. Mrs. HORNER
stated she did not mail the book, "A Woman's Choice," by
EUGENIA PRICE, to MARGUERITE OSWALD, c/o the FBI, Washington,
D.C. She had no knowledge as to who might have sent it.

On the same date, Mrs. HORNER advised she had
learned that her mother, Mrs. MARGARET JOHNSON, who operates
the Christian Supply Center, located at 121 West Wilson,
Glendale, California, had been requested to send this book
to MARGUERITE OSWALD by an unknown woman and she did so by
placing Mrs. HORNER's address on the package as the return
address.

On 3/12/64 SA O'NEILL returned the book to Mrs.
JOHNSON, who was advised that Mrs. OSWALD is not associated
with the Bureau and that we could be of no assistance in this
matter. Mrs. JOHNSON said that an unknown woman called the
Christian Supply Center and requested that the book be sent
to MARGUERITE OSWALD as she felt this would help her understand
the "workings of the Lord."

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1- Dallas (100-10461)

1- Los Angeles

cc: JM

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Special Agent in Charge

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File 42-115-24

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/3/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111)

ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

RePulet to WFO 2/25/64, and airtel Legat, Bonn,
to Bureau 2/13/64.

Returned herewith is document in German described
in referenced airtel of Legat, Bonn, to Bureau.

Also enclosed herewith are the original and six
copies of the translation of the above-mentioned document.

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FBI

Date: 3/3/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

RE: Bureau airtel dated 2/28/64;
Report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated 2/20/64
at Houston.

The words "Social Security on lines 5 and 6, page 2, referenced report, have been changed to "Selective Service" as instructed by Bureau.

The sentence beginning at bottom of page 7 and continuing on page 8 should be changed by adding at the end of last line on page 7 the words "said he," making this sentence read as follows: "Mrs. HOLIMAN asked this man if he was from Fort Worth and he said he had lived there a long time and went to school there."

Offices receiving this airtel are requested to make appropriate changes in referenced report.

Appropriate form errors have been scored at Houston.

- (3) - Bureau (AM)(RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (100-16601)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (105-2909)(AM)(RM)
- 2 - Houston

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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SOVIET SECTION

CONFIDENTIAL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 4, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[Handwritten signatures and initials in the top right corner, including "S" and "R"]

At 2:30 p. m., 3-3-64, Jerry O'Leary of the Washington Evening Star, who is very friendly, telephoned and talked to Wick. He said that one of the top officials of The Evening Star is in Paris and reported to officials in Washington that above-captioned is writing scurrilous stories about Lee Harvey Oswald in a Paris newspaper, L' Express. The articles primarily deal with the claim by Buchanan that Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

O'Leary said it is the belief of officials of the Star that this Buchanan is the same man who was fired by the Star in 1948 when he admitted he was a member of the Communist Party in Baltimore. O'Leary asked if he could be confidentially told whether this was the same man so that the Star official in Paris could be so informed.

ACTION TAKEN:

After checking, and reviewing files 100-354341 (which is an investigative file on the subject), it was determined that we are fully aware of subject's presence in Paris where he has resided since October, 1961, and has been employed in the electronics field for Le Materiel Telephonique. He also has written a couple of books and CIA advised that subject describes himself as "a famous American communist journalist." FBI Agents have interviewed subject on several occasions between 1952 and 1957. He has told us he resigned from CP membership prior to August, 1956, because of loss of interest. He has publicly admitted in 1948, after he was fired from the Star in Washington, that he was a member of the CP.

O'Leary was told that the man in Paris currently writing articles about Oswald is the same individual who was fired by the Star in March, 1948.

The above is for record purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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[Handwritten notes: "O.K. also give to O'Leary the name of Oswald's father being in it"]

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Date: 3/5/64

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE :
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ReButel, 2/26/64. Reference is also made to NY airtel dated 2/20/64, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R", (NY 105-38431; Bufile 105-82555) which set forth the proceedings at the 2/18/64 meeting at Town Hall, NYC, featuring subject and Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD.

The attention of the Bureau is called to page 50, last paragraph of referenced airtel which deals with an answer by LANE to a question from the audience. LANE stated that "we're putting together citizens committees of inquiry in every city in the country. We have one functioning and the National Office will function here, at this time, in New York City." He stated "they" would continue to raise the issues in the case and asked all interested persons in the hall to fill out cards and/or forms which they would find in the hall.

(6-Bureau (RM)
(1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
(1-100-171543) (ROBERT GWATHMEY)
(1-100-) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY)
2-Dallas (Info) (RM)
(1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
1-New York (105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)
1-New York (100-42001) (ROBERT GWATHMEY) (424)
1-New York (100-) (CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY)
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The "National Guardian" issue of 2/27/64, page 9, col. 2, contained an item reading: "Help needed in inquiry - The New York Citizens Committee of Inquiry, one of almost a dozen groups organized across the country by Mark Lane, defense counsel for Lee Oswald, has issued a call for voluntary help, funds and responsible information to further its efforts to reveal the facts about the slaying of President Kennedy. The New York group, clearing house for all the committees, is located at 164 West 79th St., Apt. 11-B, SU 7-6797".

It is noted that subject currently resides at 164 West 79th St., NYC.

On 3/3/64, [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Ave. and 20th St., NYC, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity is to be protected, advised SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO on a confidential basis that on 3/3/64, subject and ROBERT GWATHMEY, representing the Citizens Committee of Inquiry, appeared at the bank to open a checking account under the name Citizens Committee of Inquiry. According to [REDACTED] this Committee will be located at 156 Fifth Ave., NYC. He furnished necessary bank forms to LANE and GWATHMEY and stated he would notify the NYO at the time the account is actually opened.

ROBERT GWATHMEY (NY 100-42001; Bufile 100-171543) is carried on RI-A of the NYO. He resides at 27 Washington Square, NYC, and is employed as an instructor at the Cooper Union For The Advancement of Science and Art, Art School, 4th Ave. and 7th St., NYC.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to the Dallas Division for purposes of information in view of their interest in this matter.

Investigation set forth in Bureau teletype, 2/26/64, is being continued by the NYO.

The Bureau is requested to advise the NYO re the desirability of active investigation being conducted re Citizens Committee of Inquiry at this time.

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 4, 1964
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (100-1793) (P)
Subject: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
SM - C
Bufile 100-354341
Paris 100-1793

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109060
Paris 62-148

Re Paris letter 2/27/64.

There is enclosed a second article, by THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, Jr., dealing with the assassination of the late President Kennedy which appeared in the Paris weekly "L'Express" on February 27, 1964. In general, BUCHANAN states in this article that LEE HARVEY OSWALD could not have fired the murder weapon in view of the sequence of events which occurred after the shooting as well as due to the fact that no powder traces were found on his cheek which BUCHANAN states would have been the case had OSWALD been the shooter.

Subject goes on to offer arguments in support of his thesis that the murder was accomplished by two separate killers using rifles of the same type and make which confused the official investigators. According to BUCHANAN,

8 - Bureau (ENCL: 1)
(1 - Liaison)
(1 - Baltimore, 100-12596)
2 - Paris (100-1793; 62-148)

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Paris 100-1793

One assassin was located in the warehouse at the position attributed to OSWALD while the other killer was stationed on the bridge ahead of the motorcade procession.

The Bureau may wish to have the article translated in its entirety. If such is the case, it is requested that a copy be furnished to this office for the completion of Paris files.

We will examine further issues of "L'Express" for any additional articles in this series and transmit them promptly to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

DATE: 3/13/64

Pages 4165-4166. Congressman Felghan, (D) Ohio, advised that he had received thousands of letters from people throughout the country expressing strong feelings on why Richard Euron should not be admitted into this country. He stated "One letter and an accompanying editorial captures the main stream of popular opinion in our country on this issue." That letter was sent by Mr. William Loeb, president and publisher of the Manchester Union Leader and New Hampshire Sunday News, in which he enclosed a copy of a front page editorial which he had written and which appeared in the February 19, 1964, issue of the Manchester Union Leader." The letter and editorial were inserted in the Record. The editorial points out that the State Department has stated it sees no reason why Euron shouldn't be granted a visa. The editorial also comments on the fact that the State Department granted Lee Oswald a

passport to return to this country from Russia. The editorial goes on to state "Along with the Euron case, we now also have a 23-year-old British call girl who was involved with Christine Keeler, living in the U. S. Capital, courtesy of our State Department. It readily gave her a visa at the U. S. consulate in London."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3/13/64 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate subject matter files.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 6, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 3-4-64 in captioned matter pointing out Buchanan had written in the Paris newspaper, L'Express, to the effect Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI. Jerry O'Leary of the "Star" had stated Buchanan formerly worked for the "Star" and is now in Paris. The Director stated, "O.K. Also give to O'Leary the release re Oswald and Ruby not being in FBI." While, of course, we will follow meticulously the Director's instructions, it is believed the Director may desire that we give the same release to United Press International and Associated Press representatives here in Washington. In this way, we would achieve a greater dissemination of the release and thus set to rest throughout the Nation the rumor Oswald and Ruby were connected with the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director permit us to simultaneously give the same release to United Press International, Associated Press and O'Leary of the "Star."

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today issued a public denial that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and Jack L. Ruby, accused murderer of Oswald, ever served as confidential informants of the FBI.

Mr. Hoover said, "To set the record straight and to refute the misinformation which has been maliciously circulated, I want to state unequivocally that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack L. Ruby were never FBI informants; that they were never employed by this Bureau in any capacity; nor did they ever render any services for--or receive any sums of money from--the FBI."

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ENCLOSURE

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 8, 1964
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (100-1793)(P)
Subject: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
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Bufile 100-351341
Paris 100-1793

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS & INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109060
Paris 62-148

Re Paris letter 3/4/64.

There is enclosed a copy of a third article by THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, Jr., which appeared in the French weekly paper "L'Express" on March 8, 1964. The front page of the newspaper is being included to show the publicity given by the paper to this series of articles as well as to indicate the format of a cable reportedly sent to the newspaper by BUCHANAN from Dallas, Texas, recently.

In summary, the article states that two assassins participated in the murder of the late President Kennedy and that neither killer was OSWALD. The article goes on to say that there were a number of accomplices involved in the plot who may generally be identified as follows:

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(1 - Baltimore, 100-12596)
2 - Paris (100-1793)(62-148)
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1. OSWALD, who permitted one of the killers to gain access to the warehouse and who assisted in keeping the assassins' presence there secret.

2. A policeman who was a member of the Dallas police force and who allowed OSWALD to leave the building at a time when in theory the building was surrounded by police who were searching for the killer.

3. Another policeman who issued instructions for OSWALD to be picked up as a suspect in the murder. According to BUCHANAN, this order was given so quickly after the shooting that it had to be part of a prearranged plan.

4. Another member of the Dallas police force in plain-clothes who was detailed to follow OSWALD after he left the building. BUCHANAN bases this statement on the fact that the police were able to trace OSWALD's subsequent activities en route in the city with very little difficulty despite the extreme confusion existing immediately after the shooting.

5. TIPPIE, another member of the Dallas police force, whose alleged duty it was eventually to confront OSWALD and kill him, ostensibly in self-defense, so that OSWALD could not reveal details of the murder plot and of the participation of the other accomplices.

6. JACK RUEY, who was forced to kill OSWALD in order to preserve the entire plot when TIPPIE's mission ended unsuccessfully.

As in the case of prior articles, the Bureau may wish to have this one translated in its entirety. If such is the case it is requested that a copy be furnished to the Paris Office.

We will continue to examine future issues of "L'Express" for any additional articles of interest in this series.

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TELETYPE

TO: SAC BOSTON

FROM: DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA,

RE BOSTON LETTER MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST TRANSMITTING HUNTING KNIFE FROM IMPERIAL KNIFE COMPANY, STOCK ITEM NUMBER H-THREE SIX B S. EVIDENCE KNIFE APPEARS IDENTICAL TO KNIFE FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY RELET EXCEPT FOR STRIPE ON HANDLE. EVIDENCE KNIFE HAS BLACK AND GOLD STRIPE WHEREAS IMPERIAL STOCK NUMBER H-THREE SIX B S HAS BLACK AND SILVER STRIPE HANDLE. IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE FROM FAZZANO SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DIFFERENCE AND BUTEL. IF FAZZANO CANNOT DEFINITELY STATE THESE TWO KNIVES ARE IDENTICAL ON BASIS OF PHOTOGRAPH AND ORAL DESCRIPTION, BUTEL SO CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO TRANSMITTING EVIDENCE KNIFE YOUR OFFICE FOR DISPLAY TO FAZZANO. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

DALLAS (100-10461)

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NOTE: Commission has requested Bureau attempt to determine origin and ownership of hunting knife seized by Dallas PD from Paine residence. Boston has determined this knife undoubtedly manufactured by the Imperial Knife Company, Providence, R. I., and obtained sample which appears identical except for the above-mentioned difference. We should attempt to conclusively verify if they are identical.

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1 - Branigan
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1 - Goble

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*Deferred
Re. Mr. Goble*

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82585)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA.

AS YOU KNOW BUREAU IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OSWALD'S TRIP TO MEXICO AND HIS RETURN ON OCTOBER THREE LAST. WE DO NOT NOW KNOW HOW HE RETURNED TO DALLAS ON THAT DATE. IN THIS REGARD IT HAS BECOME IMPORTANT TO DETERMINE AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE A TIME WHEN OSWALD APPEARED IN DALLAS ON THAT DATE. WE KNOW HE WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AND THAT ITS OFFICE NORMALLY CLOSED AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHEN HE WAS THERE. WE KNOW HE CHECKED IN AT THE YMCA BUT CANNOT PINPOINT THE TIME. REVIEW INVESTIGATION ALREADY COMPLETED ON OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER THREE LAST AND FURNISH BUREAU A SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF REVIEW AND ADVISE WHERE REPORTED. ADVISE OTHER POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE STEPS WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN TO SHED LIGHT UPON PRECISELY WHEN OSWALD RETURNED TO DALLAS. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

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NOTE: If we can determine as accurately as possible when Oswald got back to Dallas, it would help us in our investigation to determine how he got back. In recent interviews with employees of Mexican

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TELEGRAM TO SAC, DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82568

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his company. It was determined that they do not believe he was a passenger on their bus. If they are correct, then we do not know his mode of transportation from Mexico City to the border and from the border to Dallas and also do not know the time that he crossed the border. If we could determine the time he arrived in Dallas, this might help in determining his means of transportation from Mexico City.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

3-19-64

To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (106-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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BUDED 3-23-64

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Conrad
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Griffith
- 1 - Jenson
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Gheesling

Re Buairtel 3-13-64 requesting that photographs be shown to Marina Oswald, when available, and noting that these photographs, when furnished, will bear an item number and subitem number.

Re Bureau telephone call to SA Joseph Loeffler of your office on 3-18-64 advising that two sets of photographs, to be shown to Marina Oswald, were mailed RAM to Dallas on 3-18-64.

These photographs are further described as:

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Airtel to Dallas
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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These photographs are to be handled in accordance
with instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

NOTE: On 3-12-64, Melvin Eisenberg advised
SA William D. Griffith that he was not
interested in any items other than those
items requested in Commission letter of
3-6-64. He was advised that there were
eleven other items containing photographs.
He then suggested these other photographs
be included in our compliance with Commission
request set forth in their letter of 3-6-64,
making a total of twenty-four items.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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J. LEE PANKIN,
General Counsel

MAR 17 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you can appreciate, after the facts are determined, the major role of the Commission will lie in the accurate reporting thereof. In this connection the staff members have been closely following newspaper material so that the Commission will be in a position to be familiar with various speculations appearing in the press which have been proven false.

Enclosed you will find an article appearing in the Dallas, Texas, "Times Herald" on December 9, 1963, in which it is asserted that "a live round of 6.5 ammunition -- the type used to kill President John F. Kennedy -- was found on the person of Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest." According to the article this information came to the "Times Herald" from a source which was not identified. As you will see the article goes further and infers that the information relating to the finding of the bullet is in the hands of your Bureau.

Based on evidence presently available to the Commission, it has no reason to believe that the allegations contained in the article are true. However, in order that it may be in a position to deal with the article's contents at some future time, the Commission has asked me to request that your Bureau attempt to determine the "Times Herald's" source and to confirm or negate the supposed fact that the live round was found in Oswald's possession at the time of his arrest.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Pankin
General Counsel

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LIVE SHELL REPORTED FOUND ON OSWALD

A live round of 65 ammunition—the type used to kill President John F. Kennedy—was found on the person of Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest, a source told The Times Herald Monday.

The disclosure by an investigator was another link of circumstantial evidence linking Oswald to the President's assassination.

Mention of finding the bullet was omitted from early public reports of the investigation.

That information is, in the hands of the Federal Bureau of Investigation along with all other evidence collected by Dallas police in their investigation of the assassination.

The FBI has declined comment on all phases of the material it took from the police department—and the police likewise have kept

quiet about what information they turned over to the FBI.

The FBI, meanwhile, continued its probe into the murder of Oswald in the police department basement three days after his arrest.

The trial of Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald with a nationwide television audience watching, was officially set Monday for Feb. 3.

The trial was originally set for Monday but later informally postponed to the February date on a request of both state and defense attorneys.

Judge Joe E. Brown of Criminal District Court made the Feb. 3 date official Monday by entering it on his docket.

In another phase of the investigation into Oswald's past it was reported that the head of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee had turned over to the FBI letters from Oswald telling of passing out pro-Castro literature in Dallas last April.

At least one man—wearing a light raincoat and a "Viva Fidel" placard—was chased from a downtown street corner by Dallas police about that time, The Times Herald learned.

Vincent Theodore Lee, 36, of New York chairman of the pro-Castro committee, was quoted in an Associated Press dispatch as saying a letter from Oswald told of his activities in Dallas.

That letter said Oswald reported passing out pamphlets while wearing a homemade placard reading, "Hands Off Cuba, Viva Fidel." Mr. Lee said the letter requested more pamphlets, but did not indicate where he had gotten the original pamphlets.

The letter was one of six that, according to the AP story, Mr. Lee turned over to the FBI from his files.

man told a Dallas Police Department intelligence officer that a man was standing on a street corner, wearing a placard including the phrase, "Viva Fidel," passing out literature.

The officer sent a motorcycle officer to the corner, but when the policeman arrived the man with the placard fled.

The intelligence officer at that time said he knew of no Fair Play for Cuba Committee members active in Dallas.

The police arrived at the scene on Nov. 21, 1963.

★ OSWALD

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street corner, witnesses said, the man wearing the pro-Castro placard was debating with a neatly dressed man who had produced a pocketful of anti-Castro material and was passing it out to a gathering crowd.

Meanwhile, Police Chief Jesse Curry said that the investigation into how Jack Ruby infiltrated police guarding the City Hall basement to kill Oswald was nearing completion.

The chief indicated more than 50 officers had made written reports on their activities that morning and had been interviewed by supervisory officers. That material, the chief indicated, would be turned over to Dist. Atty. Henry Wade, probably this week.

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IF RADIO CONTACT MISSED, SEND VIA URGENT, PLAIN TEXT TELETYPE

TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

— 2629

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION

COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST ADVISES ARTICLE APPEARING IN DALLAS QUOTE TIMES HERALD UNQUOTE, DECEMBER NINE, SIXTY THREE, ISSUE, PAGE NINETEEN, ALLEGING LIVE ROUND OF SIX POINT FIVE AMMUNITION FOUND ON PERSON OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT TIME OF ARREST. THE NEWSPAPER STATES THIS INFORMATION CAME TO THEM FROM QUOTE SOURCE UNQUOTE WHO WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. THE ARTICLE INFERS INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINDING OF THIS BULLET IN HANDS OF FBI. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED OUR PRIOR INVESTIGATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO NEGATE THIS ALLEGATION, HOWEVER REQUESTS BUREAU ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY NEWSPAPER SOURCE AND TO CONFIRM OR NEGATE THIS ALLEGATION.

DALLAS PROMPTLY HANDLE, FURNISH RESULTS IN APPROPRIATE FORM FOR DISSEMINATION TO REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE MARCH TWENTY SEVEN NEXT.

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NOTE:

Rankin in above letter advises Commission has been closely following newspaper material so that Commission will be in position to be familiar with various speculations appearing in the press which have been proven false. They admit that based on evidence presently available it has no reason to believe the above allegations are true. However, so that they may be in a position to deal with the article's contents at some future time, the above request was submitted. This matter will be closely followed at the Bureau and when the results are received, they will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

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FBI DALLAS

340 PM CST URGENT 3-12-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. *ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA*

RE DETROIT TEL NINE THIRTYEIGHT PM, MAR ELEVEN LAST.

EUGENE LESLIE ROBERTS AKA "GENE" ROBERTS, REPRESENTING DETROIT FREE PRESS AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN KNIGHT CHAIN, STATED ARRIVED IN DALLAS FEB THIRTEEN LAST PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF RUBY TRIAL. STATED PICTURE OF OSWALD IN QUESTION APPEARED IN DETROIT FREE PRESS ISSUE OF FEB SEVENTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY ON THE STREETS FEB. SIXTEEN.

STATED SHORTLY AFTER APPEARANCE OF PICTURE IN PAPER, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE CONTACTED HIM AND HE IN TURN CONTACTED HIS SUPERIORS, MANAGING EDITOR FRANK ANGELO AND ASST MANAGING EDITOR DERRICK DANIELS, WHO INSTRUCTED ANY INQUIRIES OF ROBERTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THEM.

ROBERTS STATED HE WOULD DECLINE TO FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO HIS SOURCE OF PICTURE WITHOUT APPROVAL OF HIS SUPERIORS AND EVEN IF HIS SUPERIORS SHOULD APPROVE FURNISHING TO FBI HE WOULD WISH TO STUDY

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General Counsel

MAR 18 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of March 11, 1964 and the two photograph enclosures therein.
I agree that this satisfactorily concludes the Bureau's in-
quiries into this particular matter.

Thank you again for your continuing assistance in
the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 3/10/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Pursuant to prior Bureau approval, arrangements were made with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to examine the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald by neutron activation analyses. The work was conducted at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Research Reactor Site, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. This installation is operated for AEC by Union Carbide Corporation on a contract basis. The Union Carbide personnel at Oak Ridge who worked with the FBI examiners on this matter were Dr. Frank F. Dyer and Mr. Joel F. Emery. Administrative details for these examinations were handled by Mr. William S. Lyon of the Union Carbide Corporation.

These analyses were made to determine if the paraffin casts from Oswald which were made, chemically treated and washed by the Dallas law enforcement authorities bear any primer deposits from the rifle cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository Building following the President's assassination.

As a result of these examinations, the deposits found on the paraffin casts from the hands and cheek of Oswald could not be specifically associated with the rifle cartridges. Elements (barium and antimony) were found on the casts; however, these same elements were found in powder residues from both the above rifle cartridge cases and from the revolver cartridge cases which were fired from Oswald's revolver reportedly between the time of the assassination and the time of apprehension.

No characteristic elements were found by neutron activation analyses which could be used to distinguish the rifle from the revolver cartridges.

Enclosure *11*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710
- 1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718
- 1 - Mr. O'Connor, Rm. 845 RB

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Mr. Jevons to Mr. Conrad
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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In view of the fact that the paraffin casts were not made until after the reported firing and handling of the fired revolver, no significance could be attached to the residues found on the casts other than the conclusion that barium and antimony in these residues are present in amounts greater than would be expected to be found on the hands of an individual who has not recently fired a weapon or handled a fired weapon.

A Laboratory report is being furnished to the Dallas Office and a letter setting forth these results is also being furnished the President's Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

March 10, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 10, 1964, advising that arrangements were made with the Atomic Energy Commission to process by nuclear analytical techniques items relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

The paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald were examined by neutron activation analyses at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Research Reactor Site, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

These analyses were made to determine if the paraffin casts from Oswald which were made, chemically treated and washed by the Dallas law enforcement authorities, bear any primer deposits from the rifle cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository Building following the President's assassination.

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Reference:

memo RHJevons to Mr. Conrad, "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS--R 3-10-64"

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

from the revolver cartridge cases which were fired from Oswald's revolver reportedly between the time of the assassination and the time of apprehension.

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Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

File # 62-109060-239
Lab. # PC-78318 GH

Examination requested by: FBI, DALLAS (89-43) Letter 11/27/63

Examination requested: Spectrographic

Date received: 11/27 ram

Result of Examination:

Examination by: GALLAGHER

(A) Envelope in which paraffin cast of right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(B) Envelope in which paraffin cast of left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(C) Envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(D) Envelope in which paraffin cast of left side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(E) Envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(F) Envelope in which paraffin cast of left side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(G) Envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(H) Envelope in which paraffin cast of left side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(I) Envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
(J) Envelope in which paraffin cast of left side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q53 Seven plastic bags, each containing one piece of a paraffin cast
- Q54 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q55 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q56 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
- Q57 Paper sack in which seven pieces of paraffin casts were placed
- Q58 Paper sack

Also Submitted: Copy of report dated 11/23/63, of Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory regarding examination of paraffin casts of right side of face, left hand and right hand of Oswald

FBI

Date: 3/17/64

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

Mr. Belmont
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Internal Security - Russia

Re NY airtel to Bureau 3/13/64.

On 3/16/64, JAMES C. HAGERTY, Vice President, American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 7 W. 66th Street, NYC, former Press Secretary to President DWIGHT EISENHOWER, advised SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN that their inquiry at Folkways Records and Service Corporation, NYC, on 3/16/64, disclosed that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had written a letter which will be published in "Esquire Magazine" in the immediate future. Mr. HAGERTY stated that Folkways advised that their proposed recording depended on when "Esquire Magazine" would make the letter available so that the necessary preparations could be made for Mrs. OSWALD's recording.

Mr. HAGERTY stated that Folkways promised to make available to ABC an advance copy of Mrs. OSWALD's recording. Mr. HAGERTY also said that they learned from

5- Bureau (RM)
(2- 100-409763 - MARK LANE)
2- Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
2- New York
(1- 100-117844 - MARK LANE)

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Special Agent in Charge

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CC: G. M. Sizemore

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Folkways that they had a recording of MARK LANE's testimony before the Warren Committee which would soon be put on public sale.

Mr. HAGERTY advised that if and when Folkways makes the recording available to ABC as promised, he would immediately furnish it to the NYO.

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The NYO will attempt to discreetly obtain from "Esquire Magazine", through logical sources, a transcript of Mrs. OSWALD's letter.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date March 18, 1964

President's Commission requested coverage of appearances of Mark Lane and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. New York Office has been in contact with James C. Hagerly, Vice President of American Broadcasting Co., and formerly Press Secretary to President Eisenhower, who is endeavoring to obtain for Bureau copies of recordings being made by Marguerite Oswald as well as copy of record of Lane's testimony before the President's Commission.

We are following closely and will furnish copies of records to the President's Commission when obtained. Maker of the records, Folioys Record and Service Corp., has made records of Cuban revolutionary songs for Fair Play for Cuba Committee in the past.

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FBI

Date: 3/18/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA

Re Legat, Mexico, airtel to Bureau dated 2/27/64 and accompanying LHM same date.

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of WFO is one copy of referenced airtel and also one copy of referenced LHM.

Page 16 of referenced LHM lists the names of HENRY OLIVER EMERSON and ADRIENNE M. J. EMERSON as being among those persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63. The EMERSONs' final destination, as shown on Mexican Immigration Form FM 11, was Austin, Texas. These individuals were both listed as British citizens.

Investigation at Austin, Texas, on 12/5/63 in an effort to locate or secure information concerning HENRY OLIVER EMERSON or ADRIENNE N. EMERSON was negative (see report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 12/12/63 at San Antonio, page 14).

CHARLES BROWNING, INS, San Antonio, Texas, on 3/18/64 advised SA JOHN M. KEMMY that no record would be maintained in

- 5-Bureau (AM RM)
- 2-Legat, Mexico)
- 1-Dallas (100-10461) (Inf.) (AMRM)
- 2-WFO (Enc. 2) (AM RM)
- 2-San Antonio

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INS files locally concerning the entry of aliens into the U. S. He explained that such a record would be maintained at the Central Office of INS in Washington, D. C. He further pointed out that admitting officers at the border are requested to obtain as detailed description as possible of such an alien's final destination.

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WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will conduct inquiry at Central Office of INS concerning the EMERSONs, utilizing the data set forth on page 16 of referenced LHM, and taking cognizance of instructions set forth in referenced airtel. The purpose of this inquiry is to determine the present whereabouts of the EMERSONs.

Thereafter, set forth a lead to the appropriate office in accordance with instructions set forth in referenced airtel.

FBI

Date: 3/14/64
4/23/64

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Via

AIRTEL

Air Mail

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To : Director, FBI (105-82555)

From : SAC, Minneapolis (105-2564) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Legat, Mexico, airtel to Bureau 2/27/64.

Interview of MANUEL and GUADALUPE CAPIZ, FM-5 82 and 83
and of GLORIA ROMERO, FM-5 108, set forth in report of
SA EWALD I. CARLSON dated 12/9/63 at Minneapolis.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (105-10461) (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis

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1 - J. M. Sizoo

to: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReNYairtels 3/5 and 10/64 captioned "Mark Lane, SM - C," regarding formation of Citizens Committee of Inquiry (CCI). New York should not institute an independent investigation of the CCI, but should open a case file and closely follow this matter through your regular coverage of the Communist Party USA, its members, and communist front groups. If it appears that the CCI is being used as an adjunct to the subversive activities of the Communist Party, investigation should be initiated immediately. New York should keep the Bureau advised of the activities of the CCI which would be of interest to the President's Commission, furnishing information of such activities in letterhead memorandum without property stamp suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

1 - 100-409763 (Mark Lane)

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NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 3/13/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," prepared by WAD:hrt.

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 2/26/64 set forth Bureau coverage on Lane and Marguerite Oswald. New York by airtels 3/5 & 10/64 furnished information re organization of CCI by Lane and requested instructions re opening investigation of the committee. President's Commission being informed by letter 3/13/64 re organization of CCI and advised that in absence of specific request from Commission, no investigation of CCI being initiated, but Bureau will furnish Commission information coming to our attention which would be of interest to them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
DATE: 3-13-64

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
1 - Mr. Branigan

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The President's Commission has previously requested that the Bureau arrange to obtain recordings of the public appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald, mother of the subject. Mark Lane, who is on the Reserve Index in our New York Office, is an attorney of unsavory background who has been retained without fee by Marguerite Oswald to represent her and her deceased son's interests.

During the public appearance of Mark Lane at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" at Town Hall, New York City, 2-18-64, he stated that "We are putting together Citizens Committees of Inquiry in every city of the country. We have one functioning and the national office will function here at this time in New York City."

The "National Guardian" of 2-27-64 called for help for the New York Citizens Committee of Inquiry organized by Mark Lane to reveal the facts about the slaying of President Kennedy. The New York group showed an address at 164 West 79th Street, Apartment 11B. This is the residence of Mark Lane.

According to advice received from an official of the Chemical Bank of the New York Trust Company, a checking account was opened by Mark Lane and Robert Gwathmey on 3-3-64 representing the Citizens Committee of Inquiry. Gwathmey is carried on the Reserve Index of the New York Office.

On 3-9-64 the address of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry was given as 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 422 and the organization was described as nonprofit, with Mark Lane listed as Chairman; Robert Gwathmey Treasurer; and Deirdre Griswold Secretary. Griswold is carried on the Security Index of the

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

New York Office. New York Office has requested advice concerning the desirability of actively investigating the Citizens Committee of Inquiry at this time.

OBSERVATIONS:

While we are endeavoring to comply fully with the requests of the President's Commission, certainly their request to obtain recordings of Lane's appearances is not broad enough to support an active investigation of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry. This is true in the absence of some independent information which would require an investigation on our own initiative without reference to any request from the President's Commission. For example, if through our coverage of the Communist Party, its members and front organizations, we determine that the Citizens Committee is being used in behalf of the subversive movement, then most certainly we should institute an investigation concerning it. At the same time, it is believed that the formation of this Committee would be a matter of interest to the President's Commission and it is, therefore, proposed that we advise them concerning it.

ACTION:

1. Attached is a letter to the President's Commission furnishing available information concerning the Citizens Committee of Inquiry and pointing out to the Commission that in the absence of a specific request from the Commission, we are not initiating investigation of the Committee at this time. We will, however, advise the Commission of information coming to our attention which we believe would be of interest to the Commission. Enclosed with the letter to the President's Commission are letterhead memoranda on subversive backgrounds of Gwathmey and Griswold. The information has previously been furnished to the Commission regarding the subversive background of Lane.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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2. Attached is an airtel to the New York Office instructing that it is not necessary to institute an independent investigation of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry but that they should open a case file and closely follow this through their regular coverage of the Communist Party, its members and front groups and if it appears that the Citizens Committee is being used as an adjunct to subversive activities of the Communist Party, an immediate investigation should be initiated. In the meantime, New York should keep the Bureau advised of anything which would be of interest to the Commission.

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According to Mr. Hoover, the FBI maintains exacting records of all current and former employees, as well as records reflecting the identities of all confidential informants, including the dates and amounts of payments to them.

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Enclosure to Jones to DeLoach memo dated 2-10-64)
1 - Mr. Belmont RE: Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security-Russia-Cuba.)
1 - Mr. Rosen
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-10-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY -RUSSIA -CUBA

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Attached is a brief proposed statement in the Director's name refuting the false allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI. This statement also shows that Oswald was not employed by the FBI at any time in any capacity and that he never rendered any services for, or received any payments from, the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached statement has been prepared for possible use in the event the Director finds it necessary to issue a public statement setting the record straight concerning mis-information about Oswald circulated by persons outside the Bureau.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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VERY URGENT 3-21-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM MEXICO CITY NO. 491

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

REBULET MARCH 16 AND SAN ANTONIO AIRTEL AND LHM MARCH 2.
LAST RE FM 11 FORM FOR DEPARTURES FROM MEXICO ON OCTOBER 3, 1963.
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY DISCLOSED LINES WERE DRAWN ON FM 11 FORMS
TO SEPARATE DIFFERENT DATES AND TO POINT OUT RECORD DATE FOR
OSWALD; THAT INFORMATION IN COLUMN 16 WAS PREPARED AT TRAVEL
CONTROL SECTION OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FROM ORIGINAL TOURIST
CARDS TO RECORD DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUANCE THEREOF AS OF POSSIBLE
INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE; AND THAT SEPTEMBER 16, 1963 DATE
RELATING TO OSWALD THEREON REPRESENTS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR AND
SHOULD HAVE BEEN SEPTEMBER 17. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. INTENSIVE
EFFORTS TO ASCERTAIN SUBJECT'S MEANS OF TRAVEL CONTINUES, AND
AIRTEL THIS CONNECTION BEING SUBMITTED NEXT DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

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BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING
IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. NEIGHBORHOOD
INQUIRIES IN AREAS OF HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AND BUS TERMINALS IN
EFFORT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE MEANS OF TRAVEL ARE NEGATIVE TO DATE
BUT ARE CONTINUING. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY KNOWN PASSENGERS ON
TRANSPORTES FRONTERA TRIP OF OCTOBER 1 LAST CONTINUING.

RE OSWALD NOTE TO HIMSELF TO SEE JAI ALAI GAME. INQUIRIES
AT FRONTON METROPOLITANO DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
SUBJECT.

RE ALLEGATION JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. MANUEL PINEDA, WELLS
FARGO AMERICAN EXPRESS, MEXICO CITY ADVISED TODAY THAT BOWEN
HAD WRITTEN THAT COMPANY INSTRUCTING THAT NO FURTHER MAIL BE
FORWARDED TO HIM IN UNITED STATES AND BELIEVES HE PLANS TO
RETURN TO MEXICO IN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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6-59 P.M. URGENT 3/20/64 EGI

TO DIRECTOR, HOUSTON, AND NEW ORLEANS.

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R, CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE BUTEL TO HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY.

CLARENCE C. SCHROEDER, SUPERINTENDANT OF MAILS, U. S. POST OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS ON MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYFOUR, ADVISED THERE IS NO OFFICIAL RECORD OR SOURCE THROUGH WHICH IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED POSITIVELY HOW REGULAR MAIL PICKED UP AT FIVE FIFTEEN P. M. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE AT TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AUSTIN, TEXAS WAS ACTUALLY DISPATCHED TO NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA. NORMALLY SUCH MAIL WOULD DEPART AUSTIN, TEXAS VIA STAR ROUTE NUMBER FOUR EIGHT SEVEN ZERO THREE DASH T ON CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES TRUCK AT TEN P. M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE.

SCHROEDER PRODUCED OFFICIAL RECORDS SHOWING STAR ROUTE TRUCK REFERRED TO ABOVE DEPARTED U. S. POST OFFICE AUSTIN, TEXAS, TEN P. M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, DESTINED FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS WITH INTERMEDIATE STOPS ENROUTE.

EXACT ARRIVAL TIME OF SUCH STAR ROUTE TRUCK WOULD BE RECORDED BY HOUSTON, TEXAS, POST OFFICE, BUT THE THEN EXISTING SCHEDULE

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CALLED FOR ARRIVAL ON OR BEFORE FOUR A. M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

SCHROEDER EXPLAINED THE ABOVE ROUTE IS THE ONLY WAY REGULAR MAIL COULD BE DISPATCHED FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS UNLESS IT WERE DELAYED OR MISSENT WHICH CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED FROM ANY AVAILABLE RECORD. HE EXPLAINED REGULAR MAIL IS NEVER DIVERTED TO AIRMAIL OR TO ANY OTHER MEANS THAN STATED ABOVE AND THERE IS NOTHING IN AVAILABLE RECORDS TO REVEAL ANYTHING UNUSUAL IN DISPATCHING OF TEN P. M. MAIL ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE FOR NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA, VIA HOUSTON, TEXAS.

SCHROEDER FURTHER POINTED OUT NORMALLY MAIL DEPARTING FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON ABOVE STAR ROUTE ARRIVING HOUSTON TEXAS ABOUT FOUR A. M. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE WOULD DEPART HOUSTON, TEXAS VIA TRAIN NUMBER TWO AT NINE TWENTYFIVE A. M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE AND ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA ABOUT FIVE THIRTY P. M. SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE. HE IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE FROM RECORDS IN HIS OFFICE IF ANY VARIATION IN SCHEDULED TIMES EXISTED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, OR NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
 FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
 SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau rad 3/13/64 requesting true copy of signed statement of VADA OSWALD concerning the [REDACTED] incident.

Enclosed herewith are two true copies of the signed statement of VADA OSWALD for transmittal to the President's Commission. This statement is set forth on pages 371 to 373 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 3/10/64 at Dallas, Texas.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau Radiogram to Dallas, 3/13/64 requesting that a signed statement be obtained from VADA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, setting forth everything she knows about the alleged incident concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD's attempt on the life of RICHARD M. NIXON. *Spec. & Vice President D.C. Calif. TEXAS*

There are enclosed two copies of a signed statement obtained from VADA OSWALD on March 15, 1964.

A copy of the enclosed statement is being furnished to Attorney WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE in accordance with his request. Also being furnished to Attorney MC KENZIE in accordance with his request is a copy of the signed statement furnished by VADA OSWALD concerning [REDACTED]

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Denton, Texas

March 15, 1964

I, Vera Oswald, make the following statement
to Ballard D. Odum and R. Neil Gungley
who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I have never heard anything from Marina
Oswald or Jim Martin, her former business manager,
about or from anyone else, except my husband,
concerning a threat to shoot Lee Harvey Oswald to
shoot Richard Nixon, former Vice President of the
United States.

The only thing I have heard was from my
husband, Robert S. Oswald, who told me
that both Jim Martin and Marina Oswald
had told him that when Richard Nixon was
in Dallas, I don't know when this was,
Lee Harvey Oswald had told Marina that he
intended to shoot Nixon, and that Marina
had looked him in the ballroom and kept
him there all day. Jim Martin got this
from Marina. I don't later Marina told my
husband, Robert, but Marina did not
discuss this with me. Robert told me

about this incident written the latter part
of January 1964.

I have read this handwritten statement of
this employee previous pages and places
true and correct to the best of my knowledge
I have placed my initials by each collection
contribution and at the top of each page.
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Witness:

Burdwell D. Edmon, Special Agent, F.B.I., Dallas, Texas
R. Neil (Coughlin), Sp. Agt., F.B.I., Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma

TRUE COPY

Denton, Texas
March 15, 1964

I, Vada Oswald, make the following statement to
Bardwell D. Odum and R. Neil Quigley—who have identified
themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation.

I have never heard anything from Marina Oswald or
Jim Martin, her former business manager, about or from anyone
else, except my husband, concerning a threat by Lee Harvey
Oswald to shoot Richard Nixon, former Vice-President of the
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in the bathroom and kept him there all day. Jim Martin got this
from Marina, and later Marina told my husband, Robert, but
Marina did not discuss this with me. Robert told me about this
incident sometime the latter part of January 1964.

I have read this handwritten statement consisting of this
and one previous page and it is true and correct to the best of
my knowledge. I have placed my initial by each collection
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V.O. Vada Oswald

Witnesses:

Bardwell D. Odum, Special Agent F.B.I., Dallas, Texas.
R. Neil Quigley, Sp. Agt., FBI, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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URGENT 3-19-64

TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 484

BUFILE 105-82555. [LEE HARVEY OSWALD] IS - R - CUBA
FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. LHM
CLARIFYING SOME PHASES OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE SUB-
MITTED IN POUCH TODAY.

RE MEXICO CITY RACE TRACK, HIPODROMO DE LAS AMERICAS.
PAMPHLET FOUND IN OSWALD'S EFFECTS. SOURCE AT TRACK ADVISED
TODAY PAMPHLET PUBLISHED IN LARGE NUMBERS SEVERAL YEARS AGO
AND DISTRIBUTED WIDELY AT TRACK AND THROUGH TOURIST CENTERS
IN MEXICO CITY. PAMPHLET HAS NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED DURING
PAST TWO YEARS AND SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE OBTAINED SAME
AT SOUVENIR SHOP OR OTHER TOURIST SOURCE. REV 105-82555-2645

RE OSWALD NOTE TO HIMSELF TO SEE JAI ALAI GAME. INQUIRY
TODAY AT FRONTEON MEXICO WHERE JAI ALAI IS PLAYED DISCLOSED
NEGATIVE RESULTS WHEN PHOTOS OF OSWALD EXHIBITED TO SOURCES
THERE. INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED AT FRONTEON METROPOLITANO
ONLY OTHER PROFESSIONAL JAI ALAI COURT IN MEXICO CITY.

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TO : Mr. Conrad
FROM : R. H. Jevons
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: 3/17/64

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In accordance with the verbal request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission and with prior approval, SA John F. Gallagher of the Laboratory talked with Mr. Eisenberg on 3/16/64, concerning the neutron activation analyses of the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald for the purpose of determining if they bore powder residues characteristic of the rifle cartridges.

As you were previously advised, it was not possible to distinguish the powder residues of the rifle cartridges from the powder residues of the revolver cartridges. In view of the fact that the paraffin casts were not made until after the reported firing and handling of the fired revolver, no significance could be attached to the residues found on the casts other than the conclusion that barium and antimony in these residues were present in amounts greater than would be expected to be found on the hands of an individual who has not recently fired a weapon.

Mr. Eisenberg asked that he be furnished the answers to the following questions: (1) What are the items in common usage which contain barium? (2) What are the items in common usage which contain antimony? (3) What are the items in common usage which contain both antimony and barium? (4) Would neutron activation analyses show if a bullet passed through the hole in the front of President Kennedy's shirt near the collar button area and also if a bullet passed through the material of his tie?

These questions have been answered and are present in letter form for transmittal to the President's Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to the President's Commission.

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- Enclosure sent 3-18-64
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Encl.
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen - Encl.
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Encl.
 - 1 - Mr. Malley - Encl.

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JPH

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NOTE: Enclosure to M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo of 3-3-64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security-Russia-Cuba."

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- 1 - Mr. Callahan (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Miss Gandy (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Miss Holmes (sent with cover memo)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-3-64

FROM : M. A. Bates

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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By memorandum dated February 10, 1964, I furnished you a proposed statement in the Director's name refuting the false allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI.

The Director has revised the proposed statement concerning Oswald so that it now includes both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. The statement, as revised by the Director, is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached statement, showing that neither Oswald nor Ruby has ever been an employee or informant of the FBI, has been prepared in the event it becomes necessary to publicly set the record straight concerning this matter.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - J. R. Malley - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont, Encl.
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March 18, 1964
By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Mr. Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of a member of your staff on March 18, 1964, the original evidence identified by item number on the attached page was delivered to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 18, 1964.

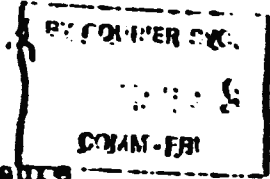
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Through sources available to your office you should attempt to obtain two copies each of the two articles which can be forwarded to the Bureau for translation and dissemination to the President's Commission.

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10-12 AM MSL URGENT 2-27-64 MSL

TO NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

• LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. MARINA OSWALD HAS ADVISED THAT ON APPROXIMATELY APRIL TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE OSWALD PUT PISTOL UNDERNEATH HIS JACKET. MARINA ASKED WHERE HE WAS GOING AND OSWALD REPLIED APPROXIMATELY QUOTE NIXON IS COMING AND I AM GOING TO TAKE A LOOK. UNQUOTE. ALLEGEDLY MARINA OSWALD, THEREAFTER, FORCIBLY KEPT OSWALD IN THE BATHROOM UNTIL OSWALD AGREED THAT HE WOULD VOLUNTARILY REMAIN IN THE BATHROOM, NOT GO ANYWHERE, WOULD UNDRESS AND GIVE HER HIS CLOTHING AND PISTOL.

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FBI DALLAS

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555 ATTN. ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HOME OF DECLAN P. FORD.
SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

APPROX. TWO WEEKS AFTER WALKER INCIDENT AND WHILE THEY
RESIDED ON NEELEY ST., OSWALD SOMETIME BETWEEN ELEVEN A.M. AND ONE
P. M. DRESSED HIMSELF IN SUIT AND TIE AND PUT A PISTOL UNDERNEATH HIS
JACKET. OSWALD WAS UNEMPLOYED AT THIS TIME. MARINA ASKED WHERE
HE WAS GOING AND OSWALD REPLIED APPROX. QUOTE "NIXON IS COMING AND
I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK." UNQUOTE. MARINA SAID SHE KNEW SHE HAD TO
ACT FAST. SHE WALKED INTO THE BATHROOM AND TOLD OSWALD TO COME INTO
THE BATHROOM WITH HER WHICH HE DID. SHE QUICKLY JUMPED OUTSIDE THE DOOR
CLOSING IT AS SHE LEFT THE BATHROOM, AND FORCIBLY HELD IT SHUT
HOLDING ON TO THE KNOB AND BRACING HER FEET AGAINST THE WALL. MEAN-
WHILE OSWALD WAS ATTEMPTING TO GET OUT OF THE BATHROOM AND WAS
YELLING QUOTE "OPEN THE DOOR" UNQUOTE. MARINA SAID SHE FORCIBLY HELD
THE DOOR SHUT FOR ABOUT THREE MINUTES, ALTHOUGH SHE CAN NOT ACCURATELY
RECALL THE TIME. SHE TOLD OSWALD IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HER TO HOLD
THE DOOR AND SAID THAT SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE BABY. SHE WAS

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PREGNANT AT THIS TIME. SHE TOLD OSWALD HE WAS NOT GOING TO SHOOT AT ANYONE ELSE AND THAT IF HE WANTED TO COME OUT OF THE BATHROOM, HE WOULD HAVE TO WALK ACROSS HER BODY. SHE REMINDED OSWALD OF HIS PROMISE TO HER AFTER THE WALKER INCIDENT THAT HE WOULD NOT TRY TO DO ANYTHING ELSE LIKE THAT. SHE RECALLED SHE SAID SOMETHING LIKE, QUOTE 'HOW CAN YOU DECEIVE ME AFTER YOU GAVE ME YOUR WORD?' UNQUOTE /NOT TO SHOOT AT PEOPLE/.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD OPEN THE DOOR IF HE WOULD GIVE HIS WORD TO REMAIN IN THE BATHROOM AND NOT GO ANYWHERE, AND IF HE WOULD UNDRESS AND GIVE HER HIS CLOTHING AND PISTOL. OSWALD AGREED TO THIS AND SHE OPENED THE DOOR AFTER HOLDING IT AS STATED FOR APPROX. THREE MINUTES. OSWALD THEN TOOK OFF HIS OUTER GARMENTS, INCLUDING SHOES, AND GAVE THEM, AND HIS PISTOL TO HER. SHE PUT THE PISTOL UNDER THE MATTRESS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE PISTOL WAS LOADED OR NOT. LATER THAT DAY, OSWALD TOOK THE PISTOL FROM THE MATTRESS AND PUT IT ON SHELF WHERE USUALLY KEPT IT.

OSWALD REMAINED IN THE BATHROOM FOR APPROX. THREE HOURS. HE ASKED MARINA FOR A BOOK AND SPENT THE TIME THERE READING AND WITH THE DOOR SHUT. SHE RECALLS THAT AT ABOUT FOUR PM SHE TOLD OSWALD HE COULD COME OUT OF THE BATHROOM IF HE DESIRED, AND HE DID. HE THEREAFTER SAT IN THE LIVING ROOM IN HIS SHORTS READING. HE DID NOT LEAVE THE HOUSE THAT DAY.

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MARINA DID NOT KNOW WHO NIXON WAS AND DID NOT RECALL OSWALD EVER MENTIONIN NIXON-S NAME PRIOR TO THIS OCCASION. SHE KNOWS NOW THAT NIXON ONCE RAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY, BUT STILL KNOWS VERY LITTLE ABOUT HIM. MARINA AND OSWALD DID NOT TALK ABOUT THIS INCIDENT OR ABOUT NIXON AFTER THIS INCIDENT, AND IN FACT DID NOT DISCUSS THE MATTER DURING THE TIME OSWALD WAS SITTING IN THE BATHROOM OR AFTER HE CAME OUT OF THE BATHROOM.

MARINA SAID BATHROOM DOOR AT NEELEY STREET OPENED TO THE INSIDE AND THERE WAS NO LOCK ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR, ALTHOUGH SHE BELIEVES THERE WAS A LOCK ON THE INSIDE. MARINA STATED SHE FEELS SHE KEPT OSWALD IN THE HOUSE BY PERSUASION AND THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE TIMES HE DID SOMETHING THAT SHE WANTED HIM TO DO.

MARINA SAID SHE TOLD MR. AND MRS. MARTIN ABOUT THE NIXON INCIDENT APPROX. THREE TO FOUR WEEKS AFTER SHE MOVED INTO THE MARTIN RESIDENCE AND THEREAFTER REPEATED IT TO ROBERT OSWALD. SHE CANNOT RECALL WHETHER SHE TOLD ROBERT ABOUT THE NIXON INCIDENT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MARTINS OR TO HIM ALONE.

MARINA WAS AGAIN ASKED IF SHE COULD REMEMBER ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT HAVE INDICATED TO HER THAT OSWALD WAS TO DO ANYTHING UNUSUAL ON NOV. TWENTYSECOND LAST. SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING WHICH WOULD INDICATE THIS, AND THAT THE NEWS OF OSWALD-S ARREST HAD COME AS A QUOTE "THUNDERCLAP" UNQUOTE TO HER.

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MARINA STATED MARTIN TOLD HER WHILE SHE WAS IN RESIDENCE AT THE MARTIN HOME THAT HE HAD HAD AN OPERATION AND COULD NOT FATHER CHILDREN.

MARINA STATED WHILE THEY RESIDED IN NEW ORLEANS ON MAGAZINE ST. TOWARD END OF AUGUST OR EARLY IN SEPT. LAST, AND FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS, OSWALD WAS MAKING PLANS TO HIJACK AN AIRPLANE AND FORCE THE PILOT TO TAKE HIM TO CUBA. HE SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED HIS PLANS TO THE EXTENT THAT HE INCLUDED MARINA AS PART OF THE PLANS. OSWALD WAS TO SIT AT THE FRONT OF AIRPLANE WITH A PISTOL AND MARINA AT THE BACK OF THE PLANE WITH A PISTOL. THEY WERE TO HAVE THEIR DAUGHTER JUNE WITH THEM. THEY WERE THEN TO FORCE THE CREW TO FLY THE PLANE TO CUBA. MARINA STATED SHE REFUSED FROM THE INCEPTION OF THE PLAN TO HAVE ANYTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH IT AND TOLD OSWALD ["]ONLY A CRAZY MAN ["]WOULD THINK THIS UP ["]UNQUOTE. OSWALD SAID HE WOULD BUY A LIGHT WEIGHTED PISTOL FOR MARINA AND HE WANTED HER TO AT LEAST LEARN HOW TO HOLD IT, BUT SHE REFUSED. OSWALD SAID ON ONE OCCASION HE HAD SEEN SOME LIGHT WEIGHTED PISTOLS, BUT SHE TOLD HIM NOT TO BUY ONE BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEME.

MARINA RECALLS THAT OSWALD, DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME WHEN HE WAS PLANNING TO HIJACK THE PLANE, STUDIED A WORLD MAP AND FIGURED OUT DISTANCES TO VARIOUS PLACES. HE TOLD MARINA IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HIJACK A PLANE WITH ENOUGH GAS TO GET THEM TO CUBA.

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SHE RECALLS OSWALD WROTE OUT TIME TABLES OF AIRLINES, ON A PIECE OF PAPER. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS MAP OR TO THE PIECE OF PAPER ON WHICH HE WROTE THE TIME TABLES. DURING THIS PERIOD, OSWALD BEGAN TO TAKE PHYSICAL EXERCISE TO INCREASE HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH.

MARINA SAID WHEN SHE REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN THE PLANE HIJACK SCHEME, SHE COUNSELED OSWALD TO ATTEMPT TO ENTER CUBA LEGALLY. HE THEREAFTER BEGAN PLANNING TO GO TO MEXICO ALONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING PERMISSION TO ENTER CUBA.

MARINA WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT TWO PM TOMORROW. HER ATTY., WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, HAS INDICATED EITHER HE OR HIS PARTNER HENRY BAER DESIRE TO BE PRESENT DURING INTERVIEWS. INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PRESENCE OF ATTY., IF HE IS PRESENT, ^{Unless advised to the contrary by the Council} ~~UNLESS~~

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-24-64

Dallas teletype, attached, sets forth results of interview of Marina Oswald 2-24-64 concerning allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald had planned to shoot Nixon in Dallas. In addition, Marina alleges that while in New Orleans 8/63 or 9/63 Oswald planned to hijack airplane and force pilot to fly to Cuba, that Marina refused to participate and counselled Oswald to attempt to enter Cuba legally. We will disseminate by letter to President's Commission.

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ATTN: ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 2-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - ~~IS~~ - CUBA. RUSSIA

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEB. EIGHTEEN LAST, TWO P. M.

RE NIXON INCIDENT.

MR. MAURICE CARLSON, PRESIDENT OF RELIANCE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., RELIANCE BUILDING, DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED THIS DATE HE WAS PREVIOUSLY CONFUSED AS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITING RICHARD NIXON TO SPEAK IN APRIL SIXTYTHREE TO THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

HE STATED EFFORTS WERE MADE TO GET BARRY GOLDWATER, U. S. SENATOR FROM ARIZONA, BUT THEY DID NOT WORK OUT. STATED MR. ROBERT R. PARKS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPEAKERS COMMITTEE DURING THAT TIME AND HE COULD FURNISH DETAILS ON THIS. CARLSON STATED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NIXON WAS NOT IN DALLAS IN SIXTYTHREE AND WAS HERE ONLY ONCE IN SIXTYTHREE THAT BEING NOVEMBER TWENTYONE SIXTYTHREE.

MR. ROBERT R. PARKS, PRESIDENT OF ROBERT R. PARKS MACHINERY COMPANY, THREE NINE ZERO NINE MAIN ST., DALLAS, ADVISED HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF OF COMMITTEE OBTAINING A SPEAKER FOR THE ANNUAL

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HANNUET FOR THE SOUTH AND EAST DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN APRIL SIXTYTHREE. HE STATED EFFORTS WERE MADE TO GET SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER TO SPEAK BUT THIS NEVER DID WORK OUT. INSTEAD, FORMER GOVERNOR ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS WAS INVITED AND WAS THE SPEAKER. HE SAID TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AT NO TIME WAS NIXON EVER INVITED TO SPEAK BEFORE THE SOUTH AND EAST DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND PARTICULARLY WAS NOT INVITED TO DO SO IN APRIL, SIXTYTHREE.

CHECK AT NEWSPAPER MORGUE, DALLAS MORNING NEWS FOR PERIOD MARCH SIXTEEN TO MAY SIXTEEN LAST NEGATIVE RE NIXON VISIT TO DALLAS.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau radiogram to Dallas, 3/6/64, requesting additional investigation concerning a possible contemplated visit of former Vice President RICHARD M. NIXON to Dallas, Texas, in early part of 1963.

Texas, D.C. Calif.

A search of the "Dallas Times Herald" newspapers on March 9 and 10, 1964, and the "Dallas Morning News" newspapers on March 10 and 11, 1964, for the period January 1, 1963, through March 15, 1963, failed to reflect any mention of a possible trip to Dallas, Texas, by RICHARD M. NIXON. The period March 16, 1963, through May 15, 1963, was covered with negative results and previously reported on pages 281 and 282 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated March 10, 1964, at Dallas.

On March 10, 1964, Mr. PETER O'DONNELL, 211 North Ervay Street, who is Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, advised that former Vice President RICHARD M. NIXON was in Texas only once in 1963, that being November 21, 1963. He knows of no invitation or publicity concerning Mr. NIXON in 1963 other than the time he was in Dallas in November 1963. He stated the files of the Republican headquarters do not reflect any publicity concerning Mr. NIXON in 1963.

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9-44 AM CST 3-20-64 VD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

ON MARCH NINETEEN LAST ROY S. TRULY, WAREHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT,
TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, ADVISED THAT HE IS SCHEDULED TO BE
IN WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
TUESDAY, MARCH TWENTY-FOUR NEXT.

ABOVE FOR BUREAU'S INFO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)
(100-65476) (P)

RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO: Dallas

MARK LANE
SM - C
OO: New York

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 3/12/64, captioned
MARK LANE.

Enclosed herewith are twelve copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning OSWALD and LANE, four copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Dallas and New York, and two copies each to Buffalo, Newark, Portland, and San Francisco.

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Sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum are, in order of mention, [REDACTED]

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because the data reported from [REDACTED] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

All sources utilized in this memorandum and its appendix have furnished reliable information in the past.

On March 16, 1964, a confidential source advised as follows:

On February 28, 1964, MARK LANE, attorney for the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, spoke in Buffalo, New York; address unknown, at a meeting organized by Buffalo members of the Workers World Party (WWP) (see appendix). The source did not know the topic of LANE's speech.

Workers World P.T.
According to this source, a committee, name unknown, has made necessary arrangements for LANE to speak at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on April 3, 1964. SAM MARCY, National Chairman of the WWP, gave recent telephonic instructions to LOUISE MERRILL, Los Angeles Branch-WWP (LAB-WWP) (see appendix) Organizer, for the LAB-WWP to cooperate completely with and lend all possible assistance to the committee arranging for LANE's Los Angeles speech. The LAB-WWP will prepare mimeographed announcements of the forthcoming speech. Source also advised that DEIRDRE GRISWOLD, a member of the WWP National Committee, works closely with LANE and LANE's office.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "OSWALD's Mother Hires LANE." This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of the accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case, although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

On June 10, 1963, a second confidential source advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) (see appendix) held May 28, 1963, at 74 5th Avenue, New York City, MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD



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APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES BRANCH - WORKERS WORLD PARTY (LAB-WWP)

On December 31, 1963, a source advised that the LAB-WWP is a local branch of the National Workers World Party (WWP). The LAB-WWP has been in existence since about September, 1960, and continues to be in existence. The aims and purposes of the LAB-WWP are identical to those of the National WWP.

APPENDIX

APPENDIXNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

APPENDIX

APPENDIXNEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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108 PM CST URGENT 3/19/64 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM CHICAGO (62-6115) 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

CLARK GEORGE, VICE PRESIDENT, CBS, CHICAGO, AND SAC CONTACT,

ADVISED TODAY THAT MARGUERITE OSWALD IS EXPECTED TO APPEAR ON THE

QUOTE AT RANDOM UNQUOTE SHOW ON SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH TWENTYONE NEXT.

THIS SHOW IS MODERATED BY JOHN MADIGAN, NEWS DIRECTOR OF CHANNEL TWO,

CHICAGO, AND IS A PANEL TYPE SHOW WHERE VARIED MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED.

GEORGE ADVISES THAT IT IS MADIGAN'S INTENTION TO PUT MARGUERITE

OSWALD ON FIRST BECAUSE HE FEELS THAT HER SUBJECT MATTER FOR DISCUSSION

IS LIMITED AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE FIRST AND CAN THEN BE CUT OFF.

THIS SHOW FOLLOWS THE SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE AND FREQUENTLY RUNS FOR

A THREE HOUR PERIOD.

JOHN MADIGAN, THE MODERATOR, IS OUT OF TOWN BUT WILL ADVISE

TOMORROW AS TO THE IDENTITY OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL APPEAR ON

THE QUOTE AT RANDOM UNQUOTE SHOW. BOTH MADIGAN AND CLARK ARE MOST

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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RELIABLE AND COOPERATIVE. ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH GEORGE TO RECORD MARGUERITE OSWALD'S SPEECH AND MAKE AVAILABLE COPY TO BUREAU.

MR. CORNELIUS O'DEA, CHANNEL SEVEN, ABC, CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT MARGUERITE OSWALD IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE AT THE ABOVE STUDIOS IN CHICAGO AT THREE PM ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT NEXT AND THERE TAPE A SHOW FOR QUOTE KUP'S SHOW UNQUOTE WHICH IS PANEL FORUM APPEARING ON SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH TWENTYEIGHT NEXT. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE WITH MR. O'DEA TO SECURE A RECORDING OF THE INTERVIEW.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI DALLAS

1AM20ST URGENT 3-18-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND LITTLE ROCK (105-406)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF MARCH EIGHTEEN INST CARRIES
UPI ARTICLE CAPTIONED "OSWALD'S MOTHER HAS T.V. DATE" WHICH
ARTICLE IS DATED LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

THIS ARTICLE STATES THAT MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF
SUBJECT, WILL APPEAR LIVE ON TV STATION KATV, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.,
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT MRS. OSWALD WOULD BE FLOWN FROM
DALLAS ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. IT STATES THAT TED BIGGS, KATV
NEWS DIRECTOR, HAD INDICATED SHE WOULD BE ON THE AIR FROM NINE
TO TEN P.M. AND WOULD ANSWER QUESTIONS TELEPHONED TO THE STATION
BY VIEWERS AND THAT A NEWS CONFERENCE WOULD BE ARRANGED FOLLOWING
THE LIVE PROGRAM.

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FOR INFO LITTLE ROCK BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION HAD REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU OBTAIN RECORDINGS OF
THE ENTIRE MEETINGS OR APPEARANCES IN WHICH MARGUERITE OSWALD

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MR. DELACROIX FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PARTICIPATES AND THAT SUCH COVERAGE IS TO BE LIMITED TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS AND APPEARANCES AND THAT SUCH RECORDINGS ARE TO BE OBTAINED ONLY THROUGH RELIABLE SOURCES. TWO COPIES OF SUCH RECORDINGS ARE TO BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU, ONE OF WHICH CAN BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION, AND A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING THE APPEARANCE IS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DISSEMINATION WITHOUT THE PROPERTY STAMP, TEN COPIES TO THE BUREAU AND TWO TO DALLAS.

LITTLE ROCK IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCE TO OBTAIN RECORDING OF ABOVE-MENTIONED APPEARANCE OF MARGUERITE OSWALD AND COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH ABOVE.

LR ADVISED

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HOLD FOR TWO MESSAGES

FBI LITTLE R

1153 AM//PM CST DEFERRED 3-18-64 VG

TO BUREAU (105-82,555) AND DALLAS (100-10,461)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (105-406)2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA

TELEVISION STATION
TED BIGGS, NEWSCASTER, KATV, CHANNEL SEVEN, LITTLE ROCK,

ADVISED TODAY THAT MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF SUBJECT
OSWALD, WILL APPEAR ON LIVE TELEVISION TONIGHT ON CHANNEL SEVEN

FROM NINE UNTIL TEN P.M. BIGGS ADVISED MRS. OSWALD WILL BE
INTERVIEWED BY HIM, AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVITED TO TELEPHONE
QUESTIONS FOR MRS. OSWALD. BIGGS ADVISED INVITATION EXTENDED
BY HIM TO MRS. OSWALD IN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE RATING OF STATION.

ADVISED SINCE NOTICE PLACED IN PAPER SHE WILL APPEAR, HAS
RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM INDIVIDUALS OBJECTING

TO HER APPEARANCE. ADVISED MRS. OSWALD'S EXPENSES WILL BE
PAID, BUT NO OTHER REMUNERATION WILL BE MADE TO HER. ADVISED
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR HER TO ARRIVE LITTLE ROCK BY AIR

APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY P.M., TODAY, AND TO DEPART LITTLE ROCK,
A.M., MARCH NINETEEN NEXT. FURTHER ADVISED MRS. OSWALD WILL

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HOLD NEWS CONFERENCE AT TEN P.M., TONIGHT, AFTER COMPLETION
OF TELEVISION SHOW.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND
DALLAS. PROGRAM WILL BE TAPED, AND BIGGS HAS PROMISED TO
IMMEDIATELY FURNISH LITTLE ROCK OFFICE ANY INFORMATION
RECEIVED THROUGH PRIVATE CONVERSATION OR ANY OTHER PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

SUBSEQUENT TO PREPARATION OF FOREGOING TELETYPE
DALLAS TELETYPE RECEIVED AND INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN WILL
BE CARRIED OUT.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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FBI NEW ORLS

3-54 PM CST 3-18-64 URGENT NJA

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO DALLAS.

REBUAIRTEL MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST.

WILLIAM I. MONAGHAN, VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM B. REILY
AND COMPANY, INC., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISES WORK WEEK FOR OSWALD
WITH THAT COMPANY BEGAN ON A FRIDAY AND RAN THROUGH THE FOLLOWING
THURSDAY. STATES FIRST TIME ENTRIES ON THE TIME CARDS ARE THE
FRIDAY ENTRIES AT BOTTOM OF CARD. SUBSEQUENT TIME ENTRIES THEN
FOLLOW IN ORDER STARTING AT TOP OF CARD FOR MONDAY THROUGH
THURSDAY.

TIME CARDS INDICATE THEY ARE FOR PARTICULAR WEEKS
ENDING ON FRIDAYS BECAUSE SUCH DATES ON FRIDAY ARE THE PAY DAYS
FOR THE RESPECTIVE PRIOR WORK WEEKS, ALL OF WHICH END AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAYS. THEREFORE, THE FRIDAY TIME
ENTRIES ON EACH TIME CARD REPRESENT THE FRIDAY OF THE PREVIOUS
CALENDAR WEEK.

DALLAS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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cc: J. N. ...

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Date: 3/11/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Being forwarded to the attention of the FBI Laboratory under separate cover, Air Mail, Special Delivery, Registered, is one "home-made" paper clipboard, 9 1/2" by 11 1/2", which is described as DL-44 and was furnished to the Dallas Division by FRANKLIN KAISER, employee of the Texas School Book Depository, Inc. (TSBD), Dallas, Texas, on March 10, 1964. It was allegedly used by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at TSBD on November 22, 1963, and left by OSWALD between two rows of cartons containing books which were located near the stairwell on the 6th floor in the northwest corner of the TSBD Building.

The Laboratory is requested to photograph and make any appropriate examination of this clip board. It may be retained along with other items of evidence at the Bureau in the case and need not be returned.

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Special Agent in Charge

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- Mr. Stokes
room 645 - RB

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: March 18, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
IS - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No. D-444970 AX

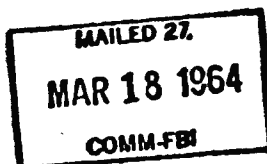
Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Airtel 3/11/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks: Some handwriting similarities were noted between the available known writings of OSWALD and the dark blue ball-point ink writing on Q499.

Q499 has been designated as D-155. Four photographs of D-155 are transmitted herewith to be handled in accordance with previous instructions pertaining to any investigation concerning D-155.



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Enclosures (6) (4 photographs of D-155, 2 copies - Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Date:

March 18, 1964

FBI File No.

105-82555

Lab. No.

D-444970 AX

Specimens received 3/12/64

Q499 One paper clipboard, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (Dallas exhibit DL-44)

Result of examination:

The handwriting on Q499 is too limited for an adequate handwriting comparison with the known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5.

Q499 is retained.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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File # 105-82555-2659
Lab. # D-444970 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas (100-10461) 3/11/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/12/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: CADIGAN 3/17

The lwr on Q499 is too limited for an adeg. lwr comp
with lwr of LHO K4.5.

Q499 is returned

T.F. Some lwr. violation on K4.5 and dark blue ball pen ink writing
on Q499. Q499 has been doing D-155. Four photos of
D-155 are transmitted herewith to be handled in accordance
with previous instr.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q499 One paper clipboard, 9 1/2" by 11 1/4" (Dallas, exhibit AL-74)

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cells and
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too lwr for adeg. lwr but
some is noted in blue ball pen
ink lwr & lwr of LHO, K4.5.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

DATE: 3/18/64

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and Boston 3/12/64;
Bureau airtel to Boston and Dallas 3/12/64 and report of
SA HOMER E. WILBUR dated 3/18/64 at Boston.

Forwarded herewith is one hunting knife and
sheath, Stock Item #H-36 BS, manufactured by Imperial
Knife Co., Inc., Imperial Place, Providence, Rhode Island,
which, for the purposes of this communication is designated
as Boston Exhibit #1.

This exhibit was furnished to SA HOMER E. WILBUR
on 3/17/64 by JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Officer in Charge of
Sales, Imperial Knife Co. It need not be returned.

Mr. FAZZANO has advised that this knife appears to
be identical to the knife portrayed in photographs designated
as Evidence Item B-5, which are photographs of the knife
obtained November 22, 1963, from the residence of LEE HARVEY
OSWALD in Dallas, Texas, by the Dallas Police Department.

As set forth in rerep, this knife is described as
a hunting knife, measuring in over-all length 8 1/2", with a
special high carbon cutlery steel blade, measuring 4" in
length, and having a black and silver striped plastic handle
with non-corrosive metal butt and guard. The blade of this
knife extends only part way into the handle, which is hollow.
The sheath is tan colored simulated leather made from vinyl.
The blade bears the stamped marking, "Imperial Prov. R.I.
USA," with the trade-mark of Imperial Knife Co., a small
insignia representing a crown appearing over the second "i"
in the word "Imperial."

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This exhibit is being submitted in the event that a comparison of it with the knife found at subject's residence may be desirable or necessary.

In the event that the Bureau designates a special Exhibit Number to instant exhibit, it is requested that the Boston Office be advised.

4:24 PM

February 17, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. EVANS
MR. DE LOACH

Lee Harvey Oswald

Mr. William Randolph Hearst called from New York City. He stated the new Life Magazine which comes out tomorrow has a black and white picture of Lee Harvey Oswald with a rifle and pistol in his pocket. Mr. Hearst stated the Knight papers, sparked by the Detroit Free Press, and Life are both claiming copyright. Mr. Hearst wanted to know if they have a copyright of something they may have stolen from the Bureau.

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I told Mr. Hearst they did not steal it from us; that my recollection is that Oswald's wife had the picture and she may have sold it as she has a business manager and lawyer and whether she sold it or not or whether the Dallas Police Department got it, I did not know. Mr. Hearst stated the Dallas Police Department did have it as Johnny Harris, who is from that neck of the woods and was down there, said he saw it there. I stated they may have gotten it from her either before or after she sold a copy to the magazine. I stated Oswald's mother, who is in New York today I thought to make a speech tonight, claims to have a lot of pictures and evidence that will prove her son's innocence but which she did not give to the Warren Commission. I stated I had heard that the reason she would not present this to the Commission was because she could not get any assurance that they would not make it public as she wants to write a book. Mr. Hearst commented that if she wants to prove his innocence, she better give it to the Commission first. I commented that Oswald's wife admitted that she believed he committed the crime. Mr. Hearst stated that Oswald had shot at General Walker and the picture was supposed to have been taken right after that. I stated I understand the wife or Mrs. Paine, with whom the wife was living, had the photograph of him with his gun and revolver, the gun being the gun he used to shoot at General Walker and later used to shoot the President. Mr. Hearst stated that they better keep hands off then as it is a piece of private property. I stated it at least was; that there have been a lot of leaks come out of the Dallas Police Department before Oswald was killed. I stated after he was killed, the Dallas Police sent to us the gun and bullet which we examined in our

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Ruth
Texas
from

February 17, 1964

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Evans, DeLoach

Laboratory here and made certain findings and then we sent the report back to our Dallas Office, who in turn turned it over to the local police, but, and this was for his, Mr. Hearst's, confidential information, the Chief of Police, who was trying to please everybody, was giving interviews on TV most of the time until I sent him word to keep his mouth shut, as he was going to hurt the case with the evidence being given out as we did not know what lawyers were going to be used.

I commented that there is a mess in Dallas now as to whether Ruby can get a fair trial in Dallas in view of the publicity. Mr. Hearst stated the defense will probably confuse the issue so Ruby will get off. I stated that, of course, we merely give findings, but in my own mind I am convinced that Oswald killed the President and that the Commission will ultimately reach that finding. I stated that in the meantime there are all these wild rumors going around such as the story that Oswald was an employee of the FBI, and just the other day his mother claimed he was an employee of CIA and John McCone had to issue a statement denying it. Mr. Hearst stated the European papers are the worst in this. I agreed and mentioned that our man in Rome sent in several wires about four papers which had that story on the front page. I stated I thought it was all a planned smear by the communists and Mr. Hearst stated he would not be surprised.

I stated Oswald was a communist and openly admitted it. I stated at the very beginning the communist press out of Moscow had a statement that the man who shot the President was of the extreme right, and when it was exposed that Oswald was a Marxist and tried to defect to Russia, then they began to swing it around the other way. Mr. Hearst stated the Russians are better at keeping their mouths shut, because if they say what they want and then get embarrassed, they never say another word. I stated they would like to prove Oswald was employed by us or CIA or the Government and then smear that branch and the one branch they hate the worst is the FBI.

Mr. Hearst thanked me.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 9:12
DATE 3-23-64
BY JPH

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20003

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

MAR 11 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I refer to your letter of February 26, in which you make reference to Mrs. Vada Oswald concerning the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin. We note that we have not received an actual statement from Vada Oswald similar to those which we have received from the other parties concerned with this matter. In the course of this statement, Vada Oswald should also explain everything she knows about the alleged incident concerning Oswald's attempt on the life of Richard M. Nixon.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461) REC-6

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. REURTEL FEBRUARY
TWENTY LAST SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH VADA OSWALD
RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT INVOLVING MARINA OSWALD AND JAMES
HERBERT MARTIN.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION THIS DATE REQUESTED COPY OF
SIGNED STATEMENT VADA OSWALD FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE IN THIS MATTER.
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ALSO REQUESTED SIGNED STATEMENT BE OBTAINED
FROM VADA OSWALD SETTING FORTH EVERYTHING SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE
ALLEGED INCIDENT CONCERNING OSWALD'S ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF
RICHARD M. NIXON.

BUREAU NOTES REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING MARCH TEN LAST, DL, SETS FORTH DETAILS RE VADA OSWALD'S SIGNED STATEMENT RE MARINA OSWALD DASH JAMES HERBERT MARTIN INCIDENT. SUCH REPORT HAS NOT YET BEEN FURNISHED COMMISSION AND BUREAU DESIRES TRUE COPY OF SIGNED STATEMENT OF VADA OSWALD BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO COMMISSION. THIS MATTER SHOULD BE GIVEN

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION BY YOUR OFFICE

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE: We have previously furnished Commission signed statement taken from Marina Oswald, Robert Oswald and Mr. and Mrs. Declan Ford re their knowledge of Marina-Martin incident. Vada Oswald had not furnished statement at time of interview as reported in DL tel 2-20 since she desired her husband, Robert, to be present when she executed such statement. Robert was then testifying in WDC before President's Commission. DL has now included such signed statement in its 3-10-64 report which is currently being analyzed and reviewed for transmittal to the Commission. Inasmuch as there may possibly be error in such statement, desirable we obtain true copy of the actual statement executed by Vada in responding to current Commission request. Our initial statement from Vada Oswald does not include data re her knowledge of Oswald's alleged plan to kill Mr. Nixon. As a result, DL will have to take separate statement from Vada re such incident.

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URGENT 3-6-64

TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 443

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. CUBA. FOLLOWING IS
DAILY SUMMARY.

RE MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY AND BUCAB 975
MARCH 5 LAST. CONTACT WITH MANAGER OF FOREGOING COMPANY, GILBERTO
LOZANO, AND TICKET SALESMAN THEREOF, FRANCISCO ALVARADO, DISCLOSED
THEY NOW BELIEVE OSWALD MERELY MADE RESERVATION FOR TRAVEL ON
OCTOBER 2 LAST BUT DID NOT PURCHASE TICKET OR OCCUPY SEAT, CONTRARY
TO INFORMATION FURNISHED THIS OFFICE BY MEXICAN GOBERNACION AUTH-
ORITIES AND FORWARDED THEREAFTER TO BUREAU. LOZANO EXPLAINED MANI-
FEST IS COMBINATION RESERVATION SHEET, RECORD OF TICKET SALES, AND
MANIFEST USED IN CHECKING PASSENGERS ACTUALLY ON BOARD, AS THIS
DATA COMMUNICATED BY RADIO TO COMPANY HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWING DE-
PARTURE.

LOZANO AND ALVARADO ACQUAINTED ONLY WITH ONE PASSENGER, MRS.
LANDEROS, REPORTEDLY EMPLOYEE OF MEXICAN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.
EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

ENTRY ON LINES 1, 2 AND 4 PROBABLY WRITTEN BY LUCIO LOPEZ,
BAGGAGE HANDLER, WHEREAS MOST ENTRIES MADE BY ALVARADO. THEY ARE
UNABLE TO EXPLAIN FIGURES "78," "186" AND "41" STATING FORM IS
WORK SHEET ON WHICH VARIOUS NOTATIONS CAN BE MADE BY TICKET SALESMAN.
"16" IS COMPILATION OF PAYING PASSENGERS AS ONE PASSENGER
TRAVELING ON PASS. FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE REPRESENT TWO SUMS OF
MONEY ADVANCED BY ALVARADO TO LOZANO FROM CASH BOX FOR REPAIRS OR

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OTHER EXPENSES. ABOVE BEING THOROUGHLY EXPLORED, HANDWRITING SAMPLES OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED, AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

ALTHOUGH RECORDS OF ALL BUS COMPANIES SERVING NUEVO LAREDO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, RECHECKS ARE BEING INSTITUTED IN VIEW OF APPARENT POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD DID NOT TRAVEL MEXICO CITY-NUEVO LAREDO ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS.

RE CHECK FINANCIAL RECORDS. ALFONSO FRIAS, BANK OF MEXICO POLICE, ADVISED TODAY THAT EARLIER CHECK OF NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY RECORDS AND ALL MEXICO CITY BANKS NOW EXPANDED TO INCLUDE BRANCHES OF LATTER WITHOUT LOCATING ANY RECORD OF TRANSACTION BY SUBJECT. LHM BEING SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. LHM BEING SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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CC-Mr. Conrad
 CC-MR. SULLIVAN & Mr. Stokes

3RD CC: MR. B. E. NELSON

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Date 3-7-64

Mexico was asked to attempt to resolve apparent discrepancies in manifest of bus line which Oswald reportedly used on 10/2-3/63 from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo.

Inquiry shows 16 paid passengers and one riding on pass. One alleged passenger to be interviewed and inquiries continue to identify others.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

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BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CUBA FOLLOWING

IS DAILY SUMMARY

RE ALLEGATION OSWALD'S MEANS OF TRAVEL LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY. DRIVER OF FLECHA ROJA BUS OF SEPTEMBER 26 LAST, ROBERTO MORALES, REINTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE PHOTOS OF OSWALD OR JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT BAGGAGE MANIFEST FOR THAT TRIP PROVIDES GOOD INDICATION OSWALD WAS CARRYING HANDBAG OF SMALLER SIZE THAN SUITCASE.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. LATTER HAS BEEN CONFINED HOSPITAL AND UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW BUT WILL BE SHOWN PHOTO OF ERNESTO MITRANI LEVY TOMORROW.

RE ALLEGATIONS OSWALD'S MEANS OF TRAVEL MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO. TOURIST CARDS FOR ALIENS DEPARTING SAME DATE AS OSWALD OBTAINED AND EXAMINATION THEREOF REFLECTS ARZAMENDI CHAPA AND OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS FAILED TO RECORD THEREON MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE. RESULTS OF FURTHER STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF CARDS WILL BE SUBMITTED POUCH OF MARCH 19 NEXT.

FURTHER SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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TO BUREAU (105-82,555), DALLAS (100-10,461), CHICAGO,
AND CINCINNATI

FROM LITTLE ROCK (105-406) 3P
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ^{ALSO KNOWN AS} Internal Security - Russia
IS - R - CUBA.

RE LITTLE ROCK AND DALLAS TELS TO BUREAU, MARCH EIGHTEEN
LAST.

FOR INFO CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI, MARGURITE OSWALD, MOTHER
OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, APPEARED ON ONE HOUR TELEVISION PROGRAM,
LITTLE ROCK, MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST. BY RETEL, DALLAS ADVISED
THAT BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAD
REQUESTED BUREAU OBTAIN RECORDINGS OF THE ENTIRE MEETINGS OR
APPEARANCES IN WHICH MARGURITE OSWALD PARTICIPATES AND THAT
SUCH COVERAGE IS TO BE LIMITED TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS,
MEETINGS AND APPEARANCES AND THAT SUCH RECORDINGS ARE TO BE
OBTAINED ONLY THROUGH RELIABLE SOURCES. TWO COPIES OF SUCH
RECORDINGS ARE TO BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU, ONE OF WHICH CAN
BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION AND A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
SUMMARIZING THE APPEARANCES TO BE SUBMITTED FOR DISSEMINATION

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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WITHOUT THE PROPERTY STAMP, TEN COPIES TO THE BUREAU AND TWO TO DALLAS.

X Television Station ark.
TED X BIGGS, KATV, LITTLE ROCK, ADVISED TODAY THAT MRS.

OSWALD INTENDS TO LEAVE LITTLE ROCK, TEN THIRTYONE A.M.,

MARCH TWENTY NEXT TO APPEAR ON TV Television STATION WBBM, CHICAGO, Ill

AT THE REQUEST OF LOU X COOK, Ill IN ADDITION, HE ADVISED MRS.

OSWALD PARTICIPATED IN TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH UNKNOWN

DAYTON, OHIO, RADIO STATION TODAY ON TELEPHONE HOOKUP FROM LITTLE ROCK.

CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI REQUESTED TO ARRANGE THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES TO OBTAIN RECORDING OF ABOVE MENTIONED APPEARANCES OF MAGURITE OSWALD AND COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH ABOVE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, TED BIGGS, NEWS DIRECTOR, KATV, ADVISED TODAY THAT MRS. OSWALD TOLD HIM IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION THAT SHE HAD INFO THAT A FORT WORTH BUSINESSMAN WAS QUOTE "MIXED UP IN THIS THING" END QUOTE, HOWEVER SHE REFUSED TO FURNISH HIM ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS IN RESPONSE TO HIS PROBING QUESTIONS OTHER THAN TO STATE THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS SHE WOULD IDENTIFY HIM. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED

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IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING PREPARED BY LITTLE ROCK
OFFICE ON TELEVISION APPEARANCE, UAGB.

END

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-19-64

At request of President's Commission we are covering appearances of Marguerite Oswald and furnishing Commission with recordings. On 3-18-64 she reportedly told News Director, KATV, Little Rock, she had information Fort Worth, Texas, businessman "mixed up in this thing." She refused to disclose details. In view of her character irresponsible statements and prior appearance before Commission and uncooperativeness in past, we will not interview her in this matter. This information will, however, be given to Commission along with recordings of her Little Rock television appearance.

AJD

1 E. Lenihan
1 W. M. Gheesling

3/23/64

To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-15823)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Rereps SA Donald G. Harris dated 12/2/63 and 3/16/64
at Pittsburgh and rep SA Chester C. Orton dated 3/10/64 at
Los Angeles.

In view of Leslie Hollandsworth's criminal record,
furnish copies of rereps to ONI, U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station,
China Lake, California.

1- Dallas (100-10461)

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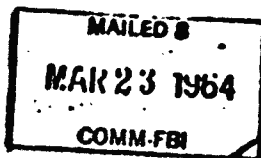
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NOTE:

Hollandsworth is employed as a cook at the Commissioned
Officers' mess at the above-mentioned Navy facility. Referenced
Pittsburgh reps show Hollandsworth, according to records of West
Virginia State Police, was arrested 3/9/33 for armed robbery and
3/28/43 as fugitive from justice. We interviewed Hollandsworth
in captioned case since information was reported that shortly
prior to the assassination he allegedly made statement "You are
going to hear something that is really going to shock the country."
On interview Hollandsworth denied making this statement, but
admitted statement along same general lines during discussion
he had concerning possibility of further race riots resulting
from integration efforts. Copies of these reps have been furnished
to ONI Headquarters, Washington, D/C., and dissemination also
being made to the President's Commission.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Rerep SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 3-10-64 at
DL.

Your attention is directed to pages 161 through 163 of SA Gemberling's report of 3/10 wherein there is quoted a letter to Lee and Marina Oswald from an individual named Pavel, Minsk, USSR, dated 9-15-62. In the last paragraph of page 162 of SA Gemberling's report Pavel states: "By the way, Marina try to explain to Paul, that the basic idea of Pogodin's play 'A Man With the Rifle' is contained in words: 'Now we do not have to fear a man with the rifle.'"

In your next interview with Marina Oswald, you should question her as to the significance of the aforementioned statement in Pavel's letter of 9-15-62. Results of your interview with Marina concerning such statement should be incorporated in a future report prepared by your office for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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NOTE: The 3-10-64 DL report sets forth additional investigation and interviews by DL. A number of Russian language letters that were in the possession of Lee and Marina Oswald have been translated in their entirety and are included in the 3/10 DL report. Desirable we question Marina concerning the significance of this quotation from Pavel, a friend of Marina and Lee Oswald during their residence in Russia.

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URGENT 2-28-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

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BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R CUBA

REBUCAB 962 FEBRUARY 27 LAST AND MYLET FEBRUARY 20 LAST

ENCLOSING COPIES OF FM-11 FORMS. ENCLOSURES TO RELET ARE COPIES OF ORIGINAL RECORDS MAINTAINED BY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS AT MEXICO CITY. AS PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT, FORMS FM-11 ARE PREPARED AT EACH MEXICAN PORT OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE ON SEMIMONTHLY BASIS AND FORWARDED TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS HERE TOGETHER WITH TOURIST CARDS ON WHICH FM-11 RECAPITULATION BASED.

ENTIRE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON FM-11 COVERING ENTRIES INTO MEXICO, INCLUDING FINAL DESTINATION IN MEXICO AND MEANS OF TRAVEL, IS TAKEN FROM DUPLICATE OF TOURIST CARD SURRENDERED BY TRAVELER AT TIME OF ENTRY.

WITH REGARD TO FM-11 COVERING DEPARTURES, DEPARTING TRAVELER SURRENDERS ORIGINAL TOURIST CARD WHICH DOES NOT PROVIDE SPACE FOR AND IN MOST INSTANCES RECORDS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING FINAL DESTINATION OR MEANS OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE. IT SERVES AS CONFIRMATION OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO OF BEARER AND MEXICAN IMMIGRATION DOES NOT HAVE MAJOR INTEREST IN DESTINATION IN UNITED STATES OR MEANS OF TRAVEL. CONTACT BETWEEN INSPECTOR AND DEPARTING TOURIST USUALLY IS MOST PERFUNCTORY; HOWEVER IN

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ALL THE INTELLIGENCE CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE MESSAGE IS TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IT BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE BUREAU'S CRYPTOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS.

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RARE INSTANCES INSPECTOR MAY INTERVIEW TRAVELER BRIEFLY BECAUSE OF DEFECT OR OMISSION IN TOURIST CARD AND IN SUCH INSTANCE MAKE NOTATION ON CARD WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY WOULD BE COPIED BY TYPIST IN PREPARING DEPARTURE FM-11. THIS WOULD BE ONLY INSTANCE WHEN INFORMATION ON FM-11 MIGHT VARY FROM THAT APPEARING ON ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE TOURIST CARDS. INFORMATION AS TO DESTINATION AND MEANS OF TRAVEL ON FM-11 CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED "EDUCATED GUESS" BY TYPIST WHO PREPARES FORM 1 TO 15 DAYS FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF TRAVELER AND WHO IS CONCERNED BASICALLY IN RECORDING ONLY THAT DEPARTURE OCCURRED.

AS BUREAU WILL NOTE FROM COPY OF TOURIST CARD UTILIZED BY OSWALD WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OF BUREAU, BOTH ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE CARDS SHOW FINAL DESTINATION OF MEXICO, D.F. AND THERE IS NO INDICATION ON PORTION OF CARD SURRENDERED AT TIME OF DEPARTURE ON OCTOBER 3 OF FINAL DESTINATION IN UNITED STATES OR MEANS OF TRAVEL.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-29-64

This deals with the ridiculously inadequate Mexican immigration records which we are endeavoring to unravel.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

MAR 18 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to the Report of Special Agent Callender of December 12, 1963, pages 14-16, and the Report of Special Agent Kemmy of December 12, 1963, pages 24-25. These reports establish that the check from the Texas Unemployment Commission which Lee Harvey Oswald cashed before he departed from New Orleans for Mexico probably was carried on Mail Train No. 2, which was scheduled to arrive in New Orleans at 5:30 p.m. on September 24, 1963. The check was addressed to "L. H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana." These reports also establish that Oswald cashed the check at Winn-Dixie Store No. 1425, 4303 Magazine Street, New Orleans, either before 7:00 p.m. on September 24, when the store closed, or between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the following day, September 25.

We note that Oswald's address was a post office box and that, in some post offices at least, access to boxes which have combination locks on them is possible outside of the normal post office hours. We would like the Bureau to determine whether under the procedures in force at this particular post office during the period in question, Lee Harvey Oswald could have received his check in time to have cashed it at this particular store before 7:00 p.m. on September 24.

In looking into the question whether Oswald could have cashed this check on September 24, we would also like the Bureau to determine whether the check would certainly have come in on Mail Train No. 2 or whether it possibly could have come on a slightly earlier train, truck or other means of transportation and, if so, whether it could then have been

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delivered to the post office box in time for Oswald to have cashed it
at the store in question before it closed on the evening of September 24.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

1 - J. M. Sizoo
1 - Stokes

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TO SACS HOUSTON (105-1291)
NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA.

BY LETTER DATED MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST, THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REFERRED TO REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, NEW ORLEANS, OF DECEMBER TWELVE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, PAGES FOURTEEN THROUGH SIXTEEN REGARDING OSWALD'S CASHING OF HIS TEXAS UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK AND REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT JOHN M. KEMMY, SAN ANTONIO, OF DECEMBER TWELVE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, PAGES TWENTY-FOUR AND TWENTY-FIVE REGARDING THE MAILING OF THE CHECK FROM SAN ANTONIO TO NEW ORLEANS.

THE COMMISSION NOTES THAT OSWALD'S ADDRESS IN NEW ORLEANS WAS A POST OFFICE BOX AND THAT IN SOME POST OFFICES ACCESS TO BOXES WHICH HAVE COMBINATION LOCKS ON THEM IS POSSIBLE OUTSIDE OF NORMAL POST OFFICE HOURS. COMMISSION REQUESTS BUREAU TO DETERMINE WHETHER UNDER THE PROCEDURES IN FORCE AT THE PARTICULAR POST OFFICE IN NEW ORLEANS DURING THE PERIOD IN QUESTION OSWALD COULD HAVE RECEIVED HIS CHECK IN TIME TO HAVE CASHED IT AT WINN-DIXIE STORE NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO FIVE BEFORE SEVEN P.M. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, ONE NINE

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COMMISSION STATED THAT IN LOOKING INTO QUESTION WHETHER OSWALD COULD HAVE CASHED THIS CHECK ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE, IT WOULD LIKE THE BUREAU TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHECK WOULD QUOTE CERTAINLY UNQUOTE HAVE ARRIVED IN NEW ORLEANS ON MAIL TRAIN NUMBER TWO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE, OR WHETHER THE CHECK COULD POSSIBLY HAVE COME ON AN EARLIER TRAIN, TRUCK, OR OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. IF SO, COMMISSION WANTS TO DETERMINE IF THE CHECK COULD HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE POST OFFICE BOX IN TIME FOR OSWALD TO HAVE CASHED IT AT THE WINN-DIXIE STORE BEFORE CLOSING TIME ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, ONE NINE SIX THREE.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOUSTON, OSWALD'S UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK WAS DISPATCHED BY REGULAR MAIL FROM TEXAS UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, MAIL ROOM, AUSTIN, TEXAS, AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST AND WAS PICKED UP THERE BY UNITED STATES MAIL TRUCK AT FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. THAT DATE. ACCORDING TO POST OFFICE OFFICIALS, AUSTIN, REGULAR MAIL SO PICKED UP AT FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. DESTINED FOR NEW ORLEANS WOULD NORMALLY DEPART AUSTIN BY STAR ROUTE TRUCK FOR HOUSTON AT TEN P.M. ARRIVING AT HOUSTON FOUR A.M. THE NEXT DAY AND WOULD DEPART FROM HOUSTON BY TRAIN NUMBER TWO AT NINE TWENTY-FIVE A.M. ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS AT FIVE THIRTY P.M.

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SAN ANTONIO THROUGH POSTAL OFFICIALS ASCERTAIN IF THERE IS ANY RECORD OR ANY SOURCE THROUGH WHICH IT CAN BE ESTABLISHED HOW THE REGULAR MAIL PICKED UP AT TEXAS UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AT FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE WAS ACTUALLY DISPATCHED ON THAT DATE EN ROUTE NEW ORLEANS. IS REGULAR MAIL SO PICKED UP EVER DIVERTED BY AIR OR OTHER MEANS EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS AND CAN WE DETERMINE IF SUCH MAY HAVE OCCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH MAILING IN QUESTION? BUREAU, HOUSTON AND NEW ORLEANS.

HOUSTON ON RECEIPT OF ADVICE FROM SAN ANTONIO CONDUCT INQUIRY IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S REQUEST CONCERNING THE DISPATCH OF MAIL RECEIVED HOUSTON FROM AUSTIN ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST DESTINED FOR NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS CONDUCT INQUIRY IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S REQUEST AT MAIN POST OFFICE AND AT LAFAYETTE SUB-STATION. ASCERTAIN EXACT HOURS OF WORK AT WINN-DIXIE STORE OF J. D. FUCHS, MANAGER, AND MRS. THELMA FISHER, CASHIER, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR AND TWENTY-FIVE LAST. ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN IF MRS. FISHER WORKED AFTER FOUR P.M. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR. INDICATED OFFICES SUBMIT RESULTS IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WITHOUT PROPERTY STAMP SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IF POSSIBLE IDENTIFY ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED PARTICULARLY POST OFFICE OFFICIALS AS BUREAU DOES NOT DESIRE TO COVER THEM WITH INFORMANT SYMBOLS UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.. COPY DALLAS BY MAIL.

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NEW ORLEANS
SAN ANTONIO
RE: JEE HARVEY OSWALD.
105-82555

NOTE:

President's Commission by letter 3/18/64 requested Bureau to conduct further inquiries concerning the mailing, the arrival, and the cashing of Oswald's check dated 9/23/63 from the Texas Unemployment Commission which was addressed to him at Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana. New Orleans and San Antonio conducted previous inquiry in this matter and have established that according to normal mail procedures, it would have been impossible for Oswald to have taken his check from his Post Office Box prior to 5 a.m. on the morning of September 25. We have determined that the check was included in the Winn-Dixie store deposit received at the bank September 26. All funds in this deposit were from the Winn-Dixie store receipts from 4 p.m. 9/24 through 4 p.m. 9/25. The store closes at 7 p.m. In essence, the Commission wants us to go further to see if Oswald could have cashed his check between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. on 9/24. We regard this as impossible because of our findings concerning the mailing procedures.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (105-37111)

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From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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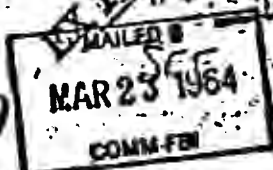
Oswald, it has been determined, entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, on 9-26-63. On this trip we know that he traveled by Continental Trailways bus from Houston to Laredo and by Mexican bus line Red Arrow from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City. His travel on these buses has been established through interview of fellow passengers.

It has been found that Oswald departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo sometime between midnight and 8:00 A. M. on 10-3-63. While in Mexico City he resided at the Hotel Del Comercio from where he checked out on 10-1-63. Heretofore, it was regarded as likely that Oswald traveled by bus (the Transportes Frontera Line) departing Mexico City at 1:00 P. M. 10-2-63, arriving at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 6:00 A. M. 10-3-63. The reason for this belief was that the name "Oswald" appeared on the manifest of Transportes Frontera bus in question. Also appearing on this bus manifest was the name Angel Perez. Unique to the listing of the "Oswald" and Perez names on this manifest is the fact that they are the only names listed which do not show an actual ticket number issued for the trip. Further, counting of the names on the bus manifest for which ticket numbers were issued jibes with the total number of the individuals reported by the bus company as being passengers on the trip in question.

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Airtel to SAC, Washington Field

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

105-8-555

The bus company officials have recently expressed the view that the names "Oswald" and Angel Perez were placed on the bus manifest as a reservation was made for them prior to the trip which reservations were never picked up as evidenced by the lack of ticket numbers designated for these names. Bus officials feel certain that "Oswald" and Perez were not actually passengers on the bus in question.

This suggests the possibility that Oswald, possibly in company of the Angel Perez manifested on the bus record, may have together contemplated traveling to Nuevo Laredo on the Transportes Frontera bus and to this end may have made the reservations. As Oswald is not known to have spoken Spanish and as the man who wrote the name "Oswald" on the manifest spoke no English, it is conceivable that the Angel Perez manifested may have made both reservations.

Bearing the foregoing in mind, refer to your file 97-1337 captioned "Angel Perez Delgado, aka; RA - CUBA." Perez Delgado, former Coordinator of the July 26 Movement in Washington, D. C., who renounced his permanent residence in United States to return to Cuba in July, 1961, re-entered this country 1-19-63 and during interview in February, 1963, professed to be in complete disagreement with the present Cuban Government. Note that Perez Delgado, who was born 2-5-31, was approximately the same age as Oswald. Note further that on 7-5-63 the Bureau received a name check request on Perez Delgado from Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), purpose of which was not known. This request showed Perez Delgado's address in July, 1963, as in care of Red Cross, Miami, Florida.

In view of the foregoing, Bureau desires that you institute investigation in this case to determine if Angel Perez Delgado, subject of your Registration Act - Cuba case, may be identical with the Angel Perez manifested on the Mexican bus company's records for the trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on 10-2/3-63. 2/Initiate

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inquiry by contacting CIA to determine the basis of their 7-5-63 name check request and to ascertain if Perez Delgado is known by CIA to have been in Mexico between 9-26 and 10-3-63. Note that Bureau returned the name check request to CIA on 7-10-63 by routing slip to the attention of Chief, Personnel Security Division, with the comment that the Bureau interposed no objection to contact or interrogation of Angel Perez Delgado.

Thereafter, locate Perez Delgado, ascertain his employment during the pertinent period, conduct inquiry there to ascertain if he can definitely be placed in the Washington area between 9-26-63 and 10-3-63 and thereafter interview him. During interview determine if he knows or has ever met Lee Harvey Oswald. Handle immediately and submit results in form suitable for dissemination. Set forth in your report full background data of Angel Perez Delgado.

NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY

Through telephone call to WFO it was determined Perez Delgado presently in WDC working as bartender; therefore, this communication directed to them.

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST LETTER HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL PERTINENT RECORDS OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) AT LAREDO BE SEARCHED FOR NAMES OF THE PASSENGERS ON THE TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS ON WHICH NAME QUOTE OSWALD UNQUOTE WAS MANIFESTED AND WHO WERE DESTINED TO LAREDO. COMMISSION ALSO REQUESTS THAT AMERICAN RECORDS OF SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS AND QUOTE I-NINE FOUR UNQUOTE FORMS AND ALL OTHER AMERICAN ENTRY AND DEPARTURE DOCUMENTS WHICH COULD POSSIBLY RELATE TO PERSONS ENTERING U. S. FROM MEXICO ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER THREE, LAST BE CHECKED AT U. S. INS LAREDO. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM. COPY SENT TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

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All other investigation requested in Commission's 3/18/64 letter is underway.

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URGENT 3-13-64

TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 466

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT ERNESTO MITRANI LEVY, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE PURCHASED 1959 RENAULT FORMERLY OWNED BY ARTURO GAONA ELIAS, IS CUBAN NATIONAL, WAS EMPLOYED IN CUBAN EMBASSY IN 1961, AND GENERALLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN CUBAN DESCRIBED BY GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. PHOTOS OF MITRANI OBTAINED AND WILL BE DISPLAYED TO GUTIERREZ PROMPTLY.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTE FRONTERA BUS LINE. JUANA LANDEROS GARCIA INTERVIEWED AND STATED THAT SHE HAS TRAVELLED ON FOREGOING BUS LINE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BUT DID NOT TRAVEL ON OCTOBER 2 LAST. INQUIRIES CONTINUING.

RE ALLEGATION OSWALD PREVIOUSLY HAD STAYED AT HOTEL CUBA. PERSONNEL AND MANAGERS OF HOTEL FROM JUNE, 1962 UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1963 LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AND STATED POSITIVELY THAT OSWALD WAS NOT A GUEST AT HOTEL DURING PERIOD. RESULTS OF INQUIRY BEING INCORPORATED SUMMARY REPORT.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 467

BUFILE 105-82555 Internal Security - Russia
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATION OSWALD'S MEANS OF TRAVEL MEXICO CITY TO
FLAREDO AND BUGAB-NUMBER 984 MARCH 12 LAST. ^{BUFILE CABLEGRAM} ^{Let's find out} ^{LM-BASED ON}
MEXICAN MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT'S
ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH. REPORT DOES NOT ADD
MATERIALLY TO INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE BUT QUOTES INTERVIEW
OF TYPIST WHO PREPARED ^{Form 1} FM-11 RECORDING OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM
MEXICO TO EFFECT THAT SHE HAD MADE ERROR IN RECORDING MEANS
OF DEPARTURE AS "AUTO" INASMUCH AS NO INFORMATION TO THAT EFFECT
WAS ON THE ^{Form 8} FM-8. WHILE PASSENGER LISTS MAINTAINED BY MEXICAN
BUS LINES CANNOT BE CONSIDERED RELIABLE, ABSENCE OF RECORD OF
TRAVEL BY OSWALD BY BUS TOGETHER WITH STRONG INDICATION HE MADE
RESERVATION FOR TRAVEL BY TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUT DID NOT
ACTUALLY TRAVEL BY THAT MEANS, SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY HE MAY HAVE
CAUGHT A RIDE BY AUTOMOBILE. IF HE TRAVELLED WITH A TOURIST,
POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF DETERMINING SAME, BUT IF HE RODE IN
AUTOMOBILE WITH MEXICAN LICENSE PLATES, IT APPEARS UNLIKELY
THAT THIS CAN BE ASCERTAINED AS MEXICAN GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS
NO TRAVEL RECORDS ON AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN MEXICO.
INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. ^{EX-103} ^{REV 24} ¹⁰⁵⁻⁸²⁵⁵⁵ ²⁶⁷³

RE ALLEGATION HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. MANUEL SEBALDE, GUEST
AT HOTEL DURING OSWALD'S STAY THERE, LOCATED AT HOTEL AND
ADVISED HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION WHATSOEVER OF HIM. INVESTIGATION

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-7740) ~~REG P~~
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA
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*Lee Harvey
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Re Kansas City airtel to the Director, 3/13/64;
and Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 3/17/64.

Enclosed for the Chicago Office is one copy of
referenced Kansas City airtel for assistance in covering
lead.

LEAD: CHICAGO DIVISION
AT ADDISON, ILLINOIS

Will locate and interview VORHEES at 886 West
Army Trail Road.

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2-Chicago (RM) (AM) (Encls 1)
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Special Agent in Charge

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SOFT DIVISION*

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/18/64

SAC, San Francisco (94-1069)

SUBJECT: SEWALL S. BROWN, JR. *P.O. 1256*
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Re SF let 2/25/64. *105 5355*

Attached is letter addressed to SA JOHN M. PAGE, San Jose, California, Resident Agency, from SEWALL S. BROWN, JR. As Mr. BROWN's letter pertains to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, this letter is being forwarded Bureau for information.

BROWN's letter has been acknowledged by this office.

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March 11, 1964

Mr. Page,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
c/o Post Office,
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Herewith enclosed is worksheet concerning material promised.

I was not able to complete the last deductive detail, if it can be called that, even loosely(!), until last Thursday, and not in time to get it to your office before the weekend.

It is disappointing that your Washington, D. C., office was not interested in this in time for the Warren Commission investigation and it is my guess that by now some agency such as the National Security Agency, et al, has probably worked out this detail - or, it may have been worked out by FBI cryptologists(*).

*This word seems to have gained acceptance during WW-II as a generic meaning for the interrelationship of cryptography-cryptanalysis.

immediate
There seems to be no need for any kind of a security classification on this worksheet since it does not necessarily identify to anything re cryptology and is, in reality, only a series of speculations.

I will try to work up something more formal momentarily - I have not been able to reassemble my early rough notes that show a parallel in data coming from an encyclopedia.

Please do not identify me in any way with this situation - you will have to excuse the security fetish but it became axiomatic after WW-II that people attached to cryptological activities in the armed forces reveal virtually nothing in connection thereto.

Best regards,

SSB
Sewall S. Brown Jr.

Sewall S. Brown Jr.
P. O. Box 6
Los Gatos, Calif.

P.S. Besides the aforementioned delay I have had considerable trouble getting the sequentiation of the factors in the attached worksheet worked out.

I. The name "A. HIDEALL" may be regarded as a possible palindrome or otherwise derived from the name "LEE HARVEY OSWALD."

II. The name "O. H. LEE," as pointed out in a Time magazine article, seems to be a palindrome for "LEE H. O."

III. The word HIDEALL can be subjected to trigraph and digraph analysis due to the mathematical length thereof.

IV. Nothing seems to result tri-graphywise. However, the occurrence of the digraphs HI and DE appear to be derived from an alphabetical sequentiation

V. Some or all of the material in Para. IV, foregoing, may be derived from the ideas presented in a newspaper article in the San Jose (Calif.) Mercury in which an amateur cryptologist noted same.

VI. We proceed by making an alphabetical "array" of the normal alphabet.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

VII. To the above we subdivide the name "A. HIDEALL;" thus:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z.
A D E H I L
 L

VIII. In VII, foregoing, we note the appearance of digraphs of an alphabetical
sequentionation nature, and they are:

BC DE FG HI JK L
L

IX. A peculiarity of these digraphs is that they oscillate, i.e., BC is
unused, DE is used, FG is unused, HI is used, JK is unused and L (sic)
is used. It should be noted that this note occurs in the first 50% or first
half of the alphabet, showing that the cryptographer had something in mind
as if to indicate he was "full left" or only wanted to use the "full left."

The name, apparently, was generated as: A. D E H I L

L(sic)

and then the D E was reversed to H I with the resultant "A. H I D E L L" L

It should be noted that the name "A. D E H I L L" is easily identifiable as
being extracted from the alphabetical (normal alphabetical) array whereas
"A. H I D E LL," while crude, is a clever cryptographic innovation.

X. On the basis of the foregoing we next try to match the name "LEE HARVEY
OSFALD" to such an alphabetical array, with the result noted below: (See "XI.

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XI. (X, continued):

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
A	**		D	E			H(I)	***			L			O			R	S		V	W				
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Here it will be noted that the situation is mathematically complex since we have what surely transcends pure mathematical chance - there being an undue number of digraphs.

It is peculiar to note that the letters "E" and "L" occur heavily, perhaps providing a clue to the name "O. H. LEE" since the name therein "LEE" is constructed therefrom.

Notes: **The first of these digraphs, BC, begins to look like the digraphs from paragraph X, foregoing. It should be noted, as per Paragraph X, foregoing, the letter "A" is skipped to begin the digraph series with "BC."

***The letter "I" must be inserted to maintain the string of digraphs. See also Paragraph X, foregoing, which sequence of digraphs must have the letter "I."

****The occurrence of another vertical (vice horizontal) digraph is most noteworthy. Thus, there is a vertical digraph "LL" in arranging both names to the alphabetical array above.

XII. Combining Paragraphs X and XI, we get an array like this:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
A			D	E			H				L			O		R	S		V	W		Y			
A				E							L														
			E																						

} Using name "LEE HARVEY OSWALD."

A			D	E			H	I			L													
											L													

} Using name "A. HIDELL."

XIII. In looking down the columns where the digraphs occur, it is noted that the digraph structure, except for the insertion of the letter "I," is the same in each case.

XIV. It thus becomes a tenable mathematic-cryptologic(****) argument that the latter name is derived from the former in Paragraph XII. What is called a "machine analysis" regarding the chance of probability of a parallel, such as the foregoing indicates, is probably necessary - this is a separate subject which can be acted upon independently.

****The inter-relationship is peculiar; no detail or speculation on same will be reiterated here.

XV. The name "A. HIDELL" seems to have been cryptographically generated by someone with the name "LEE HARVEY OSWALD." (End of worksheets).

retained by writer.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to DL 3/9/64 requesting Dallas to identify the "Miss HILL," a Dallas woman with whom MARK LANE had taped a telephone conversation on 2/18/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview with Mrs. JEAN LOLLIS HILL who is the individual referred to in referenced Bureau airtel.

A previous interview with JEAN HILL is reflected on page 35 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill, 9402 Bluffcreek, telephone EV 1-7419, advised she and a friend, Mary Ann Moorman of 2832 Ripplewood, were in the vicinity of Main and Houston Streets on November 22, 1963, for approximately one and one-half hours before the arrival of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his party. While waiting for the motorcade to arrive at this location, Mrs. Hill and Mary Ann walked around the parkway area near the Texas School Book Depository Building in attempts to determine the best vantage spot for taking photographs of the President. Mrs. Hill said she recalls talking to a uniformed policeman of the Dallas Police Department on the sidewalk near the main entrance to the Texas School Book Depository Building. While conversing with the policeman, Mrs. Hill noticed an automobile circling the area. The windows of the vehicle were covered with cardboard and the name "Honest Joe's Pawn Shop" was painted on the side of the car. Mrs. Hill made a remark about the automobile and the policeman told her the driver had permission to drive in the area.

Just before the motorcade appeared, Mary Ann Moorman and Mrs. Hill were standing on the lawn in the area between Main and Elm Streets opposite the main entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Mrs. Moorman was taking photographs of the motorcade as it came into view and when the car occupied by President Kennedy was passing Mrs. Hill, she recalls shouting, "Hey!" She stated President Kennedy was looking down when she shouted, and when he turned to look

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at her, a shot rang out and he slumped toward Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Hill heard more shots ring out and saw the hair on the back of President Kennedy's head fly up. She stated she thought Mrs. Kennedy cried out, "Oh, my God, he's been shot!" As the President fell forward in his seat Mrs. Hill knew he had been hit by a bullet. Mrs. Hill stated she heard from four to six shots in all and believes they came from a spot just west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. She thought there was a slight time interval between the first three shots and the remaining shots.

When the firing stopped, Mrs. Hill noticed that everyone in the vicinity seemed to be in a trance wondering what had happened. Mrs. Hill recalled it was then she noticed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and a hat running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She said she does not know why but she started across the street in an effort "to see who he was." In so doing, she ran in front of the motorcycle escort following the President's car and was nearly hit by one of the policemen. Mrs. Hill said she lost the man from view when she looked down at what she first thought was a blood spot but later determined to be a red snow cone. She did not get a good look at this man, does not know who he was, and never saw him again. She thought the man was of average height and of heavy build.

Mrs. Hill then rejoined Mrs. Moorman where she had left her, and they started to leave the area. They were stopped by Mr. Featherstone, a Dallas newspaper man, who took them to the press room at the Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

Mrs. Hill stated she and Mary Ann Moorman were at the Sheriff's Office for about two hours and were questioned repeatedly by representatives of the press and various Federal and local law enforcement officers. She said the Sheriff's Office was a scene of extreme confusion and it was impossible to remember what questions were asked of her by the Secret Service Agents and Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents. She recalled that a man identifying himself as

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

either a Secret Service Agent or Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent asked her what she thought when a bullet hit near her feet raising the dust. Mrs. Hill told him she had no recollection of a bullet hitting near her feet. Mrs. Hill told the Agents she heard from four to six shots and heard one of the Agents make the remark, "There were three shots, three bullets, that's enough for now." She advised that at no time did any Federal Agent or other law enforcement officer attempt to tell her what she should say in regard to the number of shots fired or to force any other opinions upon her.

Mrs. Hill advised that about a month ago she received a long distance telephone call from Mark Lane, a New York attorney, who questioned her regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Hill stated that from reading some of Lane's statements regarding this conversation she determined that Lane had taken some of her remarks out of context, thus changing the meaning of her replies, had not used her full answers to some of the questions, and had misquoted her in this conversation. Mrs. Hill stated Lane asked her occupation and she replied she was a housewife. This point was pressed by Lane and Mrs. Hill told him she did some substitute teaching. Lane told her this was great because teachers made very good witnesses.



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1 - Mr. Belmont
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April 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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105-82555-2677

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, page 35, which sets forth the results of an interview with Jean Hill who was present with Mary Ann Moorman in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, when President Kennedy was assassinated.

Subsequent to this interview Mr. Mark Lane, a New York attorney, at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" in New York City on February 18, 1964, entitled "An Inquiry Into The Oswald Case," played a tape recording of a telephone conversation with one Miss Hill who claimed to have heard four to six shots at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Enclosed for your information are four copies of a memorandum dated March 18, 1964, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald," which contains the results of a re-interview with Mrs. Jean Lollis Hill who resides at 9402 Bluffcreek, Dallas, Texas.

This Bureau is currently conducting additional investigation endeavoring to identify an individual observed by Mrs. Hill running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building following the shooting.

When the results of this investigation are received they will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - 62-109060 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald) *Edgar Hoover*
- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

A meeting was held on 2/18/64 at the town hall in New York City sponsored by the "National Guardian" where Mark Lane, voluntary defense attorney for Lee Harvey Oswald, criticized investigation conducted by the FBI and Secret Service. He played a tape recording of a telephone conversation made 2/18/64 with Mrs. Hill. Dallas was instructed by airtel 3/4/64 to identify and interview Mrs. Hill. Dallas did locate and identify Mrs. Hill and submitted results of interview. However, in her interview she commented she observed a white man wearing a brown raincoat and hat running away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She described him as a man of average height and heavy build, and she did not get a good look at him, does not know who he was and never saw him again. Bureau files do not reveal the identity of this individual or whether he has been previously identified and interviewed. To fully resolve this, Dallas has been instructed to conduct appropriate inquiries however, the results of Mrs. Hill's re-interview are being furnished to the Commission indicating additional investigation is being conducted in this matter.

FBI

Date: 3/19/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(cc: Dallas)

Re Cincinnati airtel to the Bureau, 3/13/64.

Mr. E. B. HENRY, Adjuster for General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., 2667 South Dixie Highway, Dayton, Ohio, contacted SA CHARLES E. CHAPMAN on 3/17/64, and advised that he furnished the information concerning money orders to Mr. ROBERT J. THOMPSON, Adjuster for Ohio Casualty Company, Dayton, who in turn furnished it to OSI, WPAFB. *Ohio*

He stated that his firm does business with the Stewart Insurance Agency, which is located over the Miami Deposit Bank at Yellow Springs, Ohio. He also does company business with the bank. *Ohio*

He stated that he was doing business at the Stewart Agency with EUGENE DIEHL, a son-in-law, who with his mother-in-law, Mrs. RUSSELL STEWART, wife of the President of the bank, and that DIEHL mentioned news reports re money orders allegedly received by subject. This was approximately three weeks after the assassination and DIEHL pointed to the floor stating "they came from down there" or "they could have come from down there"; or words to that effect.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Cincinnati

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Special Agent in Charge

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CI 105-2505

HENRY advised that because of the many social and political ramifications of most activities at Antioch College and Village of Yellow Springs, he could not say whether there was any truth to the allegation. He advised that DIEHL is having difficulty with his mother-in-law; is drinking a great deal, so may have made the statement in spite against the family. HENRY advised that because of the large amount of business his firm does with the Stewart Agency, he requested that DIEHL not be contacted as he would know that he furnished the information.

HENRY stated that in his dealings with the bank, he is sure that Vice Presidents JAMES D. MITCHELL or PERRY M. STEWART, would know whether allegation true.

MITCHELL and STEWART will be recontacted.

Report will be submitted.

*miami Deposit Bank
Yellow Springs
Ohio*

Date 3/25/64

To
☒ Director, FBI (MM)

BUFILE 105-82555
FILE # CI FILE 105-2505

Att.
☐ SAC
☐ ASAC
☐ Supv.
☐ Agent
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☐ Clerk

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

ACTION DESIRED

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Re. Cincinnati Airtel to Bureau, 3/19/64, and
Bureau Airtel to Cincinnati, 3/24/64.
Bureau is requested to make following correction
in referenced CI Airtel:

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Page 1, Para. 4, line 4 should read:
"bank, operates the Insurance Agency, and
that DIEHL mentioned news reports re money
orders".

CI copy corrected.

M
E. D. MASON
SAC
CINCINNATI

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1 - Belmont
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To: SAC, Cincinnati (105-2505)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)-2678
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 3-19-64 setting forth results of interview with Mr. E. B. Henry.

Your attention is directed to the last paragraph of page 1 of reairtel. The first sentence of such last paragraph does not make sense. You should immediately furnish the Bureau a clarification of such paragraph.

*Consolidate
 change*

Inreairtel you indicate that Mr. E. B. Henry requested that Eugene Diehl not be contacted by the Bureau in this matter as he would know that Henry furnished the information concerning Diehl. This request by Mr. Henry is not acceptable to the Bureau. Inasmuch as it appears Mr. Diehl is the original source of the allegation that subject was receiving money on a regular basis through the use of money orders issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Spring, Ohio, it is imperative that Diehl be interviewed by your office to fully resolve such allegation. You have been informed that the allegation that subject was receiving money orders from an unknown source has previously come up in this investigation and has been given coverage by the press. The Bureau also informed your office that it is imperative that all possible steps be taken to pin this allegation down.

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You should immediately recontact Mr. Henry and explain to him the Bureau's responsibility for fully resolving all allegations made concerning subject and that it will be necessary for the Bureau to interview Mr. Diehl personally in order to obtain complete facts in his possession concerning the allegation that subject was receiving money through use of money orders issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Spring, Ohio.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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Airtel to SAC, CINCINNATI
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82558

Following your contact with Mr. Henry, you should immediately contact Mr. Eugene Diehl and obtain full facts in his possession concerning the instant allegation. This matter must be thoroughly resolved by your office in order that appropriate dissemination can be made to the President's Commission in this particular inquiry.

Handle immediately and submit results of your interview with Diehl to the Bureau by airtel. Thereafter, you should incorporate the results of your interview with Diehl in the report you are currently preparing for dissemination to the President's Commission.

NOTE: CI received information from Office of Special Investigations, AF, agent to effect that a source of OSI reported subject was receiving money orders issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Upon Bureau instructions, CI recontacted OSI and insisted it be furnished OSI source in order that he could be interviewed by FBI to fully resolve such allegation. By airtel 3-19-64 CI reported interview of E. B. Henry, an Adjuster for General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, who stated he was OSI original source. He attributes the allegation to Eugene Diehl who apparently has some connection with the Miami Deposit Bank at Yellow Spring, Ohio. Henry claims he receives a large amount of business from a firm that is connected with Diehl and that such business might be adversely affected if Diehl was contacted by Bureau.. We cannot honor Henry's request since he already has disseminated Diehl's allegations to others including OSI and it is our responsibility to fully resolve such an allegation as this. Henry volunteered this information to the CI office and we obviously cannot have our hands tied by this untenable request.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI DALLAS

511 PM CST URGENT 3-20-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE, HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST,
ENCLOSING LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM PERTAINING TO INFORMATION
RECEIVED INDICATING BERNARD WEISSMAN MAY HAVE RESIDED AT
THE ROOMING HOUSE OF A WOMAN BY THE NAME OF ROBERTS AT THE
SAME TIME LEE HARVEY OSWALD RESIDED AT SUCH ROOMING HOUSE.

ON PAGE TWO, LAST LINE OF PARAGRAPH ONE, THE NAME
GAY SHOULD BE GAGE.

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RE Heriberto advised: 9:55 PM 3/20/64 Jms
Will Handle - No action necessary

CONCURRENCE
NO ACTION

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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2/23/64

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URGENT 3-12-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 461

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS ~~IS~~ R CUBA. FOLLOWING
 IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATION PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. ERNESTO MITRANI
CALLE CULTACAN 40, MEXICO CITY ADVISED SOURCE THAT ISAAC
MITRANI HANDLED ALL FILES AND RECORDS OF THEIR AUTOMOBILE
 OPERATIONS AND IS AWAY FROM MEXICO CITY UNTIL MARCH 14 NEXT.
 HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS LOCATED.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS LINE. PERSONNEL
 FOREGOING COMPANY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF JUANA LANDEROS GARCIA
 AS "MRS. LANDEROS" ON OCTOBER 2 BUS MANIFEST. VISA FILE
 REFLECT SHE RESIDES AT BAHIA DE BALLENAS 28, MEXICO CITY.
 EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IN PROGRESS.

RE ALLEGATION HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. HOTEL EMPLOYEES
 BELIEVE GUEST WHO OCCUPIED ROOM NUMBER 4 FROM SEPTEMBER 26
 THROUGH OCTOBER 2 AS "ANTONIO OLIVA AND WIFE" MAY BE CUBAN
 NEGRO WHO IS EMPLOYED AT UNIDENTIFIED MEXICO CITY RESTAURANT.
 EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC-MR. BRENNAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

FBI

Date: 3/20/64

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Via _____

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (105-1264) (RUC)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

OO: DALLAS

This report furnished to SAC, El Paso 12-23-63. Request from SAC, El Paso received.

Brigman

Rerep SA DAVID J. REID at El Paso dated 12/1/63 and Dallas airtel to Director dated 3/17/64.

For information Dallas, all investigation conducted by the El Paso Office pertaining to allegations dealing with LEE HARVEY OSWALD have been reported in report form.

Noted referenced El Paso report was prepared in accordance with instructions contained in Butels to all SACs dated 11/30/63, 5:14 PM, and 12/1/63, 6:02 PM. Noted referenced El Paso report contains some information which does not pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In addition, referenced El Paso report contains the statement on the administrative page that some information received by the El Paso Office which has been set out in the body of referenced report did not appear to warrant further investigation, and, for that reason, no investigation was conducted regarding such information.

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No additional action will be taken by the El Paso Office in the above captioned case and no effort will be made to separate the information contained in referenced El Paso report pertaining to persons other than OSWALD from the OSWALD information, UAC DALLAS.

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2 - Dallas (100-10461)

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

300 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20003

EARL WARREN, Chairman
RICHARD B. RUSSELL
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER
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JOHN J. MCCLOY
ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

MAR 12 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Items 210-18 and 226-30 have been grouped together on your inventory of exhibits under the caption "Empty envelopes;" Items 220-24 and 232-38 have been grouped together under the caption "Envelopes with contents." In each case, the photographs of these items which you have furnished us do not show separate numbers for the component items. For the purpose of clarifying our files and to simplify any requests we may have concerning the component items, could you please assign separate numbers to each of the component items in these groups and supply us with photographs of the component items showing their separate numbers. Also, could you please furnish us with translations of any Russian language items within these groups which have not been previously translated for us. In the case of Russian language envelopes, could you please set out the postmark date along with the translation.

Also, could you please furnish us with translations of Items 108 and 146.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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L. W. DeLoach

Rev. to Mr. DeLoach
3/18/64 BMD: gfm

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1- Mr. Belmont
1- Mr. Rosen
1- Mr. Sullivan
1- Mr. Malley

March 23, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of
Mr. David Slawson on March 18, 1964, Rems A53, D64
and D75 were delivered to him on March 20, 1964.

It is to be noted that the FBI has never had
the gold-colored shoes about which Mr. Slawson
inquired.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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BY COURIER SVC.

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NOTE: Above information regarding shoes based on search of
inventory in Laboratory and information supplied by
Inspector Malley and SAC Shanklin, Dallas Office.
Slawson's inquiry to Mr. Malley concerning the shoes
related to shoes which reportedly had been seen on the feet
of Oswald and which Oswald had indicated that he secured
in Mexico. (note continued page 2)

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Note continued -

This fact mentioned in a report covering interview with a barber who had cut Oswald's hair. He noted the gold-colored shoes and Oswald told him he had gotten them in Mexico. These shoes have never been found according to SAC Shanklin.

There is no issue here.

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Denton, Texas
March 15, 1964

I, Vada Oswald, make the following statement to
Bardwell D. Odum and R. Neil Quigley—who have identified
themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation.

I have never heard anything from Marina Oswald or
Jim Martin, her former business manager, about or from anyone
else, except my husband, concerning a threat by Lee Harvey
Oswald to shoot Richard Nixon, former Vice-President of the
United States.

The only thing I have heard was from my husband,
Robert L. Oswald, who told me that both Jim Martin and Marina
Oswald had told him that when Richard Nixon was last in Dallas
(and I don't know when this was) Lee Harvey Oswald had told Marina
that he intended to shoot Nixon, and that Marina had locked him
in the bathroom and kept him there all day. Jim Martin got this
from Marina, and later Marina told my husband, Robert, but
Marina did not discuss this with me. Robert told me about this
incident sometime the latter part of January 1964.

I have read this handwritten statement consisting of this
and one previous page and it is true and correct to the best of
my knowledge. I have placed my initial by each collection
correction and at the top of each page.

V. O. Vada Oswald
Witnesses:

Bardwell D. Odum, Special Agent F.B.I., Dallas, Texas.
R. Neil Quigley, Sp. Agt., FBI, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

ENCLOSURE

105-82555-2684

1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

March 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 11, 1964, requesting that this Bureau furnish the Commission the signed statement taken by this Bureau from Mrs. Vada Oswald in connection with her knowledge of the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin and the alleged incident concerning Oswald's attempt on the life of Richard M. Nixon.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed a copy of the signed statement this Bureau received from Mrs. Vada Oswald dated February 24, 1964, concerning her knowledge of the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin and a copy of the signed statement this Bureau received from Mrs. Vada Oswald dated March 15, 1964, concerning her knowledge of the alleged incident concerning Oswald's attempt on the life of Richard M. Nixon.

Typewritten copies of each of the aforementioned copies of the signed statements executed by Mrs. Vada Oswald in these matters are also enclosed for the Commission.

Sincerely yours, 105-8255-2684

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: Mrs. Vada Oswald is the wife of Robert Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald. We interviewed her concerning her knowledge of the Marina Oswald-Martin incident and furnished results to the Commission. We did not receive her signed statement at the time we furnished results of our interview with Vada Oswald to the Commission inasmuch as Mrs. Vada Oswald desired her husband, Robert, to see her statement prior to making it available to the Bureau. The enclosures are copies of the actual signed statements executed by Mrs. Vada Oswald in both of the incidents referred to in the body of this communication. True copies of the copies of the handwritten statements have been prepared for the Commission.

3-25-64

To: SAC, New York (105-38431)
2 - WFO (105-37111)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReNYairtel 3-11-64 and WFOairtel 3-9-64 requesting New York obtain transcription of radio show 2-6-64 wherein Paul Bethel, Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, made statements concerning assassination of President Kennedy and trips to Cuba by Jack Ruby.

New York by return mail advise status of above.

Upon receipt of above transcription, WFO expedite interview of Bethel in accordance with Buairtel 3-5-64.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE: Miss M. C. Regan, NYC, directed letter to wife of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy indicating she heard a Mr. Paul Bethel on radio program in NYC indicating his own personal feeling was that assassination of President Kennedy was plot of communists and he found it strange that in light of so much evidence re Oswald's leftist and communist activities this angle apparently was being played down. He stated he had info from sources indicating Ruby had been in Cuba 3 times since U.S. broke relations with Cuba and was willing to pass along his info to anyone interested. Bufiles disclose Bethel is former State Department employee presently associated with Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba in Washington, D.C. NYO is attempting to obtain transcription of radio show wherein statements of Bethel allegedly made so that comprehensive interview of Bethel may be conducted.

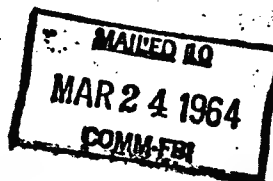
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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Telephone 543-1400

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J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

MAR 20 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This Commission would appreciate your conducting an investigation to ascertain the times that Lee Harvey Oswald's picture was first displayed on each of the Dallas TV stations on November 22, 1963 and the source of each picture so displayed.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Rush to Dallas
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EX-103

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

(ATTENTION CRIMINAL SECTION)

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH TWENTY LAST REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN THE TIMES OSWALD'S PICTURE FIRST DISPLAYED ON EACH OF DALLAS TV STATIONS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTY THREE, AND SOURCE OF EACH PICTURE SO DISPLAYED. EXPEDITE AND FURNISH RESULTS IN APPROPRIATE LHM FOR DISSEMINATION TO COMMISSION. ENDEAVOR TO HAVE REPLY AT BUREAU ON OR BEFORE APRIL ONE, NEXT.

1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President John F. Kennedy)
NOTE: If regular radio contact missed, send by urgent teletype immediately.

This matter is being closely followed by the Bureau, and when results obtained they will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject

~~MAIL~~

Lee Harvey Oswald

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105-82555-2687

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FBI/DOJ

Date of Mail 3-18-64

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Section.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject

~~MAIL~~ - *Lee Harvey Oswald*

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File Number

105-82555-2688

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FBI/DOJ

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Telephone 343-1400

EARL WARREN
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J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

MAR 20 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with the Commission's investigation of the background of Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy, we would like you to obtain the following information:

1. We know from Agent Callender's report of December 10, 1963, as well as from the testimony of Robert Oswald, that Lee Harvey Oswald attended the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum from late 1942 to early 1944. The only records from this school which we have are those pertaining to the dates of entrance and departure of Lee Harvey Oswald, Robert Oswald and John Pic. We would like any other records the school has which pertain to these three boys. We also would like you to determine whether any of the past or present personnel of the school have any recollection of the three boys, and, if so, to interview such persons concerning the boys' personalities, interests and abilities.

2. Robert Oswald has testified that Lee Harvey Oswald attended a day nursery in Dallas during the school year 1944-45. Would you verify the accuracy of that testimony, and, if it is correct, obtain any records concerning Lee Harvey Oswald still in the possession of the school? We would also like to have you interview anyone associated with the school who has any recollection of Lee Harvey Oswald's personality, interests and abilities.

3. Robert Oswald has also testified that Lee Harvey Oswald attended an elementary school in Benbrook, Texas, during 1946-47. Would you determine whether or not Lee Harvey Oswald attended such a school in either 1945-46 or 1946-47, and, if so, obtain the same sort of material requested in connection with the day nursery?

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4. Agent Gemberling's report of December 23, 1963, contains reports of interviews with principals of schools attended by Lee Harvey Oswald. More of this sort of information would be very useful--particularly the names and present addresses of a representative group of Lee Harvey Oswald's closer friends at every level of his schooling as well as others who might remember him, e.g., parents of friends, neighbors, etc., and their recollections of his personality, interests and abilities.

An article in the February 21, 1964, issue of Life Magazine has some information of this type. We are interested, however, in a more systematic identification and interrogation of Oswald's friends.

In questioning such persons, their memories of Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., and John Edward Pic should be solicited and recorded as well.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

3-24-64

1 - Belmont
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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (Enc.)
2 - New Orleans (100-16601) (Enc.)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2689

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for each the DL and NO offices is a copy of a letter from the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy dated 3-20-64 requesting additional investigation in this case.

The NO office should conduct appropriate investigation to fully develop the data desired by the Commission as listed in Item 1 of the enclosure.

The DL office should immediately conduct appropriate investigation to develop the desired data as set out in Items 2 and 3 of the enclosure.

Each office should take special cognizance of Item 4, page 2 of the enclosure wherein the President's Commission outlines exactly what is desired in connection with the requested investigation in this particular inquiry. Each office should also note that the Commission desires our inquiries include data concerning Robert Lee Oswald, Jr., and John Edward Pic, in addition to Lee Harvey Oswald.

This matter should be given the immediate attention of each office and results of your inquiries in this particular matter should be set out in letterhead memo prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission. The requested data should reach the Bureau not later than 4-5-64 and, if possible, should be submitted to the Bureau prior to that date if all of the investigation can be completed earlier than 4-6-64.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NOTE: The Commission has expressed an added interest in the early school years of subject as well as such education concerning his brother, Robert Oswald, and his halfbrother, John Pic. The Commission particularly desires to have teachers, neighbors and acquaintances of these 3 boys interviewed concerning the personalities, interests and abilities of each of them during these early years of their lives. We have, of course, already developed considerable data along this line and such information has been furnished to the Commission. Upon receipt of the requested data, it will be forwarded to the Commission by separate communication.

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VERY URGENT 3-7-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 444

BUFILE 105-8255. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATION PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. MEXICAN FEDERAL
 AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION FILE REFLECTS 1959 RENAULT DAUPHINE
 SOLD TO ARTURO GAONA ELIAS ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 5, 1959, AT
 CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA, WITH RESIDENCE ADDRESSES LISTED AS
 TOLTECA 53, MEXICO CITY, AND CIUDAD OBREGON. INVESTIGATION
 TO LOCATE CONTINUING.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORNES FRONTERA COMPANY
 RECHECK OF PASSENGER MANIFESTS OF FLECHA ROOYYA BUS LINE
 BY BUREAU AGENT FAILED TO DISCLOSE RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH
 SUBJECT OF TRAVEL TO LAREDO DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.
 INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC-MR. BELMONT

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URGENT 3-10-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 451

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA. CONCERTED EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW PASSENGER LANDEROS NEGATIVE TO DATE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. LHM RE MANIFEST WITH COMPLETE EXPLANATIONS BEING SUBMITTED NEXT POUCH.

RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. LHM RECORDING COMPLETE BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT BY ROJAS THAT ALLEGATIONS ENTIRELY FABRICATED SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED ~~UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU~~.

RE PERSONS AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE OTHER GUESTS AT HOTEL DURING OSWALD'S STAY NEGATIVE TO DATE BUT RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

REVIEW OF CASE FILE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEADS AND COMPLETION OF ALL LOGICAL AND FEASIBLE INVESTIGATION.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 3/18/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/17/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA HOMER E. WILBUR	TYPED BY cm
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REFERENCES: Dallas teletype to Bureau and Boston 3/12/64.
Bureau airtel to Boston and Dallas 3/12/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The hunting knife and sheath, Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, Stock Item #H-36 BS, referred to in instant report as having been made available to reporting Special Agent, are being forwarded to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, by separate cover and designated as Boston Exhibit #1. (This appears to be the same model as Evidence Item B-5, according to Imperial Knife Co., Inc.

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LEADS:

THE BOSTON DIVISION

- At Boston, Massachusetts:

Will submit letterhead memorandum and two copies
of taped talk by Attorney MARK LANE at Amherst College.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA HOMER E. WILBUR
Date: 3/18/64

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #: 105-10911

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title:
LEE HARVEY OSWALDCharacter:
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, states photographs of knife obtained by Dallas, Texas Police Department at residence of subject in Dallas on 11/22/63 appear to be identical with hunting knife manufactured and distributed by that company under their Stock Item #H-36 BS. One Stock Item #H-36 BS obtained. Information developed from Mr. FAZZANO discloses there is no feasible means of tracing instant knife.

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DETAILS:

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March 18, 1964

Date

JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Corporation Secretary and Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Imperial Place, Providence, Rhode Island, was shown photographs of the knife and sheath obtained from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, by the Dallas Police Department.

On the basis of his examination of these photographs and information reflecting the knife in the photographs to be 8 1/2 inches in over-all length with a 4 inch blade bearing the stamped wording, "Imperial Prov. R.I. USA," Mr. FAZZANO stated that the photographs appeared to be those of Imperial Knife Co. (hereinafter referred to as Imperial), Stock Item #H-36 BS, a hunting knife, measuring in over-all length 8 1/2 inches, with a special high carbon cutlery steel blade measuring 4 inches in length and having a black and silver striped plastic handle with non-corrosive metal butt and guard. The blade of this knife, he stated, extends only part way into the handle, which is hollow.

Mr. FAZZANO stated this knife is one of three models manufactured by the Providence plant of the company. He identified the other two models as Stock Items #H-38 BS and #H-46 BS. Both of the latter two models, he advised, have a blade which extends through the entire length of the handle, the former having a blade approximately 5 inches in length with an over-all length of 9 inches, and the latter having a blade approximately 3 1/4 inches in length with an over-all length of 7 3/4 inches. He stated that the blade of Stock Item #H-46 BS is considerably narrower than the other two models. The handles of all three models, according to Mr. FAZZANO, are the same in length and design. He noted, too, that the sheaths for all three models are a tan colored simulated leather made from vinyl.

Mr. FAZZANO explained that the Imperial hunting knives described above all bear a very small insignia, representing a crown, which would appear over the second "i" in the word "Imperial" on the blade. This insignia, he stated, is the Imperial trade-mark.

On 3/17/64 at Providence, Rhode Island File # Boston 105-10911
by SA HOMER E. WILBUR/cm Date dictated 3/17/64

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Mr. FAZZANO, with reference to the feasibility of tracing the knife recovered at the OSWALD residence, furnished the following information:

Imperial distributes this type hunting knife to jobbers throughout the United States. Imperial Sales Representative THOMAS MOYER, 4640 Myerwood Lane, Dallas, Texas, handles approximately 200 jobbers in that state. Imperial Sales Representative GEORGE RUCKMAN, 22 Thrush Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, handles the territory comprising the states of Louisiana and Oklahoma and services approximately 360 jobbers.

Imperial Stock Item #H-36 BS is a popular priced item wholesaling at \$5.40 a dozen and retailing at \$1.00 each. These knives are packaged in various ways, generally, in stand-up counter cards or cases, either in a group along with Imperial Stock Items #H-38 BS and #H-46 BS, or singly, as part of a display of jackknives, all selling for \$1.00 each.

Retail outlets serviced by jobbers include hardware, drug, tobacco, grocery and auto supply stores, as well as super-markets. Since these knives do not bear any serial numbers or other individual identifying markings, there would be no way, according to Mr. FAZZANO, to trace a particular knife to or from a purchaser through a retail outlet or jobber.

Although the identity and addresses of jobbers in the Dallas, Texas, and the New Orleans, Louisiana areas are not immediately available at the Imperial plant at Providence, Rhode Island, they can, according to Mr. FAZZANO, be obtained and made available, if required.

With reference to direct sales to a retail purchaser, Mr. FAZZANO advised that the company, with rare exceptions, deals through jobbers. He stated that inquiries relative to the purchase of a single item, such as a knife, are answered on the incoming communication by referring the inquirer to the nearest jobber or by sending the communication direct to the jobber nearest to the address of the inquirer. He advised that no correspondence relative to such inquiries would be maintained in the normal course of operations.

Mr. FAZZANO made available to interviewing Special Agent one hunting knife and sheath, Imperial Stock Item #H-36 BS.

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FBI CHICAGO

5-16PM CST URGENT 3-23-64 DLM

TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM CHICAGO (62-6115) 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR DATED MARCH NINETEEN
LAST.

MRS. JOHN TOUHY, EIGHT EIGHT SIX W. ARMY TRAIL ROAD,
ADDISON, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA RUDOLPH E. MANCINI, THIS DATE,
THAT HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES, HER FATHER, PRESENTLY RESIDES
AT SAN MIGUEL, DE ALLENDE, GTO, MEXICO. DALLAS WILL SET
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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) — 2693

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURAIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

PAGE TWELVE OF RE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SETS FORTH FACTS CONCERNING DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST OF HERBERT HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES. VOORHEES DETERMINED TO PRESENTLY RESIDE AT SAN MIGUEL, DE ALLENDE, GTO, MEXICO. HANDLE INTERVIEW OF VOORHEES. NOTE THAT FM-ELEVEN SHOWS HE WAS CHECKED OUT BY ALBERTO A. CHAPA AND THAT HE LEFT BY RAILROAD. CHAPA WAS AT KILOMETER TWO SIX DURING HIS DUTY TOUR ON OCTOBER THREE LAST. ASCERTAIN WHAT THE FM-FIVE SHOWS CONCERNING VOORHEES' DEPARTURE AND DETERMINE WHY FM-ELEVEN SHOWS DEPARTURE BY RAILROAD. COULD CHAPA, AT KILOMETER TWO SIX, HAVE ALSO HANDLED RAIL PASSENGERS? SHOULD VOORHEES HAVE TRAVELED BY TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS WHEN LEAVING MEXICO, OBTAIN FROM HIM INFORMATION AS TO NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ON BUS AT LAREDO AND OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE OCTOBER TWO LAST BUS MANIFEST WE HAVE UNDER CONSIDERATION IS AN AUTHENTIC DOCUMENT. COPY TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

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1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO)

MAR 26 1964

VIA CABLEGRAM

Unit (Route through for review)

MAR 24 1964

7:50 pm

MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☐

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Voorhees left Mexico on 10/3/63 at Nuevo Laredo being checked out by same immigration inspector who handled Oswald. This man was stationed at Kilometer 26 which we understand to be inspection point determining whether people traveling by car or by bus. We have doubts about authenticity of the bus manifest which showed only nine people on bus at arrival at Nuevo Laredo. Voorhees, if on the bus, may shed some light on the trip which will enable further evaluation as to authenticity of the manifest.

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3/25/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-8255)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS-R-CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 3/9/64, and Dallas
airtel to Director 3/18/64.

Your airtel of 3/18/64 enclosing results of an
interview with Jean Lollis Hill revealed on page two the
comment that Mrs. Hill following the shots observed a white
man wearing a brown raincoat and hat running west away
from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the
direction of the railroad tracks. From the description
furnished this individual is not identified in Bureau files.
Dallas is instructed to conduct immediate inquiry in an
attempt to locate and identify this individual noting this
appears to be new information. However, if this individual
has been previously identified and interviewed, advise the
Bureau of the identity and the report in which this
interview is contained. This matter has to be resolved
and Dallas is instructed to handle promptly.

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NOTE:

A meeting was held on 2/18/64 at the town hall in
New York City sponsored by the National Guard where Mark Lane,
voluntary defense attorney for Lee Harvey Oswald criticized
investigation conducted by the FBI and Secret Service. He played
a tape recording of a telephone conversation made 2/18/64 with
Mrs. Hill. Dallas was instructed by airtel 3/9/64 to identify
and interview Mrs. Hill. Dallas did locate and identify Mrs.
Hill and submitted results of interview. However, in her
interview she commented she observed a white man wearing a brown
raincoat and hat running away from the Texas School Book Depository
Building in the direction of the railroad tracks. She described
him as a man of average height and heavy build, and she did not
get a good look at him, does not know who he was and never saw
him again. Bureau files do not reveal the identity of this
individual or whether he has been previously identified and
interviewed. To fully resolve this, Dallas has been instructed
to conduct appropriate inquiries.

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1 - B. F. Rose
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3/25/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for completion of your files is photograph, front and back, of Oswald's tourist card which has been disseminated as item of evidence J-3. Also enclosed is copy of translation of the card.

Copies of the card and the translation were furnished to the Commission by Bureau letter dated 3/24/64. Hence, it will not be necessary for you to furnish additional copies for referral to the Commission. If the translation of the tourist card has not been heretofore reported in report form, include same in future report.

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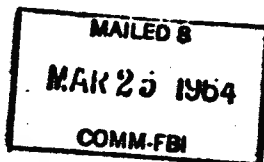
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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

3/24/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

The attached copy of State Department letter dated 2/10/64 concerning interview of Leighton Colin Hinkson, a copy of which was previously furnished to you, has been declassified by the State Department. Incorporate results of the Hinkson interview in next report to be submitted.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

Declassified by W. E. Jessop of State Department
3/20/64 per O. H. Bartlett.

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FBI

Date: 3/20/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA
OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and two copies for Dallas of a letterhead memorandum dealing with captioned matter and setting forth results of a contact with an unknown individual named ARNOLD who allegedly had dinner with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Mexico City prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

The source of the data set forth in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] San Francisco, California, who is a confidential informant of the San Francisco Police Department and who has requested his identity be concealed. [redacted] furnished the information set forth in LHM to SA FRANK S. PERRONE on March 20, 1964.

The Bureau may desire to forward a copy of instant LHM to Legat, Mexico, in an effort to attempt to locate ARNOLD (LNU) who was reported to be a resident of the Casa de los Amigos in Mexico City.

San Francisco has no further identifying data regarding ARNOLD in its possession and no information reflecting whether this individual has previously been interviewed in connection with captioned matter.

C. C. Wick

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (AM - RM)
2 - Dallas (Enc. 2) (100-10461) (AM - RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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3 MAR 25 1964

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

March 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

On March 20, 1964, an individual, who has requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he was in Mexico City until approximately two weeks ago. While in Mexico City he had occasion to visit the Casa de los Amigos operated by the American Friends Service Committee in Mexico City. While visiting the Casa de los Amigos, he met one ARNOLD (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) who was residing at the Casa de los Amigos.

ARNOLD had in his possession a press card which identified him as an employee of the "Mexico City Times", but he was not employed by that publication at the time he met the source mentioned above. In addition, source was unable to furnish any information as to where ARNOLD was working at the time.

ARNOLD related he had been in Mexico City for approximately four months and commented to source that he had had dinner with LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the occasion of the latter's visit to Mexico City prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. ARNOLD did not say where this dinner engagement took place, nor did he relate any of the details of the conversation he had with OSWALD on the occasion of this dinner. Source advised he did not learn whether ARNOLD met with OSWALD on any other occasion either in Mexico or elsewhere.

Source described ARNOLD as a white, male, American, 20 - 24 years of age, 5'10", 160 pounds, blond hair, ruddy complexion, and full mustache. Source noted that ARNOLD claimed to be from Berkeley, California.

Source concluded by stating he has no additional information regarding the above matter, no further description of ARNOLD, and no idea where ARNOLD is living and working at the present time.

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March 24, 1964

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) - 2697

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS - R - CUBA.

REURAIRTEL AND LHM DATED MARCH TWENTY, LAST, CONCERNING REVELATIONS OF [REDACTED] SUTEL DATE THAT [REDACTED] MET ARNOLD AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS. IF THIS OCCURRED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVENTH, LAST, WHEN [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ASCERTAIN WHY HE DID NOT REPORT INCIDENT TO LEGAT. SUTEL.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] a San Francisco Police Department informant, reported to San Francisco on 3-20 that when in Mexico City, date not stated, he met with Arnold (LNU) who told him he dined with Oswald in Mexico City during Oswald's visit to that city. Date of [REDACTED] meeting with Arnold will probably be pertinent to our efforts to locate this person.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

REURLET AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH TWELVE LAST DEALING WITH MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY. IS THE MANIFEST IN QUESTION IDENTICAL WITH THE FORM REFERRED TO IN LAST PARAGRAPH, PAGE THREE, OF RE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WHICH IS MAINTAINED ON CLIP BOARD? OBTAIN FURTHER SPECIFICS AS TO HOW THE MANIFEST WAS ACTUALLY LOCATED AT REQUEST OF THE MEXICAN PRESIDENTIAL STAFF. BUREAU DESIRES FURTHER SPECIFICS CONCERNING THE QUOTE TRASH UNQUOTE AMONG WHICH THE MANIFEST WAS LOCATED. ASCERTAIN HOW TRANSPORTES FRONTERA OFFICIALS WERE ABLE, SUBSEQUENT TO THE ASSASSINATION, TO FILL OUT THE TOP PORTION OF QUESTIONED MANIFEST. NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE MONTH OF THE BUS TRIP IN QUESTION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINALLY WRITTEN ON MANIFEST AS QUOTE NOVEMBER UNQUOTE, WHICH NOTATION HAS BEEN CROSSED OUT AND MONTH QUOTE OCTOBER UNQUOTE WRITTEN IN. NOTE ALSO THAT DATE APPEARS TO HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN WRITTEN AS FIRST AND TO HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN AS SECOND. WHO MADE THESE ENTRIES AND WHY WAS MONTH AND DATE ENTERED AS DESCRIBED? CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER

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VIA CABLEGRAM

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

MANIFEST IS AUTHENTIC. ARE OTHER BUS MANIFESTS AVAILABLE FOR PERIOD IN EARLY OCTOBER ONE NINE SIX THREE? OBTAIN CLEAR-CUT STATEMENT FROM APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTES FRONTERA PEOPLE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE MANIFEST IN QUESTION IS AUTHENTIC. ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE WHO UTILIZED SEATS ONE AND THREE DURING TRIP IN QUESTION WHICH WERE MANIFESTED UNDER TICKETS NUMBERS THREE NINE SIX THREE THREE AND THREE NINE SIX THREE FOUR ISSUED IN NAME OF THE DRIVER SAUCEDO. COULD IT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE THAT QUOTE OSWALD UNQUOTE AND ANGEL PEREZ UTILIZED THESE SPACES? NOTE THAT DUTCH CITIZENS J. M. DE CUBA AND HIS WIFE WHO, ACCORDING TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS, WERE CHECKED OUT AT KILOMETER TWO SIX ON OCTOBER THREE LAST BY IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR CHIAPA WHO HANDLED OSWALD'S EXIT, STATE THEY TRAVELED TO NUEVO LAREDO BY BUS, BELIEVED TO BE TRANSPORTES FRONTERA LINE. THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF THEY LEFT NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER TWO LAST AND THEY ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED ON THAT POINT. MR. DE CUBA, WHILE DISCLAIMING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD, RECALLS THAT THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN HE PRESUMED TO BE AN AMERICAN WHO RODE TO NUEVO LAREDO ON THE BUS IN WHICH DE CUBAS TRAVELED. DE CUBA COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN PASSENGER, BUT HE RECALLED THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD TROUBLE MAKING HIMSELF INTELLIGIBLE TO THE MEXICAN BORDER OFFICIALS. ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE RECORD AT TRANSPORTES FRONTERA AND OTHER BUS LINES OF THE DE CUBAS' TRIP. COULD THEY HAVE UTILIZED THE SPACES MANIFESTED TO SAUCEDO? REINTERVIEW SAUCEDO CONCERNING SEATS

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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MANIFESTED TO HIM. DOES HE KNOW THE DE CUBAS? CAN YOU LOCATE OTHER
MANIFESTS TO SUPPORT SAUCEDO'S ASSERTION THAT FROM TIME TO TIME HE
MANIFESTS SEATS IN HIS NAME ON HIS BUSES FOR HIS FRIENDS? NOTE THAT
AT BOTTOM OF MANIFEST APPEARS TO BE SOME TYPE OF STAMPED IMPRESSION,
POSSIBLY A DATE. THIS IMPRESSION IS NOT CLEAR ON PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY.
OBTAIN ORIGINAL AND ASCERTAIN IF STAMP IS READABLE. ENDEAVOR TO
IDENTIFY THE INSTRUMENT MAKING THESE MARKINGS AND, IF LOCATED,
OBTAIN SPECIMENS AND RESUBMIT ORIGINAL MANIFEST WITH SPECIMENS TO
LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON AND EXAMINATION. TOP OF MANIFEST SHOWS
THE DOCUMENTS RELATE TO THE SECOND DEPARTURE OF BUS THREE FOUR ZERO
ON SECOND OF OCTOBER. WHAT DOES SECOND DEPARTURE MEAN? WAS TRIP
IN QUESTION MADE IN TWO SECTIONS BY USE OF TWO BUSES? WHAT OTHER
BUS, IF ANY, OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COULD HAVE ARRIVED AT
KILOMETER TWO SIX BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND EIGHT A.M., OCTOBER THREE
LAST? HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUCAB RESULTS FOLLOWED WITH LETTER-
HEAD MEMORANDUM. COPIES WITH COPIES OF INCOMING TO DALLAS AND
SAN ANTONIO BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SACS DL & SA:

Enclosed for San Antonio are one copy of Legat's 3/12/64
let and two copies of his LHM same date. Handle investigation
requested in re Legat let.

Enclosed for Dallas for information is one copy each of
letter and LHM of Legat.

NOTE:

Commission has expressed considerable interest in Oswald's
Mexican trip. It was at first thought that Oswald traveled from Mexico
City to Nuevo Laredo 10/2-3/63 by bus, as name "Oswald" was manifested

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE CONTINUED:

on Transportes Frontera Company records. Incoming states that the manifest was found by bus company officials in the "trash" when Mexican Government instituted investigation. The names of "Oswald" and Angel Perez appear on manifest, however, no tickets were indicated for them and the bus officials now state that they believe these two individuals were not on the bus and their names appear on the manifest only as reservations, which were not picked up, must have been made in their names. The bus officials also state that the top of the manifest which identifies the bus and the date of the trip was not filled in when they located it among the "trash." This certainly suggests that the manifest may be a manufactured document of no value. It is, therefore, necessary to dig further into this.

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(S) 105-82555

March 23, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

It has been determined that Lee Harvey Oswald, who has been the subject of investigation in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, some time between midnight and 8 a.m. on October 3, 1963. His mode of travel at the time of his departure is not known, however, there is some indication he may have traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo by bus or by automobile. On the late afternoon or evening of October 3, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald appeared at Dallas, Texas. His mode of transportation from Nuevo Laredo to Dallas has not been established.

Exhibit 22-23
Texas
It has been determined that on October 3, 1963, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. one Eugene Everald Hunter departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, destined to Portland, Jamaica, British West Indies. Mr. Hunter possessed Jamaican Passport Number 25517 and claimed to reside at Long Road, P. A., Portland, Jamaica, British West Indies. He was described as a male citizen of the British Commonwealth, as 41 years of age and as a contractor. Mr. Hunter's mode of travel on departure from Mexico is not known.

It has been further determined that on October 3, 1963, time unknown, two female residents of Caracas, Venezuela, departed Nuevo Laredo by air en route to Caracas. These individuals were Matilde Muracciole Davila, aged 54, single, bearer of Venezuelan Passport Number DF-148820; and Maria Cristina Saracciole Davila De Piedra, a widow bearing Venezuelan Passport Number M-05635.

It is requested that Mr. Hunter and the female residents of Caracas, Venezuela, be interviewed to determine if they can shed any light on the departure from Nuevo Laredo of Lee Harvey Oswald on October 3, 1963. We are particularly interested in learning the mode of transportation utilized by Oswald between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo, and thence on to Dallas, Texas. We are also interested in learning if

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Oswald traveled alone or in the company of others and if the persons to be interviewed can furnish any information as to his activities in Mexico between September 26, 1963, and the time of his departure.

Enclosed herewith for display to the individuals to be interviewed is a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Enclosure

NOTE:

This was prepared for dispatch to State Department by cover letter 3/23/64.

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1 - Stokes

(S) 105-82555

BY LIAISON

Date: March 23, 1964
To: Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

There are enclosed two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum dated March 23, 1964, requesting inquiry at Portland, Jamaica, British West Indies, and at Caracas, Venezuela in connection with our investigation of this case.

It would be appreciated if the requested investigation would be expeditiously handled.

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NOTE:

We are interviewing all people who left Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, the date Oswald left Mexico from that point. Three of the people leaving on that date live in British West Indies and at Caracas.

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URGENT 3-23-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 493

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS - R - CUBA.
FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE MEXICAN FM-11 FORMS FOR DEPARTURES FROM MEXICO
OCTOBER 3 LAST. MACLOVIO HERRERA, CHIEF OF TRAVEL CONTROL
FILES OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION ADVISED FM-11 IS USED AS BASIS FOR
RESEARCH IN BALANCING TOURIST CARDS AGAINST SAME AND PROVIDING
INVESTIGATIVE LEADS AND INFORMATION TO INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
AND OTHER INTERESTED SECTIONS; CLERKS OFTEN DRAW LINES ON
FM-11 TO DELINEATE DATES AND INDICATE THAT RESEARCH HAS BEEN
DONE AND A REPORT SUBMITTED CONCERNING A GIVEN NAME THEREON.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. ALTHOUGH
ARTURO GAONA ELIAS CLAIMED TO HAVE SOLD 1959 RENAULT SEVERAL
YEARS AGO, SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT RECENT REGISTRATION OF
VEHICLE IN FEDERAL DISTRICT TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSE OF
OBTAINING 1964 LICENSE RECORDS GAONA ELIAS AS OWNER. INVESTIGA-
TION CONTINUING.

RE MISCELLANEOUS ALLEGATIONS. LHM RECORDING INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING BRACELET, JAI ALAI MATTER, RACE TRACK PAMPHLET AND
MEXICAN POSTCARDS BEING SUBMITTED TOMORROW'S POUCH.
ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

MAR 25 1964

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *Sue*

DATE: March 17, 1964

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *over*

cc Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Malley
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Gheesling
Mr. Frazier, 7416 Justice

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

SAC Handley, Boston, called Inspector Malley today with regard to their investigation concerning a knife found among the effects of subject. Handley advised that the company makes two knives, one with a 4" blade and the other with a 4 3/4" blade and he requested advice as to which one was of interest.

I subsequently called SAC Handley and advised that the knife in question has a 4" blade and is 8 1/4" in over-all length. He advised that this would enable them to make the necessary inquiry.

ACTION

For record purposes.

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Date: 3/14/64

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P
SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO Dallas

445-145

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 3/6/64 which enclosed letter from the President's Commission dated 3/3/64.

Books

Diary (Q552)

Diary (Q553)

Enclosed for the Bureau is Volume I and Volume II of "The Outline of History" by H. G. WELLS, Item #1.

The above two books were obtained from ROBERT OSWALD and identified by MARINA OSWALD as the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FBI Laboratory is requested to make any examinations deemed appropriate noting that above books were examined at Dallas and no notations or markings were found in the books.

Bureau should return the items to the Dallas Office on the completion of their use at the Bureau and with the President's Commission.

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Special Agent in Charge

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**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

290 Maryland Ave., N. E.
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EARL WARREN, Chairman
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MAR 18

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to my letter to you of February 12, 1964 requesting information on the travel of Lee Harvey Oswald from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on or about October 2, 1963 and to your replies dated February 14 and March 6, 1964, the latter enclosing copies of the passenger manifest of the bus purportedly taken by Oswald and the reports of the investigations in connection therewith.

After review of the copies of the manifest and the two reports of investigation, we believe that further investigation is necessary to clarify, and possibly resolve, the questions raised in my letter of February 12, 1964. We believe it is necessary to make additional efforts to determine whether Oswald was in fact a passenger on Transportes Frontera Bus #340. Accordingly, we request that the following investigation be initiated:

1. An effort should be made to locate all of the passengers listed on the manifest, whether their destination was Monterrey or Nuevo Laredo and whether or not their names can be confirmed from the records of the Mexican Immigration Office at Nuevo Laredo. Once located, each passenger should of course be asked if he can identify Oswald, but, failing this, he should at least be asked if he can remember whether one of the passengers on the bus was an American of non-Spanish descent. This last question may be important because Oswald's name appears to be the only non-Spanish name on the entire passenger manifest.

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2. All pertinent records of the United States Immigration Service, as well as the Mexican Immigration Service, at Laredo (or Nuevo Laredo) should be searched for the names of the passengers on the bus other than Oswald who are listed as having had a destination of Laredo. The search of American records should include the records of smallpox vaccinations, issuance of form "I-94's" and all other entry and departure documents which could reasonably relate to persons entering the United States from Mexico on or about October 3, 1963, the day upon which the bus was scheduled to arrive at Laredo.

3. An effort should be made to establish, by handwriting analysis or by re-interview of the Mexican ticketing officials, if practical, whether the name, "Oswld," on the passenger manifest was written by someone other than the person who wrote the names of the other passengers on the list or at least whether the person who wrote "Oswld" did not write most of the other entries on the list.

4. The reverse side of the passenger manifest contains some mathematical calculations. If their significance can be established we may be able to shed further light on whether Oswald was ever issued a ticket. In particular, if the price of the tickets involved could be ascertained, both in pesos and in dollars, perhaps this would explain the computations. In the event that your investigation indicates that Oswald was not a passenger on the bus, we desire that you conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain whether Oswald crossed the border into the United States in an automobile and, if so, the identity of the owner of the car and any passengers who accompanied Oswald.

The entire Mexican aspect of this investigation is one of particular interest to the Commission. In addition to the above investigation, we are also very interested in your continuing attempts to locate and question other guests at the Hotel del Comercio on the same floor as Oswald. It is very likely that representatives of the Commission will be

going to Mexico in the near future on this matter. For that reason we would appreciate your efforts to expedite this investigation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Lee Rankin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Dallas (100-10461)n**

Date: **March 24, 1964**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CURA
OO: Dallas**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: **Dallas**
Reference: **Airtel 3/14/64**
Examination requested: **Document**
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Q556 has been designated as D-184, and Q557 has been designated as D-185.

One photograph each of D-184 and D-185 is transmitted to your office herewith for the completion of your files. The Bureau will disseminate photographs of these two exhibits to The President's Commission.

NOTE: Supervisor Gheesling will disseminate photographs of D-184 and D-185 to The President's Commission.

Enclosures (4) (One photograph each of Q556, Q557, 2 copies - Lab rpt)

Mr. Gheesling, Rm. 644 RB (sent direct)

JCC:GFM (7)

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Mr. Gheesling 645 RB

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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105-82555-2703

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, dealing with the Mexican aspect of this investigation.

In this connection there are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated March 12, 1964, two photographs, front and back, of Oswald's tourist permit and two translations of that document.

Our investigation into the Transportes Frontera Bus Company manifest and concerning Oswald's Mexican trip is continuing and results will be furnished to you as received.

Sincerely yours,

BY COURIER SVC.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE

Letterhead enclosed deals primarily with the Mexican bus company manifest for 10/2-3/63 trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on which name "Oswald" appeared. Bus company officials now express belief that Oswald was not on bus in question. From information as to how the bus manifest was located and prepared, there is now some doubt as to its authenticity. Legat being issued instructions in this regard by cable today.

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Office of the Secretary of the Interior

Original - No. 24085

Valid for 15 days

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Family names and given name: Lee, Harvey Oswald

Photographer

Sex: Male. Age: 23 years. Marital status: Married.

Document whereby he proves his nationality: American birth certificate.

Minors accompanying him:

Final destination: Mexico, D. F.

New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America.

September 17, 1963

Place and date

Lee H. Oswald

Signature of applicant

Seal of the
office issuing this
document

(Seal of the) Consulate General of Mexico

United States of Mexico -

New Orleans, U. S. A.

To be filled out only by the authorities of the Population
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Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas

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October 3, 1963

Alberto Arzamendi Chapa

Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas

October 3, 1963

T. G. N. 4503-62**

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RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:hea

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SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

The reverse side of the document shows a "Warning" in three languages: Spanish, English and French. The English is an accurate translation of the Spanish text.

SUMMARIZED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:hea
February 27, 1964

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FBI

Date: 3/21/64

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Via A I R M A I L
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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JERRY BUCHANAN, born 3/11/39, at Brevard, North Carolina, has in past been active in Cuban revolutionary activities at Miami. His brother, JIM BUCHANAN, was a reporter for the Pompano Beach, Fla. Sun-Sentinel, and has written several articles about OSWALD and the assassination which are rife with falsehoods (re Miami report of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR dated 1/25/64, in OSWALD caption).

During interview on 2/15/64, JOHN V. MARTINO, Miami Beach, Fla., co-author with NATHANIEL WEYL of "I was CASTRO's Prisoner" (re Miami letter dated 2/26/64, enclosing letterhead memo in OSWALD caption) stated that JIM BUCHANAN told him that JERRY BUCHANAN had been in a fist-fight with OSWALD at Miami. OSWALD allegedly was trying to join a group of anti-CASTRO "Freedom Fighters" at Miami when this occurred, time not stated.

On 3/13/64, NATHANIEL WEYL, Delray Beach, Fla., said JIM BUCHANAN had told him that his brother JERRY had punched OSWALD when the latter was distributing pro-CASTRO literature at Miami about the beginning of 1963. BUCHANAN also told WEYL that OSWALD had tried to join anti-CASTRO groups at Miami.

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On 3/16/64, MARY BUCHANAN mother of JERRY BUCHANAN, advised that JERRY is living and working at Fairhope, Alabama, address or employment not known. She said he can be reached at telephone number 928-2925 in Fairhope. She said he is married to a Mexican woman who was deported because they were married in Mexico. She said she did not know with whom, if anyone, he is now living.

JERRY BUCHANAN has FBI Identification Number 148 937 D. As of June, 1959, he was the subject of Miami investigation for impersonation based on use of Army identification in the name JESSE L. MURPHY used to cash bad checks. (Bufile 47-48702; Miami file 47-4019). As of June, 1959, he was described as 5'11", 150 pounds, blue eyes, short brown hair. He was divorced. Complaint charging BUCHANAN with Impersonation was dismissed at Miami when he was located at Ft. McPherson, Ga., in 4/59, serving sentence for AWOL.

The Mobile Office, at Fairhope, Alabama, is requested to interview JERRY BUCHANAN to develop any information he may have concerning OSWALD, specifically any evidence that he fought OSWALD in Miami, or that OSWALD distributed pro-CASTRO literature in Miami, or that OSWALD attempted to infiltrate anti-CASTRO organizations at Miami.

Results of interview should be submitted by report with copies to Dallas and Miami. The FD-302 on BUCHANAN may be predicated in the details of report as follows:

"Interview of JERRY BUCHANAN is predicated on information received from NATHANIEL WEYL, an author residing at Delray Beach, Florida. Mr. WEYL on 3/13/64, advised that JIM BUCHANAN, who was a reporter for the Pompano Beach, Florida Sun Sentinel, told

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"WEYL that JERRY his brother, had a fight with
LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Miami, Florida, about the
beginning of 1963."

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
 (OO: Dallas)

Re Legat, Mexico, airtel to Bureau dated 2/27/64
 and accompanying LHM dated same.

Enclosed herewith for the Jacksonville office are
 one copy each of referenced communications for their
 information and assistance in handling the requested investiga-
 tion set forth below.

Referenced communications set forth names of
 travelers departing Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63 on
 tourist cards and sets forth leads to locate and interview
 all of these travelers.

Page 21 of referenced LHM contains names listed
 under Numbers 110 and 111, which names are ROBERT L. TARIN
 and ELISABETH TARIN. In addition, set forth therein is
 certain background data about the TARINS.

By way of review, the San Antonio office previously
 obtained the names of ROBERT L. TARIN and ELISABETH TARIN and
 conducted extensive investigation to locate and interview the
 (San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63).

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(1-Legat, Mexico) (Inf.) (105-3702) REC-13
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Robert L. TARIN

Mrs Robert Lee TARIN

By Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 12/31/63, the Jacksonville office set forth the results of their interview with ROBERT LEE TARIN. In essence, TARIN claimed to have met his wife, MARY ELAINE, at her father's home in Atascosa, Texas, after 9/15/63 and moved to 620 Essex Street, San Antonio. Within several days thereafter he and his wife took a Greyhound bus from Laredo, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, taking with them 7.) their three children. TARIN claimed he, his wife, and children crossed into Mexico on foot and denied he had ever had or applied for a Mexican tourist card. Later he said his wife and he crossed into Mexico by bus and still later denied he and his wife had been to Mexico at any time.

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On 12/30/63 MARY ELAINE TARIN was interviewed at Atascosa, Texas. She advised she is the daughter of Mrs. WILLIAM C. STONE. She did not know any ELIZABETH TARIN; she had never been to Mexico with ROBERT L. TARIN and was not identical with anyone who entered the U. S. from Mexico on 10/3/63. She said the only trip she ever made with ROBERT L. TARIN was about 11/30/63 when she accompanied him from Texas to Orlando, Florida, in an automobile which he had stolen. She had not known TARIN had stolen the car until after they were both arrested in Orlando, Florida (report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 2/28/64 at San Antonio, page 18). Inasmuch as MARY ELAINE TARIN's story conflicts with ROBERT LEE TARIN's story as set forth above, and due to the fact that ROBERT LEE TARIN contradicted himself several times during his interview, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADSJACKSONVILLEAT DELAND, FLORIDA:

Will re-interview ROBERT LEE TARIN at Volusia County Jail pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced airtel. During this interview it should be pointed out to him that he gave conflicting versions of his story during the last interview. During this interview bear in mind the possibility that he may have

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crossed into Mexico with some other woman than MARY ELAINE TARIN since she has denied this trip and since the name ELISABETH TARIN appears on Mexican Immigration records.

SAN ANTONIO

AT ATASCOSA, TEXAS:

Will re-interview MARY ELAINE TARIN, daughter of Mrs. WILLIAM C. STONE, in accordance with instructions set out in referenced airtel. During this interview efforts should be made to resolve the question as to the identity of the person accompanying ROBERT LEE TARIN to Mexico in the fall of 1963. Bear in mind ROBERT LEE TARIN said he went with his wife and three children. Determine from MARY ELAINE TARIN if she is the mother of these three children and, if not, whether or not she knows who that person is. It is suggested that the Agent to whom this lead is assigned obtain the results of Jacksonville's interview with ROBERT LEE TARIN which are located in Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau dated 12/31/63 (San Antonio 105-2909-258).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 3/13/64, copies of which were sent to Dallas and Legat, Mexico.

Page 1, paragraph 2, of referenced airtel deals with the passenger manifest of Transportes Frontera Bus Company, and concludes by asking the question, "Can the person who prepared this manifest explain what he meant in detail when he made each entry?"

Inasmuch as that manifest was made up in Mexico City, it is assumed that the question posed was to Legat, Mexico, and not to San Antonio Division, and therefore it is assumed that Legat, Mexico, will interview the person who prepared this manifest and answer the Bureau's question.

San Antonio has perused the other instructions and recommendations set forth in referenced airtel and is making every effort to promptly handle these. The Bureau, Dallas, and appropriate offices will be advised upon completion.

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The interviews of Dr. DOCKERY and Mr. C. J. PRICE were conducted by SA ARTHUR E. CARTER.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 12, 1964, Doctor Karl Dockery, a Radiology Resident at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, telephone number ME 1-5050, Extension 201, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning his observations regarding the autopsy performed on the body of Lee Harvey Oswald. Doctor Dockery advised that he resides at 3307 Baker, Dallas, Texas, and his residence telephone number is ME 1-3569.

Doctor Dockery advised that he was present during the time surgery was performed on Lee Harvey Oswald on the second floor at Parkland Memorial Hospital on November 24, 1963, for about one hour prior to the death of Oswald. He stated he took about nine rolls of 35 mm. black and white and color film showing the surgical procedures. This film was turned over to Mr. C. J. Price, Administrator of Parkland Memorial Hospital, and it has not been developed.

Doctor Dockery advised that the film was the property of the hospital and would have to be produced by subpoena duces tecum addressed to Mr. Price and/or Mr. Ed Maher, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Dallas County Hospital District. He stated the film was not identified prior to being turned over to Mr. Price and he would not be aware of the exact number of black and white film or color film or what number of exposures were made by Doctor Dockery of the surgical procedures.

Doctor Dockery stated he was unable to recall observing any scars on the inner wrists of Lee Harvey Oswald, but it was possible some of the photographs might show the inner wrist area of the patient.

On March 12, 1964, Mr. C. J. Price, Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, telephone number ME 1-5050, Dallas, Texas, advised he had checked the hospital records and determined that the film the hospital impounded which was exposed by Doctor Dockery on November 24, 1963, of patient Lee Harvey Oswald, was described as follows in the hospital records: "There are three packages. One contains five rolls of 35 mm. film. Another

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"contains three rolls of 35 mm. film and another contains one roll of 35 mm. film." He said no identifying marks were put on the film and he is not aware of the number of exposures that were made.

Mr. Price stated the hospital did not want to make a public record of this film; however, he said they would be pleased to turn it over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for any use it might serve in a current investigation concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. He said he would produce the film upon receipt of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to him and/or Mr. Ed Maher, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, Dallas, Texas. He stated that in the event it was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was requested that it not be released for promiscuous publication because he did not want anything to occur which would detract from the dignity of the operation of Parkland Memorial Hospital.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

Re: Houston teletype to the Bureau dated 2/28/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a Letterhead Memorandum containing results of interviews of District Attorney SAM H. BURRIS and Assistant District Attorney JOHN L. CAMPOS at Alice, Texas, on February 28, 1964.

Copies of this Letterhead Memorandum are being furnished for information of Dallas and San Antonio and extra copies are being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to Legat, Mexico City.

4-Bureau (Encl. 3) (RM)
1-Dallas (100-10461) (Encl. 2) (RM) (Info.)
1-San Antonio (105-2909) (Encl. 1) (RM) (Info.)
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to "The Office of Judicial Police, Jim Wells County, Alice, Texas." The letter was written in the Spanish language. It was directed to "Mr. Commandante or Mr. Chief of Homicide," and was signed with the name Ylario V. Rojas, Chilarde 665, Guadalajara. Burris stated neither he nor Mr. Floyd had any previous knowledge of Rojas.

In this letter, Rojas made reference to Alfredo Cervantes and claimed he had personal knowledge of a plan to murder Jacob Floyd which had resulted in Floyd's son having been murdered by mistake. Rojas stated Cervantes had threatened to kill him (Rojas) if he should furnish this information to anyone. Rojas indicated if the Texas authorities were interested in learning the truth, he would agree to talk with Mr. Floyd in secret.

On July 14, 1962, Floyd answered the above letter telling Rojas he would not come to Guadalajara but would meet Rojas at either Reynosa or Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and would pay the expenses of Rojas in making this trip. On July 18, 1962, Burris wrote a similar letter to Rojas.

On July 23, 1962, Floyd received a letter from Rojas advising he would come to Nuevo Laredo if his expenses were furnished. Floyd then obtained appropriate air line tickets and mailed them to Rojas in Mexico.

On August 5, 1962, Floyd, Burris, and Campos met Rojas at the Nuevo Laredo Motel, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Rojas informed them he was 32 years of age and resided at Guadalajara, operating a bar at Chapala, Mexico, near Guadalajara. Rojas initially refused to furnish any information until he was paid in advance which Floyd declined. Rojas then related that Alfredo Cervantes had been a customer in his bar and he was well acquainted with Cervantes. Rojas stated Cervantes had a family and resided in the town of Ajiji, Mexico.

Rojas then related a story to the effect that two Anglo men identified to him as Norman Neocon of Indio, California, and Louis Feano had been hired by Cervantes to kill Jacob Floyd, Sr. Rojas claimed he had met these men and Cervantes had discussed this plan with him. Rojas talked at great length about this matter and furnished detailed descriptive information concerning the two associates of Cervantes. Rojas stated Cervantes had warned him that Rojas would be

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He would be killed if he furnished this information to anyone.

Burris related that Rojas spoke very few words of English and the above interview was conducted in the Spanish language with Campos serving as interpreter. At the conclusion of this conference, Floyd agreed to pay Rojas \$40.00 in cash after Rojas had insisted that this money be paid him in addition to his expenses. Floyd and his associates left Rojas at the Nuevo Laredo Motel.

Burris related that on August 6, 1962, he directed a letter to Mr. Robert Adams, American Consul, Mexico City, relating the information received from Rojas and requesting that the story furnished by Rojas be checked to determine whether it was true and what sort of a person Rojas was. Burris also furnished Adams with information that Neocon and Feano were said to visit a resort town by the name of Chapalita in Mexico and that they were driving a red Buick Station Wagon when Rojas reportedly saw them. Burris furnished the description of Rojas as dark hair, brown eyes, 5'9" in height, weighing 162 pounds and wearing a mustache.

On September 13, 1962, Adams replied to Burris saying that a thorough search and inquiries at hotels and motels at both Chapala and Chapalita failed to develop any information indicating that Neocon or Feano or anyone fitting their descriptions or driving a red Buick Station Wagon had been seen at either of those towns. Adams also reported that his inquiries indicated Rojas and his wife and three children resided at Chilarde 665, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, where Rojas rented a room from a Mrs. Sara Nuno. Mrs. Rojas reportedly worked most of the time whereas Mr. Rojas worked only intermittently. The neighbors of Rojas reported that he often made trips to the border area but they did not know what he did on these trips. These neighbors considered Rojas to be irresponsible and lazy. It was reported that Rojas had been known to associate with one Jose Ruvalcaba, described as an investigator for the Mexican Government. It was reported that Ruvalcaba was well acquainted with the Alfredo Cervantes case because of the wide publicity it had received several years before including information that a reward was offered for Cervantes' presentation in Texas.

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Mr. Burris related that on August 16, 1962, he received a letter from Rojas alleging that after Burris and his associates had left Nuevo Laredo on August 5, 1962, Rojas had crossed the border into Texas and had been beaten up by United States Customs Officers. Burris stated he had looked into this matter and determined this was a completely false allegation. In the above letter of August 16, 1962, Rojas stated he was "sorely pressed" for money, that the original \$40.00 had not been enough to obtain more information and he insistently demanded more money. Burris stated that this letter of Rojas suggested that Rojas was very confused.

Burris stated that he had discussed Rojas on many occasions with Floyd and with Campos and that they all felt that Rojas was definitely a "phony." Burris and Campos both pointed out that Rojas had never furnished any information which was capable of being verified and that Rojas was constantly seeking and demanding more money for his services. The last letter received from Rojas was dated November 5, 1963, in which he continued to plead for money but this letter was never acknowledged.

Burris and Campos stated that they are of the opinion that Rojas is "a liar" and that he deliberately tries to exploit people for money. They pointed out that Rojas furnished very little background information concerning himself; that he apparently never came to the United States, and that his story of being beaten up was obviously false. They stated that while Rojas spoke almost no English, he was well dressed and seemed to speak Spanish well.

Burris related on February 28, 1964, that after the initial contact with Rojas, Jacob Floyd refused to have any further contacts with him and turned this entire matter over to Burris. Burris stated there was no information in the files maintained by Mr. Floyd's law office concerning Rojas and neither Clarence Perkins or any other attorneys in Floyd's office would have knowledge of Rojas. Burris stated he has all the correspondence and other records pertaining to the Rojas matter in his own files and he would be completely willing to testify at any time concerning these matters and make his records available if such action would serve any good purpose.

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Date: 3/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies, Dallas two copies, and Memphis one copy, of LHM dated and captioned as above concerning the allegations of one THORNTON CAINE, Booneville, Mississippi.

CAINE was interviewed by SA VINCENT P. DUNN.

Memphis is requested to search its indices re CAINE. Attached LHM indicates he furnished info to FBI in Tupelo, Mississippi, on 3/9/64. If so, Memphis is requested to furnish any info re CAINE and the indicated allegations re RUBY and subject in LHM form suitable for dissemination, if not already done.

Any additional action in this matter is left to the office of origin.

ENCLOSURE

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 - (1 - 44-24016 RUBY)
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

March 17, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re: Thornton Caine
Booneville
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On the evening of March 14, 1964, Thornton Caine of Booneville, Mississippi, appeared at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and at his request was interviewed by a Special Agent of that office.

Immediately after entering, Caine insisted that he be given a polygraph examination. He protested that he was not crazy and that the information he furnished was very valuable. After being informed that he could not be given a polygraph test to determine his mental condition and the value of the information he furnished, Caine told the following story, which he said he had also furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Tupelo, Mississippi, on March 9, 1964.

In the latter part of September, 1963, Caine attended the County Fair in Tupelo. Lee Harvey Oswald was the master of ceremonies at the rodeo held in an arena located in the fairgrounds. After the rodeo was over, there was a drawing for a new car, which took place in the rodeo arena, and a large group of people was gathered there. During the drawing Jack Ruby walked through the crowd giving speeches attacking former President Kennedy. Ruby made statements such as, "The President should be done in, he should be put away".

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re: Thornton Caine
Booneville
Mississippi

Caine said that in November, 1963, he telephoned The White House in an unsuccessful effort to warn President Kennedy to stay away from Dallas, Texas.

Caine displayed a newspaper clipping which he said was taken from the local Tupelo paper. This clipping indicated that Caine, a former mental patient, had been arrested in Dallas on Thursday (no date indicated) after he walked into the District Attorney's Office to furnish information on the assassination of President Kennedy. Caine declined to allow the interviewing agent to keep the clipping.

Caine said it was true that he had been in a mental institution, but stated he was not crazy.

At the conclusion of the interview, Caine said he planned to immediately start hitchhiking back to Booneville.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to Mr. Malley's telephonic discussion with you on March 20, 1964, and his personal conversation with you on March 23, 1964, concerning your letter of March 18, 1964, which requested certain investigation regarding Robert Ahler, Lee Harris, and Dudley Lee Ferrell in order to help resolve positive identifications of Oswald in improbable places.

It is noted that Mrs. Estelle Jackson, who brought Robert Ahler's name to our attention, stated that Ahler in no way resembles Lee Harvey Oswald, and she furnished no information indicating that Ahler had any knowledge of Oswald, Jack L. Ruby, or the assassination of President Kennedy. The interview with Mrs. Jackson appears on pages 45 and 46 of the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements made at Dallas, Texas, dated December 31, 1963, in the case entitled "Jack L. Ruby; Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim, Civil Rights." The same interview is also recorded in an identical manner on pages 257 and 258 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling made at Dallas, Texas, dated December 23, 1963, in the case entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R - Cuba."

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Miss Estella Garza, who furnished information that Lee Harris resembled Oswald, stated that she saw and talked to Harris on November 29, 1963, and he therefore could not be identical to Oswald. She furnished no information indicating that Harris had any knowledge concerning Oswald, Ruby, or the assassination of President Kennedy. The interview with Miss Garza appears on pages 36 and 37 of the report of Special Agent John M. Kewy, made at San Antonio, Texas, dated December 4, 1963, in the case entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R."

With regard to Dudley Lee Ferrell, it is noted that it was alleged Oswald had been seen at the Bock Ford Motor Company, New Braunfels, Texas, on November 14, 1963. The company's records indicated that this individual was D. L. Ferrell, Dallas, Texas. Upon interview, Dudley Lee Ferrell, a supervisory employee of the Dallas Post Office, advised that he had been at the Bock Ford Motor Company on November 14, 1963. Information concerning this matter including the interview with Mr. Ferrell appears on pages 543 through 545 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling made at Dallas, Texas, dated December 10, 1963, in the case entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R."

In accordance with your discussion with Mr. Malley on March 23, 1964, no investigation will be conducted regarding the above items unless an additional request is received from the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The letter from the Commission, received 3-19-64, requested extensive investigation of three individuals because they allegedly bear a resemblance to Oswald. We immediately reviewed the files and determined that these individuals have already been eliminated as having any connection with the case and no further investigation appears warranted. This was telephonically discussed with Rankin on Friday, 3-20-64, who said he wanted to review the request before discussing it personally. On 3-23-64 it was personally discussed with Rankin who agreed the investigation should not be conducted at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : *[Signature]* Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: 3/9/64

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Bureau cable, 1/3/64;
Mexico City cables 1/4, 1/13, and 1/17/64.

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At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report results promptly.

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Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the letterhead memorandum, to Dallas, the Office of Origin.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-)

SUBJECT: THE EYE OPENER
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a self-explanatory LHM for the Bureau and two copies for Tampa. One copy has been furnished locally to Secret Service, Newark.

The transcription was made of the recording by Secretary MARY MURPHY of the Newark Office.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to Tampa inasmuch as the transcription indicates that headquarters of The Eye Opener are in Sarasota, Fla. No further action is contemplated by Newark at this time.

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Newark, New Jersey

March 20, 1964

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THE EYE OPENER

BOX 645

SARASOTA, FLORIDA

On March 18, 1964, Mrs. John Carroll, 308 Lupine Way, Short Hills, New Jersey, telephonically contacted the Newark Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to advise that people were being asked to call telephone number CR 3-0369 and listen to a recording. Mrs. Carroll stated that this recording pertains to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. She also stated that she had ascertained that the record is being paid for by Dr. Ruhl, 57 Drum Hill Drive, Summit, New Jersey.

The 1962 Summit city directory reflects that Forster G. Ruhl, Physician, has offices at 151 Summit Avenue and resides at 57 Drum Hill Drive, Summit.

On March 6, 1964, Dr. Herbert Weltchek, 1140 Kipling Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey, advised that recently when he received mail from Dr. Ruhl, some of the envelopes contained various printed comments, one of which was a stamped notation "Let Freedom Ring! Each week call CR 3-0369, Code 201."

Following is a transcription of the recording obtained by dialing CR 3-0369:

"Let freedom ring. We are told that Lee Oswald and Jack Ruby acted independently. They were just poor victims of an atmosphere of hate and in need of a mental health clinic. But before the Warren Commission completely obscures the facts, let's look at some interesting points:

"Fidel Castro threatened to break off relations with Mexico if Mexican authorities attempted to investigate Oswald's activities in their country.

THE EYE OPENER

"Jack Ruby, who was supposed to have acted through blind emotion, is reported to have been in Havana, Cuba, last year.

"Lee Oswald's apartment was close to Ruby's, and Oswald was headed in the direction of Ruby's apartment when he encountered Officer Tippit.

"Also of interest is the fact that Congressman Hal Boggs, an extreme left winger who is on the Warren Investigating Committee, has an interesting communist front record. Just minutes after the assassination, Boggs, Walter Reuther, and a red-wing black bird, Earl Warren, miraculously appeared on radio and TV and denounced the John Birch Society and other anticommunist groups, even though Oswald proudly announced that he was a communist.

"The American people will probably never know how much they owe to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are rumors afoot that the Warren Commission, which is a brazen usurpation of the investigative power of Congress, will attempt to turn the investigation into a smear of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its director, J. Edgar Hoover.

"If you have not received the Let Freedom Ring assassination series - one of the first unhypocritical reports of the tragedy and the eye opening highly documented SPX research report, send one dollar to The Eye Opener, Box 645, Sarasota, Florida."

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/20/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

Lee O Oswald

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63;
DALLAS, TEXAS

In my memorandum of 3/12/64, I advised that during a discussion with representatives of the President's Commission, they advised that the Commission was contemplating having the firearms evidence in this matter examined by some other organization.

Today during the course of the prearranged conference with our firearms examiners, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the Commission stated that they contemplated using the testimony concerning the firearms evidence on or about 3/30/64. In this regard, he stated that the only testimony required on this date would be that concerning the assassination rifle, the identification of the bullet from the stretcher and the two bullet fragments recovered from the President's limousine and the significance of the diphenylamine tests on paraffin casts taken of Oswald's hands and face by the Dallas Police Department. Also, he desired testimony concerning the general characteristics of the bullet recovered from the residence of General Walker, which bullet was found in the Laboratory to have the same general rifling characteristics as test specimens from the assassination rifle, and the auditory effect of a bullet passing near an observer. As a matter of experience, two sounds will be heard by an observer close to the passage of a bullet, first the "crack" of the bullet passing and secondly, the sound of the report from the gun. This latter testimony would be pertinent to the fact that some observers reported hearing a number of shots fired during the assassination. He advised that the testimony concerning the remaining firearms evidence would be taken by deposition or before him and a court recorder at some time in the near future. This latter evidence includes the evidence received in the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit.

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63;
DALLAS, TEXAS
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During the course of the above discussion, Mr. Eisenberg stated that he would like to have the firearms evidence in our possession and pertaining to the assassination delivered to his office Saturday, 3/21/64, so that he could make arrangements to have it delivered to Mr. Ronald Simmons, Weapons System Division of the Defense Department at Aberdeen, Maryland, for re-examination. Mr. Eisenberg advised that he would request that the remaining firearms evidence be delivered to his office at a later time for the same purpose. This indicates that the Commission is complying with the Bureau's position that the evidence be delivered by the FBI to the Commission rather than directly to the outside expert.

As you will recall, a tiny tuft of fibers was found adhering to the butt of the assassination rifle that matched the fabric composing the shirt worn by Oswald on the date of the assassination. Various fibers were also found in the paper bag found in the Texas Book Depository Building that matched the blanket reportedly having belonged to Oswald. Also, body and pubic hairs were found in the blanket that matched hair specimens from Oswald. Mr. Eisenberg says that the Commission expects to use testimony on this subject on or about 4/1/64.

ACTION:

For information.

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instead of waiting over time. I have
asked the Commission if we can
get it from the picture and laboratory
to get it overboarded. I think they
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and I think it's the only way
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Enclosed herewith are ten copies each of two letterhead memoranda, together with three copies each of two exhibits, being furnished in accordance with Bureau instructions.

These letterhead memoranda concern Exhibits D-102 and D-103.

It is pointed out that in connection with Exhibit D-103, investigation is currently being conducted in an effort to establish if the weapon bearing serial number "2766" is identical to the assassination weapon which bore serial number "C2766". It appears highly unlikely that the two serial numbers refer to the same weapon, but every effort is being made to completely resolve.

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200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
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J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

MAR 18 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The U.S. Secret Service has in its possession the windshield which was on the Presidential limousine when the assassination of President Kennedy occurred. This windshield was brought to the Commission's offices on Monday, March 9, 1964, and was used in connection with the testimony of several Secret Service Agents. It has been returned to the Secret Service.

On this windshield, within a red circle, is a marking which was apparently caused by a hard object hitting the windshield. At this point, the windshield appears to be smooth on both sides. We would like your Bureau to examine this windshield to determine whether the object which caused this defect in the glass came from in front of the vehicle or behind the vehicle.

Could you make the necessary arrangements with the Secret Service for the transfer of the windshield. We have advised the Secret Service of this request to your Bureau.

Sincerely,

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- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
300 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 19, 1964, in which it was requested that an examination be conducted to determine whether or not the bullet which struck the Presidential limousine on March 18, 1964, striking the glass first in front of the vehicle and behind the vehicle.

The windshield has been obtained from the U. S. Secret Service and examined. It is a laminated safety glass which consists of two pieces of glass bonded together by a plastic interlayer.

The windshield has been struck by an object at the point at which the cracks in the glass join. This point is within the area circled in red on the windshield. The cracks, which radiate from this point, are present only in the outer layer of glass. Numerous fragments of glass are missing from the outside surface of the outer layer of glass at the continuation of the cracks. In addition, a fragment of glass, labeled C17, was obtained from the inside surface of the windshield in the immediate area of the point of impact. These fragments were identified as being

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APPENDUM P. 111445: A separate Laboratory report relating to the examination of the windshield is being furnished to your office.

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When laminated glass is struck, the piece of glass opposite the side of impact is put into a state of tension which results in cracks in the glass opposite the side of impact. These cracks radiate from the point of impact.

It was therefore concluded that the cracks resulted from the windshield having been struck from the inside; that is, from the rear of the vehicle.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Belmont
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TO SACS DALLAS (100-10461)
LOS ANGELES (89-75)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA

LETTER DATED MARCH TWENTY THREE LAST FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REQUESTS THE BUREAU TO FURNISH CERTAIN EXHIBITS PERTAINING TO THIRTY EIGHT SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER SHIPPED TO A. J. HIDELL, DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. COMMISSION REQUESTS QUOTE A PAGE FROM THE LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK OF MICHAELIS ON WHICH IS ENTERED RECORD OF THIRTY EIGHT SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER SHIPPED TO A. J. HIDELL, DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE UNQUOTE. THIS ITEM REFERRED TO ON PAGE TWO THREE ONE OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, DECEMBER TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE APPARENTLY PREPARED FROM LOS ANGELES INSERT DATED DECEMBER TWO NINETEEN SIXTY THREE PREPARED BY SA W. JAMES WOOD. LOS ANGELES ADVISE IF PAGE FROM LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK OF MICHAELIS IN POSSESSION LOS ANGELES OFFICE. IF SO FORWARD IMMEDIATELY TO THE BUREAU. IF NOT AVAILABLE LOS ANGELES INDICATE DISPOSITION.

DALLAS DETERMINE IF PAGE FROM LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK IN POSSESSION OF DALLAS OFFICE. IF SO FORWARD IMMEDIATELY TO BUREAU. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY. ADDRESS REPLY ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Houston, Texas

February 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On February 28, 1964, District Attorney Sam H. Burris and Assistant District Attorney John L. Campos were interviewed at Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas, and furnished the following information:

Jacob S. Floyd was a prominent Alice attorney prior to his death on February 26, 1964. In 1952, Mr. Floyd was involved in a political campaign against the Parr family which was then prominent in Duval and surrounding counties. In September, 1952, Floyd's son, Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd was murdered at his residence in Alice, Texas, under circumstances which suggested the assassin may have been attempting to kill the elder Floyd.

Mr. Alfredo Cervantes Martinez, a Mexican National, was implicated in this murder but fled to Mexico to avoid prosecution. Jacob S. Floyd, Sr., began an intensive investigation along with Burris and Campos in an effort to locate Cervantes in Mexico and have him extradited to Texas. This investigation has continued until the present date.

On July 13, 1962, an undated letter was delivered at Alice, Texas, to Judge Laughlin who in turn delivered the letter to District Attorney Burris. This letter was addressed

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To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 4)
 2 - Mexico City (105-3702)
 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 4)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to Legat, Mexico City letter dated 3/16/64 and enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM) of same date dealing with revelations of Mexican Immigration Inspector Jose Mario Del Valle, two copies of which are enclosed herewith to San Antonio and Dallas. Indicated offices note that prior to dissemination reLHM, Bureau amended same by placing quotation marks at beginning of each paragraph of the indented paragraphs on pages one through five and after Del Valle's name on page five. In addition, the quotation marks around the word "American" in second paragraph, page two and around words "Greyhound" and "occupied" in first paragraph, page three were reduced to single quotation marks.

Legat, Mexico City, refer to page seven of your LHM dated 3/12/64 concerning revelations of Ricardo Beltran Medina, manager of Mexico City Terminal of Transportes Del Norte. Compare comments of Beltran Medina in your 3/12/64 LHM with findings of Inspector Del Valle as set forth in first paragraph on page three of your 3/16/64 LHM. Determine exactly what information appears on the Transportes Del Norte passenger reservations and ticket sales manifest.

San Antonio and Legat, Mexico City, note that Legat's 3/16/64 LHM on pages four and six refers to the Chief of Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo as "Mr. Gilberto Cazares Perez." San Antonio, in

numerous documents which have been disseminated, repeatedly referred to the Chief of Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo as Gilberto Cazares. Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Cazares Garza. Legat and San Antonio endeavor to resolve this discrepancy and determine the full and correct name of the Chief of Mexican Immigration Office in question. If possible through construction of Mexican names to report the name of inspector in question as both Garza and Perez, explain this factor. San Antonio and Legat, submit LHMs earliest possible date.

Dallas, refer to pages four and five of Legat's 3/16/64 LHM and insure that if same has not already been done, leads are set forth to interview the De Mens and Norths. It will not be necessary for Dallas to rereport the facts in Legat's 3/16/64 LHM as amended copies of same will be furnished by Bureau to Commission.

NOTE:

Legat's 3/12/64 LHM stated that the manager of Transportes Del Norte Bus Terminal, Mexico City, said that his company maintains reservations and tickets sales manifest in duplicate, copy of which he had and which he checked together with representative of Mexican Police without finding record of Oswald. This clearly suggests that the company does have manifests and, at least so far as reservations are concerned, records ticket holder's name. Against this Legat's 3/16/64 LHM reports that according to Del Valle, Inspector of Mexican Ministry of Interior, the Transportes Del Norte Company does not prepare passenger lists and the only notation on the trip manifest is note to effect whether or not a seat is occupied. This is somewhat inconsistent and may cause question in Commission's mind. It is also necessary to clarify the different reporting of the name of Garza - Perez.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : Mr. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 3/23/64, evidence Item No. C10.

The delivery of the above Item to the Commission has previously been appropriately confirmed by letter to the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

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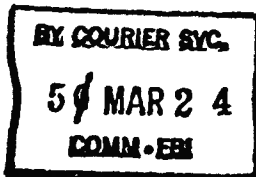
Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. David Slawson on March 21, 1964, the items of evidence listed on the attached sheet were delivered to Mr. Slawson on March 23, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ABW*

DATE: March 24, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63;
DALLAS, TEXAS

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Referenced memorandum dated 3/20/64 from Jevons to Conrad set forth information concerning testimony relating to firearms evidence and the fact that firearms evidence was to be made available to the President's Commission on March 21, 1964, in order that an independent examination could be made of the firearms evidence.

This matter was discussed with J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, in the early evening of March 23, 1964. Mr. Rankin was advised that in view of the action taken by the Commission concerning the firearms evidence, it was obvious the Commission does not have confidence in the FBI Laboratory, and that in view of the independent examinations being requested, it would appear desirable for the Commission to have whatever examination they desire from independent experts made and for the Bureau to step out of the picture from the standpoint of Laboratory examinations. It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin that our Laboratory was greatly burdened with a large volume of work and that if the examinations that we made were not going to be accepted, it would appear that there would be no reason for our Laboratory experts to be tied up on these examinations in utilizing the time it requires to furnish testimony concerning matters where independent examinations are being made.

Mr. Rankin immediately replied that he certainly desired to correct any impression that the Bureau may have received that anyone connected with the President's Commission had a lack of confidence in the examinations made by the Bureau Laboratory. He stated that there had been a tremendous amount of pressure from various sources on the Commission for accepting the work being performed by the Bureau and not subjecting it to any independent examination. He also commented that the Bureau had performed a tremendous amount of investigative activity at the Commission's request and that there was likewise considerable pressure on the Commission to have independent examinations made concerning the findings made available by the FBI. Mr. Rankin

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advised he had personally been completely opposed to any independent investigation by any outside investigators and that he had taken a strong stand that any investigation conducted should be handled by Government agencies unless it was found that the Commission could not obtain the results they desired. He stated thus far there had been no difficulties encountered with the FBI or any other Government agency relative to investigations and he did not anticipate there would be any. He stated he sincerely hoped he would be able to keep the members of the Commission agreeable to Government agencies handling investigative matters without any investigations on the part of outside investigators. Mr. Rankin was advised that his comments concerning investigative matters were appreciated but this did not change the picture relative to what appeared to be a lack of confidence in the Laboratory examinations. Mr. Rankin again stated that there was no lack of confidence and that the Commission relied completely on the thoroughness of the FBI Laboratory examiners, which he considered to be the best in the country. He stated because of the pressure that had been brought, the members of the Commission had made the decision to have the independent examinations. He stated emphatically that the Commission would insist that the Bureau Laboratory men be available to furnish testimony concerning matters examined by the Laboratory.

During the discussion, it was ascertained from Mr. Rankin that the Commission members had indicated they will probably desire independent examination concerning handwriting and fingerprint examinations. He gave no indication what items he was referring to or when such a request would be made.

Throughout the discussion Mr. Rankin seemed to be a little disturbed over the Bureau pointing out to him that the Commission obviously lacked confidence in our Laboratory and he repeatedly commented that the independent examinations of evidence were being made at the instructions of the seven members of the Commission. He gave no indication, however, whether this was the desire of certain members of the Commission and others were going along, or whether the Commission was in full agreement concerning this matter.

The foregoing is submitted for information.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "J. Edgar Hoover", "V.", and a large stylized signature]

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

March 24, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
22 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 13, 1964, in which you requested a report of the results of the examination by the FBI of the President's automobile.

On the morning of November 26, 1963, a detailed search of the President's automobile was conducted at the White House garage in Washington, D. C., by laboratory personnel. This search was conducted for the purpose of locating any bullets or bullet fragments of the assassination. Three small metal fragments, Item C16, were found on the rear floor carpet of the automobile. Metallic residues, Item C17, were observed on the inside surface of the windshield of the cracked area and these residues were removed. It was subsequently determined by spectrographic analysis and was reported that the three metal fragments and metallic residues were identical in composition to the lead of the core of the bullet fragment, Item C2, which had previously been found on the front seat cushion by the Secret Service.

A dented area was located on the inside surface of the windshield chrome molding, at the top near the center, which was probably caused by a bullet or bullet fragment.

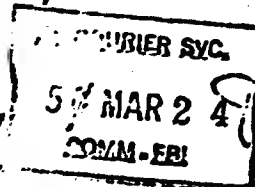
Your request for a verbal description of the assassination scene and a contour map of the immediate area is being handled by separate letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *Swc*

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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In accordance with the verbal request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of The President's Commission and with prior approval, SAs Henry B. Heiberger and John F. Gallagher met with Mr. Eisenberg on 3/26/64, to discuss spectrographic examinations conducted on materials relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

SA Heiberger discussed the spectrographic comparison examinations which he conducted in the Laboratory. SA Heiberger advised that the lead alloy of the bullet recovered from the attempted shooting of General Walker was different from the lead alloy of a large bullet fragment recovered from the car in which President Kennedy was shot. SA Gallagher advised Mr. Eisenberg the spectrographic examinations of the bullet fragments recovered from the wound in President Kennedy's head and from the vehicle in which President Kennedy was riding at the time of his assassination were composed of the same chemical elements.

As reported in my memorandum of March 17, 1964 (Jevons to Conrad, RE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R), SA Gallagher discussed with Mr. Eisenberg the neutron activation analyses of the paraffin casts from Oswald. This technique you will recall revealed deposits on the casts characteristic of powder residues. However, it was not possible to distinguish the powder residues of the rifle cartridges from the powder residues of the revolver cartridges. It was in connection with this examination that Mr. Eisenberg then discussed with SA Gallagher a letter of Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Director, Division of Isotopes Development, Atomic Energy Commission, to Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, which was dated December 11, 1963, and subsequently forwarded to The Commission. He read from this letter the following:

- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Malley

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109060

"We would hope soon to have more details on whether the method (neutron activation analyses) will give useful information to distinguish between smoke deposits from revolvers and those from rifles--by means of their distribution on the body of the person firing them and by the levels of antimony and barium (and perhaps other elements) deposited."

Mr. Eisenberg then asked if more detailed background was available at this date. It was pointed out by SA Gallagher that Dr. Aebersold's letter was written prior to the actual activation analyses examinations of Oswald's casts. No elements were found during these tests to distinguish between rifle and revolver deposits. Mr. Gallagher further pointed out that the data in the present instance were further complicated by Oswald's firing of the revolver subsequent to the firing of the rifle and by the fact that the casts have been chemically treated and washed prior to receipt for neutron activation analyses. Nothing has come to our attention and to our knowledge nothing has been done subsequent to these examinations which would assist further in the interpretation of the data obtained from the activation analyses of the paraffin casts from Oswald.

ACTION: None, for information.

[Handwritten signatures: "John F. Kennedy" and "W"]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 3/30/64

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As a matter of record, on 3/30/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a member of the President's Commission, had item C15, Oswald's revolver, returned to the Laboratory. The delivery of this item to the Commission was appropriately confirmed by letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of The President's Commission.

Mr. Eisenberg, during a pretestimony conference with SA Cortlandt Cunningham on 3/30/64, stated that he would like the FBI Laboratory to conduct paraffin tests using diphenylbenzidine with the C14 assassination rifle prior to SA Robert A. Frazier's testimony on 3/31/64. He was advised that these tests would be conducted. Prior tests of this nature were conducted in the Laboratory using the technique of neutron activation (memorandum 3/17/64, Jevons to Conrad). Mr. Eisenberg requested the above test as a matter of record since there had been considerable publicity in regard to this matter.

Mr. Eisenberg also asked Mr. Cunningham to have the Dallas Office of the FBI contact the Dallas Police Department in an effort to locate any additional cartridge cases found by the Dallas Police Department during the investigation of Officer J. D. Tippit's murder. It is pointed out that the Laboratory has received four bullets alleged to have been removed from the body of Officer Tippit. Three of these bullets were manufactured by Winchester-Western and one of the bullets was manufactured by Remington-Peters. The four cartridge cases found near the scene of the shooting by the Dallas Police Department were found to consist of two Remington-Peters and two Western cartridge cases. Therefore, a Remington-Peters bullet and a Western cartridge case were apparently not recovered.

- Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Malley

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109060

FBI Dallas has telephonically advised that Lieutenant Carl Day of the Dallas Police Department stated today that all cartridge cases recovered by the Police Department have been turned over to the Bureau. These, of course, are the ones described above. This information is being furnished the Commission by letter. Lieutenant Day also advised that it is very possible that a bullet or casing to Oswald's revolver was not found as such cartridge cases recovered were found by individuals in the area and turned over to the Dallas Police Department.

It is to be noted that the Tippit murder case is strictly a local one under the jurisdiction of the Dallas Police Department.

ACTION: None, for information.

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Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Rogge

March 31, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Leo Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

By letter dated March 27, 1964, you were advised of the results of the Laboratory examinations of three bullets from Officer J. D. Tippit's body, C231, C232 and C253. This letter also made reference to the first bullet received, C12, as having been removed from Tippit's body.

The Laboratory examinations on these items showed that three of the bullets were Winchester-Western type copper-coated bullets and one was a Remington-Peters type lead bullet. The Dallas Police Department recovered four .38 Special cartridge cases in connection with the shooting of Officer Tippit. Two of these .38 Special cartridge cases are of Western manufacture and two are of Remington-Peters manufacture. The fact that three Winchester-Western bullets were recovered and only two Western cartridge cases were recovered was called to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg's attention. On March 30, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg requested that the Dallas Police Department be contacted to determine whether any additional cartridge cases had been recovered.

On March 30, 1964, Lieutenant Carl Eay, Dallas Police Department, advised the Dallas Office of this Bureau that all of the cartridge cases and bullets recovered had been previously submitted to the FBI. These are the ones that have previously been turned over to the Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

105-82555 Based on memorandum Jevons to Conrad dated 3/30/64.

NOTE: Mr. R. M. Jevons, of the Laboratory, telephonically requested the Dallas Office to contact the Dallas Police Department to resolve the matter discussed above. The results of their contact with the Dallas Police Department were furnished on March 30, 1964, telephonically.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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Tele. Room
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MAR 24 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 1964,
enclosing two copies of the results of an interview with
Mr. Buell Wesley Frazier on March 7, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

I appreciate your continuing interest in the work
of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FBI

Date: 3/12/64

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Via **AIRTEL**

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM

LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

IS - R - CUBA

Remycab 3/6/64 and Bureau cable same date.

There are enclosed six copies of a memo reflecting results of investigation conducted in England to locate ALBERT OSBORNE.

As reBucab indicates OSBORNE has been located in the United States and all leads have been covered, therefore this case being placed in RUC status.

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- (4) - Bureau (6 encls.)
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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W. D. [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/13/64

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

ATTN.: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY 445126

Rebuletel, 3/6/64, requesting information pertaining to six different items. Item number four requests that handwriting specimens in Russian of GEORGE BOUHE be obtained.

Enclosed are three pages of handwriting specimens of **K70** GEORGE BOUHE. The page with English writing is the identification page by BOUHE. The two pages with Russian handwriting contain the same wording as appears in the Russian writing on Inventory Item D-24 (FBI Laboratory Number Q42).

It is requested the FBI Laboratory compare the handwriting and enclosed specimens with that Russian handwriting appearing on Inventory Item D-24 (Q42). It will be noted GEORGE BOUHE, at the time he furnished these specimens on March 11, 1964, stated the Russian handwriting appearing in D-24 (Q42) was his.

GEORGE BOUHE advised this page of writing which comprises D-24 was a lesson in English which he had furnished to MARINA OSWALD. BOUHE wrote the lesson in Russian and MARINA wrote the English translation. BOUHE identified the English writing as that of MARINA OSWALD.

The FBI Laboratory may retain these specimens for as long as is necessary.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, these specimens have been designated at Dallas as DL-45.

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2 - Dallas
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NOTICE

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

MAR 11 1964

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of March 6, 1964.

Enclosed you will find the "yellow legal cap yellow shoe" Commission Exhibit 110, for appropriate use in conducting the handwriting analysis requested in item number four of my letter dated March 3, 1964.

In the latter letter the Elsbeth Street address was intended to read Dallas rather than Fort Worth.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

It was concluded that the Russian handwriting on Comm. Exh 110 was written by George Bouhe, whose known handwriting specimens are designated as FBI Exhibit K70.

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- 1 - Belmont
 - 1 - Mohr
 - 1 - Conrad
 - 1 - DeLoach
 - 1 - Rosen
 - 1 - Sullivan
 - 1 - Malley
- March 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Rogge
- 1 - Cadigan
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Gheesling

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letters dated March 3, 1964, and March 11, 1964, and to the letter from this Bureau dated March 6, 1964, concerning the "yellow legal cap yellow sheet," Commission Exhibit 110.

Texas
On March 11, 1964, a copy of the Commission Exhibit 110 was displayed to George Bouhe and he identified this item as a lesson in English which he had given to Marina Oswald. Bouhe stated that the Russian handwriting appearing on this item is his and that the English handwriting is that of Marina Oswald. Handwriting specimens were obtained from George Bouhe and it has been concluded through handwriting analysis that the Russian handwriting contained on Commission Exhibit 110 was written by George Bouhe. This exhibit is enclosed.

Additional investigation requested in your letter of March 3, 1964, is being conducted and results will be furnished to you as soon as completed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Belmont
- Mohr
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- Callahan
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

The Commission's letter of 3/3/64 advised that Marina Oswald had testified that handwriting appearing on Commission Exhibit 110 was that of Bouhe and that the English handwriting was hers. The Commission requested that handwriting analysis be made to verify Marina's testimony. The handwriting analysis was conducted by Supervisor Cadigan. Other investigation requested by the Commission based on Marina Oswald's testimony is (1) locate two thick books on history of U. S. carefully read by Oswald while residing on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, (2) conduct additional investigation vicinity of Love Field, Dallas, to determine possible location of site where Oswald may have practiced with rifle according to Marina, and (3) ascertain origin and ownership of 15-power telescope and hunting knife furnished to Commission. These three items are being afforded preferred and continuous attention. The Commission's request was for an examination to confirm or refute the alleged fact that the Russian words were written by Bouhe. No question was raised as to the authenticity of the English by Marina Oswald.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Cadigan

March 25, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of a member of your staff on March 23, 1964, Item D-7 was delivered to Mr. Howard P. Willens on March 24, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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BY COURIER SVC.

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Note: D-7 was delivered to The Commission by SA Robert Frazier.

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DATE: 3-25-64

L. J. GAUTHIER

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY VISUAL AIDS

Lee Crowl

Reference memo Gauthier to Callahan 3-25-64. Sources and dates of photographs used in preparing brochure entitled "Killing of Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippit" are set forth below.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)
1 - Mr. Conrad (Sent Direct)

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Memorandum to Callahan

Re: Visual Aids

3-28-61

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

3/20/64

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
BUFILE: 62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA
BUFILE: 105-82555

ReBulet to Dallas, 3/19/64, requesting Dallas to
advise the Bureau how many copies of letterhead memoranda
were needed By Dallas from Legat in Mexico to satisfy the
reporting and investigation responsibilities of the Dallas
Office in each of captioned matters.

Two copies of letterhead memoranda are adequate
from any office or Legat, unless numerous leads at various
cities within the Dallas territory are indicated.

Twenty-five copies of inserts for reports are still
desired from all offices in the Assassination caption matter.

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1 - Belmont

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3-26-64

Director, FBI (62-109060)(105-82555)

1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Rogge
1 - Lenthman

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re your routing slip dated 3-11-64 requesting to be advised as to the number of copies of letterhead memoranda that should be furnished to the Bureau by your office to fulfill your reporting responsibilities in captioned matters.

For your information and guidance in the future, an original and 9 copies of each letterhead memo prepared for dissemination by your office should be furnished the Bureau in captioned matters for use at Seat of Government. In addition, 2 copies of each letterhead memo should be designated for the DL office, office of origin in each of the captioned cases, and 2 additional copies of each letterhead memo should be designated for each auxiliary office handling leads in connection with such letterhead memo or the cover communication thereto.

In those instances when you are furnishing the Bureau Form FD 302 inserts for inclusion in a report being prepared for dissemination by the DL office in captioned matters, it will be necessary to furnish the Bureau 25 copies of such FD 302 inserts for use of the DL office and 2 additional copies of the FD 302 inserts for retention in Bufiles.

In addition to the above, in certain instances when the Bureau desires your office to furnish additional copies of the FD 302 inserts for expeditious dissemination at Seat of Government, your office will be appropriately advised in each specific instance.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

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Letter to Legat, Mexico
Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE: By routing slip 3-11-64 Legat, Mexico, indicated such office was furnishing 25 copies of letterhead memoranda to the Bureau in connection with the case entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy." Legat, Mexico, noted it has following the same procedure in furnishing Bureau letterhead memoranda on the Oswald case. Legat, requested to be advised if lesser number of copies of letterhead memoranda would suffice in order to save clerical time and expense. This matter has been coordinated with Mr. Rogge of Division 6 and with the DL office and the instructions contained herein may be implemented by the Legat, Mexico, immediately.

FBI

Date: 3/17/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

On March 16, 1964, Mr. ORVILLE O. NIX, 2527 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas, personally appeared at the Dallas FBI Office and inquired if it would be possible to obtain a print of the 8 mm movie film taken by him on the day of the President's assassination. He stated that the copy of the film which was returned to him by the Bureau does not appear as clear as his usual pictures and that it may be partially due to the fact that in viewing his present copy he has frequently stopped the film in the projector. He was wondering if possibly the FBI could furnish him with a more clear copy from the copy maintained by the Bureau.

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that the President's Commission now has Mr. NIX's Keystone Autozoom 8 mm movie camera (Laboratory Item K-61).

If deemed feasible, the Bureau is requested to furnish a copy of the 8 mm film furnished by NIX in order that same may be made available to him.

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3-24-64, C.S. [unclear]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2722

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

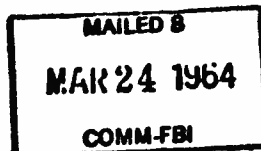
Reurairtel 3-17-64. In accordance with your request there is enclosed one copy of the 8mm movie film which was originally furnished to the Bureau by your office. This is a copy of the film of the assassination made by Mr. Orville Q. Nix, 2527 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas. You are authorized to furnish this film to Mr. Nix per his request.

Enclosure
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

NOTE:

The film referred to above is a copy of the film originally furnished the Bureau as a cooperative measure by Mr. Nix and he has requested we furnish him with another copy since his own copy has deteriorated.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 3/16/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/17/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA ROBIN O. COTTEN	TYPED BY GMH
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES

Memphis airtel to the Bureau, Dallas, and New Orleans dated 1/27/64;
Bureau teletype to Memphis dated 3/13/64, with copy by mail to Dallas.

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The information reported in the Details of this report was originally reported by Memphis airtel to Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, 1/27/64. By teletype 3/13/64 Bureau requested this information be submitted in report form. This accounts for the delay in excess of 30 days between the investigative period and date of report.

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2cc. Pres. Comm.

4/6/64 - L. J. COTTEN

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By airtel dated January 27, 1964, the New Orleans Division was requested to obtain a copy of the film, "OXFORD, USA," to review same to determine if LEE HARVEY OSWALD was depicted therein.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBIN O. COTTEN
Date: March 16, 1964

Office: MEMPHIS

File Number: ME 105-891; Bufile 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD,

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: On 1/17/64 Dr. PEDRO C. M. TEICHERT, Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, advised that about one year ago he saw a film, "Oxford, USA," reflecting series of interviews of University of Mississippi students alleging mistreatment by U. S. Marshals during the 1962 desegregation of the University of Mississippi. TEICHERT said he thought LEE HARVEY OSWALD may have been depicted in the film as one of those interviewed.

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DETAILS:

At Oxford, Mississippi

The following investigation was conducted by
SA ROBIN O. COTTEN:

Dr. PEDRO C. M. TEICHERT, Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, advised on January 17, 1964, that he went to a local theatre in Oxford, Mississippi, identified as the Lyric Theatre, about a year ago and saw a film entitled "Oxford, USA." He advised this film reportedly came from Texas and for the most part contained interviews with students from the University of Mississippi who alleged to have been mistreated by the United States Marshals during the riot at the University of Mississippi.

Dr. TEICHERT advised that one of the students appearing in the movie who was interviewed several times was not familiar to him, and he thought perhaps he could have been a professional actor. He stated that after the death of President KENNEDY, he saw photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the photograph of OSWALD reminded him of the student who appeared in the film.

He stated that in his opinion the movie was "slanted," and the general theme in the movie was that the Government was wrong in their actions at the University of Mississippi.

He was unable to furnish any other information in this regard.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

REFERENCES

Report of SA DONALD G. HARRIS, Pittsburgh, 12/2/63.
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 Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 3/13/64.

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LEADLOS ANGELES - INFORMATION

Information copy sent Los Angeles who interviewed HOLLANDSWORTH.

A lead was previously set out to interview HOLLANDSWORTH and is, therefore, not being restated.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. 5, Box 621, Charleston, W. Va., was reinterviewed on 1/23/64, and advised he had not talked to LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH since 11/63, but that he had received a letter from HOLLANDSWORTH 12/63, from China Lake, California. Criminal Identification Bureau, West Virginia State Police, reflects arrests of HOLLANDSWORTH on 3/9/33, for armed robbery and 3/28/43, as a fugitive from justice.

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DETAILS:

On January 23, 1964, BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. 5, Box 621, Charleston, W. Va., advised SA LEON ROSS GRABEN that he has had no personal contact with LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH since he was last interviewed on November 26, 1963. MITCHELL stated he had received a letter from HOLLANDSWORTH dated December 15, 1963, from China Lake, California, in which HOLLANDSWORTH advised MITCHELL not to mention to anyone what he had told MITCHELL when they met in Charleston on November 18 or 19, 1963. MITCHELL stated he assumed HOLLANDSWORTH was referring to his statement to MITCHELL that "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." MITCHELL advised that HOLLANDSWORTH mentioned he would be in Los Angeles after the first of the year. HOLLANDSWORTH made no mention as to his activity at China Lake or what he would be doing in Los Angeles.

MITCHELL stated that HOLLANDSWORTH's father, W. C. HOLLANDSWORTH, who was last known to live in Beckley, W. Va., died a number of years ago, and it was MITCHELL's understanding that HOLLANDSWORTH's mother had since remarried and her whereabouts are not known to MITCHELL.

On January 23, 1964, Mrs. VIRGINIA JARRETT, Criminal Identification Bureau, West Virginia State Police, Charleston, W. Va., advised SA GRABEN that her records reflect that one LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH, also known as ROY ELMER and BOB ELMER, white, male, born 1907, Raleigh County, W. Va., 5' 9", 150 lbs., blue eyes, black hair, light complexion, wife KATE, was arrested by the West Virginia State Police on March 9, 1933, at Gauley Bridge, W. Va., for armed robbery, and on March 28, 1943, by the Maryland State Police as a fugitive from justice. She said her files contained no further records for HOLLANDSWORTH.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEWARK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 3/19/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/9-17/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka		REPORT MADE BY JOHN T. MURPHY	TYPED BY alm
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES: Dallas Airtel To Bureau, dated 3/4/64.
Newark Airtel To Bureau, dated 3/10/64.

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Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Records of Harborside Terminal, Jersey City, New Jersey, show 520 Cartons of 38 E 91 I 6.5 caliber rifles stored 10/26/60. No record when specific carton number 3376 delivery was made.

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DETAILS:

1Date March 13, 1964

FREDERICK PETERSON Harborside Terminal, Incorporated, Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised from records that Adams Consolidated was charged with the bonded storage beginning October 26, 1960, for 520 cartons of 38 E 911 6.5 caliber rifles. A warehouse receipt dated November 9, 1960, sets forth that these rifles were in bonded storage and bore bond number 52737, and lot number 91594. Total weight was 45,856 pounds.

On August 29, 1962, 170 cartons of these rifles were delivered to FRED RUPP as set out on delivery order number 89138, account of Adams Consolidated, 404 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

On October 4, 1962, 90 cartons of these rifles were delivered to RUPP as set forth on delivery order 14473, account of Adams Consolidated.

On October 16, 1962, 70 cartons of rifles were delivered to RUPP as indicated on delivery order number 03480, Adams Consolidated account.

FRED RUPP took delivery of 64 cases of rifles on October 24, 1962, as indicated on delivery order A01460, account of Adams Consolidated.

Delivery order number A00642 shows delivery to RUPP on October 31, 1962, of 40 cases of rifles, Adams Consolidated account.

Mr. PETERSON stated that there are 86 cases of rifles remaining in the warehouse, according to his records, and there are 10 rifles in each case.

Mr. PETERSON made available the Harborside Terminal records of the warehouse receipt and the delivery orders mentioned above. He stated that these documents were the only ones he had which showed receipt and delivery of the rifles and that except for delivery order number 89138 the numbers of the cartons were not set out. He added, therefore, that his records failed to contain the exact date that carton number 3376 was delivered to RUPP, since that number was not specifically set forth on delivery order number 89138.

On 3/9/64 at Jersey City, New Jersey File # Newark 105-15291

by SAS RAYMOND F. HOYLE and
JOHN T. MURPHY /bab/ilm Date dictated 3/11/64

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report made at DETROIT	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 3/20/64	Investigative Period 3/16/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA		Report made by JAMES R. MC CANCE	Typed By: mfk
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE: Legat, Mexico, airtel to Director, FBI, 2/27/64, captioned as above.
 Detroit report of SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., dated 12/7/63, captioned as above.

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Referenced airtel set out lead to contact LAWRENCE A. LOPEZ, who departed Mexico 10/3/63. This person had previously been interviewed and negative results were set forth in referenced Detroit report.

Detroit indices contain no other information concerning LAWRENCE A. LOPEZ and no information concerning WILLIAM GLEN LOPEZ.

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There was no record concerning either LAWRENCE A.
or WILLIAM G. LOPEZ at the Detroit Police Department and
the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

WILLIAM GLEN LOPEZ departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 and advised he did not see LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Grayhound Bus and proceeded to Detroit, arriving on October 6, 1963. In Laredo, there was some sightseeing in the immediate vicinity of the bus station; however, no person resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD was observed at any time there, nor was he observed at any time during the entire trip.

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REPORTING OFFICE ST. LOUIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 3-17-64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3-17-64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY IC EARL M. RANEY	TYPED BY SM
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - C	

REFERENCE: Washington Field teletype to Bureau, 3-16-64.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: IC EARL M. RANEY
Date: March 17, 1964

Office: ST. LOUIS

File Number: 105-3665

Bureau File: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - C

Synopsis: FORD served in USN from 6-12-43, to 3-12-45. Received honorable discharge on Report of Medical Survey because of Asthma.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on March 17, 1964, of the Naval service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center for ~~DECLAN PHILLIP FORD~~, serial number 735 63 70, indicated he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on December 7, 1942, and served in an inactive status until June 12, 1943, at which time he entered on active duty in the U. S. Navy at Los Angeles, California. He served on active duty until March 12, 1945, and was honorably discharged as an aviation cadet at the U. S. Naval Receiving Barracks, Lido Beach, Long Island, New York, on the approved recommendation of a Report of Medical Survey because of Asthma.

His military occupation was shown as Aviation Cadet and civilian occupation as Student. He had no foreign service. Naval records failed to reflect any awards, citations, or decorations.

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from good to excellent and there is no record of any courts-martial or absence without official leave.

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The following background and descriptive information is contained in the U. S. Naval service records for
DECLAN PHILLIP FORD:

Date and Place of Birth:	March 10, 1923, Los Angeles, California
Height:	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	152 pounds
Race:	White
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Education:	1 year college
Addresses:	333 Cumberland Rd., Glendale, Calif., 12/42 and 3/45
Relatives:	Mother, CICELY C. FORD, same address as above, 12/42
Photograph:	Available upon request, date taken not shown.

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Reporting Office KANSAS CITY	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 3/16/64	Investigative Period 3/3/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		Report made by SA MARION C. STREET	Typed By SD
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REFERENCES: Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 2/26/64, which enclosed a copy of New York airtel to the Bureau, 2/13/64.
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No leads are set forth as a result of investigation conducted at Kansas City as further investigation concerning this matter will be left to the discretion of the Bureau and office of origin.

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Date: 3/16/64

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Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: DONALD H. JANSON, News Correspondent, The New York Times, recalled that he prepared an article which appeared in the 11/30/63 edition of The New York Times containing a paragraph or two pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD purchasing clothing in Laredo, Texas, on 9/26/63, which he was unable to later verify and, therefore, submitted a correction to his New York Office which he is sure appeared in the next day's edition.

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DETAILS:

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

On March 3, 1964, DONALD H. JANSON, News Correspondent, The New York Times, Kansas City Power and Light Building, advised that he has no written record, but recalls that while he was in Dallas covering the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he wrote an article concerning the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which appeared in the late city edition, November 30, 1963, of The New York Times. This article contained a paragraph or two which told of OSWALD being in Laredo, Texas, on September 26, 1963, where he purchased clothing.

Mr. JANSON further advised that this article was prepared late in the day and the portion concerning OSWALD's activities in Laredo was taken from an Associated Press article which had appeared in an evening edition of a Dallas, Texas, paper. He had attempted to verify this story by calling

Laredo, but since it was late in the day, his story was sent to his New York City Office without verification. The next day, he did talk to the manager or a spokesman for the department store mentioned in the Associated Press article by long-distance telephone. He cannot now recall the name of the department store, but he believes it to be a prominent store. He also contacted Mrs. MICHAEL PAYNE, where OSWALD had lived during the September 26, 1963, period. JANSO advised that he was unable from either source to confirm the story that OSWALD had purchased clothing from a department store in Laredo; therefore, he submitted in his next article a correction to the previous day's reporting of the Laredo incident. Mr. JANSON was certain that the article, as he submitted it, appeared in the next day's edition following the original article. T-279-

Mr. JANSON advised that he has no further information concerning this matter.

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REFERENCES:

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Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Investigation disclosed two people from Corpus Christi, Texas and one person from Alice, Texas reportedly entered Texas from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on 10/3/63. Mrs. ORALIA GARCIA MARTINEZ AYALA and Mrs. MARY LUISA DE GUERRERO GARCIA, residents of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. MARIA LUISA CRUZ de LOPEZ of Alice, who entered the United States on above date at Laredo, Texas, advised on interview they could not identify photograph of OSWALD as person they saw while in Mexico or in returning to Texas.

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DETAILS:

Results of previous investigation have indicated LEE HARVEY OSWALD travelled to Mexico by bus, leaving the United States at Laredo, Texas on September 26, 1963, and returning to the United States at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963. Investigation is being conducted to locate and interview any persons who may have travelled with OSWALD or may have seen him in Mexico.

Previous investigation identified the following individuals as non-Mexican citizens who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo as tourists on October 3, 1963:

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Mrs. ORALIA GARCIA MARTINEZ AYALA, holder of form FM -8 tourist card who entered Mexico on September 28, 1963 to travel to Monterrey. She was described as a female, American citizen, 22 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Handwritten: Mrs. Mary Luisa de Guerrero Garcia
Mrs. MARY LUISA DE GUERRERO GARCIA, holder of type FM-8 tourist card, who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 28, 1963 en route Monterrey. She was described as a female, American citizen, 35 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Handwritten: MARIA LUISA CRUZ de LOPEZ
MARIA LUISA CRUZ de LOPEZ, holder of type FM-5 tourist card, who entered Mexico on September 14, 1963 at Nuevo Laredo by automobile en route Mexico City, D.F. She was described as a female, American citizen, 40 years of age, married, housewife, residing at 505 Tito Street, Alice, Texas.

AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. ORALIA AYALA, 3753 Argus Courts, Corpus Christi, Texas, advised that her complete name is ORALIA GARCIA MARTINEZ AYALA. She said she does not know the whereabouts of her former husband. She is the mother of a four year old daughter named PATRICIA, who is unable to walk because of spastic paralysis.

Mrs. AYALA said she has much difficulty in speaking and understanding the English language.

She recalls that she made a pleasure trip to Mexico sometime during either September or October, 1963, but she can not recall the exact dates. She was accompanied by her daughter, PATRICIA, and a sister, MARY LUISA DE GUERRERO GARCIA, known in Corpus Christi as Mrs. MANUEL GUERRERO, 1033 West Point Road. She said they traveled by commercial bus. She said she is unable to advise the exact time she crossed the border returning to the United States, but believes it was about the middle of the afternoon.

She was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and said she had never seen him or known him or talked to him to her knowledge.

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. MANUEL GUERRERO, 1033 West Point Road, said she also goes by the name of MARY LUISA DE GUERRERO GARCIA. She said she has much difficulty in speaking and understanding the English language. She is a sister to Mrs. ORALIA AYALA of Corpus Christi.

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She recalls she made a pleasure trip to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico with Mrs. AYALA and PATRICIA AYALA sometime during either September or October, 1963, but she is unable to affix the exact time or date she entered or left Mexico. She made this trip by commercial bus and is of the opinion that she crossed the border and re-entered the United States on a Sunday at about 4:00 PM.

She was exhibited a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and said that she has never known him, seen him, or conversed with him to her knowledge.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROSS D. WOLCOTT:

AT ALICE, TEXAS:

On March 16, 1964, Mrs. MARIA LUISA CRUZ de LOPEZ, 505 Tito Street, Alice, Texas, advised she is presently unemployed, but was formerly employed as a maid at Belaire Motel, Highway 231, Alice, Texas. She stated she is married to PEDRO LOPEZ, who resides at 505 Tito Street, Alice, Texas, and who is employed as a section laborer by Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

She stated on or about September 14, 1963, she and her husband travelled to Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, by car. She obtained a travel permit for a maximum of 180 day stay in Mexico. Her husband is a Mexican citizen and therefore did not need to obtain such a permit. She stated after visiting in Morelia, they spent about two or three days in Mexico City, and then returned home. They arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico about 1:30 or 2:00 PM. They stopped in the office of the Immigration service on the Mexican side at Nuevo Laredo, and obtained their car title papers, which had been left at the time of entry into Mexico. Altogether, they spent about ten minutes at the office before they were cleared to proceed. During this time, she did not notice any Anglo persons in the room, and saw many Latin American persons.

Mrs. LOPEZ viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and stated she recognized his picture only because she had seen his likeness on television. She stated she did not see this subject nor did her husband see this subject at any time during their trip to Mexico, and neither she nor her husband has ever seen this subject to their knowledge.

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LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION):

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AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

In February, 1964, Wolper Productions, Hollywood, California, furnished photo of audience reportedly assembled at Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, when (then) Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY appeared before group of ministers. Los Angeles source noted person in photo resembled Subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Investigation at Houston, Texas, on 3/16/64 identified person in question as Rev. JAMES W. GUNN, Presbyterian minister who was present at above political meeting and identified his photo in this group. Houston ministers who attended meeting stated attendance by invitation only to ministers and members of press.

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DETAILS: AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA:

On February 13, 1964, DAVID WOLPER, Wolper Productions, 8720 Sunset Boulevard, advised that his company produces television programs and had produced one program entitled "Making of the President, 1960." WOLPER explained this film concerned the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and contained film clips of (then) Senator KENNEDY's appearance in Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, before an organization WOLPER identified as the Texas Ministerial Council.

WOLPER advised that he and several members of his staff had recently reviewed this documentary film and a number of individuals on his staff were convinced that one of the spectators sitting in the front row in the large

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group of people was LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WOLPER stated "it was either Oswald or somebody who sure looked like him." WOLPER furnished a copy of an enlarged still photograph made from a 16 mm movie frame which contained a photograph of the person WOLPER thought to be OSWALD. This person was identified by a small arrow made in ink on the face of the photograph. (P.L. 2 195-5-1-2461)

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

On March 16, 1964, Reverend WILLIAM A. BAINÉ, Pastor, Bellaire Presbyterian Church, 5100 Bellaire Boulevard, advised that the meeting referred to above was actually sponsored and arranged by an organization known as the Ministerial Association of Greater Houston, which consists of most of the ministers in the Houston, Texas, area, and the membership includes Protestant, Catholic and Jewish ministers. In September, 1960, Reverend HERBERT MEZA was Assistant Minister of the Bellaire Presbyterian Church and also served as Vice President and Program Chairman of the Ministerial Association of Greater Houston. Reverend MEZA was largely responsible for organizing the program in September, 1960, when the late President KENNEDY made his famous appearance before the Houston group. Reverend BAINÉ pointed out that many political commentators felt that President KENNEDY's appearance before this group was one of the most significant events of the presidential campaign of that year. Reverend BAINÉ stated there were several hundred ministers invited to this meeting, and a committee was present at the door to see that all persons present were either ministers or members of the press.

The photograph referred to above, previously made available by DAVID WOLPER of Hollywood, California, was exhibited to Reverend BAINÉ who stated he believed the individual marked by an arrow was undoubtedly Reverend JAMES W. GUNN who was then serving as Presbyterian Minister to students at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas. Reverend BAINÉ stated he could positively identify the individual sitting directly behind the man in question as Reverend JOE OWEN, pastor of Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas. Reverend BAINÉ telephoned Reverend OWEN, who advised him he recalled the above meeting well, that he sat near the front of the auditorium to the left of the speaker's rostrum and that Reverend JAMES W. GUNN was sitting in front of him.

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On March 16, 1964, Reverend JAMES W. GUNN, 6265 South Main Street, advised that in September, 1960, he was serving as Presbyterian Minister to students and Director of Campus Christian Life at the University of Houston. Reverend GUNN stated he could recall well his attendance at the meeting of the Houston ministers at the Rice Hotel in September, 1960, when (then) Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY made his famous appearance during the presidential political campaign of that year. The above-mentioned photograph of a portion of this audience was exhibited to Reverend GUNN who immediately identified the photograph marked by an arrow as being that of himself. Reverend GUNN also identified the person sitting behind him as Reverend JOE OWEN, mentioned above. Reverend GUNN pointed out there were several hundred persons present, including a number of visiting ministers who appeared at the last minute from Corpus Christi, Texas. Reverend GUNN was unable to identify the individual appearing in this photograph on his immediate left but stated he felt sure this man was an ordained minister inasmuch as this meeting was open only to ministers and members of the press. Reverend GUNN further advised that the motion pictures and/or television tapes which were made on the evening in question were exhibited on several occasions to nation-wide audiences and a number of his old friends in various parts of the United States had subsequently written him to say they had seen him in this audience. Reverend GUNN acknowledged that his physical appearance is somewhat like that of LEE HARVEY OSWALD but stated he had never seen OSWALD and felt positive OSWALD could not have been present at the meeting in question.

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Date: 3/18/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

RE: NATHANIEL AND SYLVIA WEYL

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 3/5/64; and Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/10/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies for the Bureau, two for Miami, and two for New York of a letterhead memorandum concerning information supplied by WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY, JR. in Dallas by telephone to SA W. HARLAN BROWN.

Information copies are being submitted to Miami and New York inasmuch as New York has obtained substantially the same information and a lead is currently outstanding to interview NATHANIEL and SYLVIA WEYL concerning this matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

From
At 9:00 p.m. on March 17, 1964, WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY, JR., 4520 Bridlewood, a Communist Party member at Dallas, Texas, beginning September 23, 1945, to September 23, 1963, who testified in Washington, D.C., before the Subversive Activities Board on the latter date, advised that he had been contacted by EARL LIVELY, who had visited in New York City sometime during the first days of March, 1964. LIVELY told LOWERY that he had visited HERB PHILBRICK in New York City and had obtained information from someone connected with the Garrity Publishing Company there to the effect that NATHANIEL WEYL and his wife had said that they thought MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had been a communist at one time. LOWERY stated that WEYL, according to LIVELY, was supposedly an ex-communist who testified in the case involving ALGER HISS. NATHANIEL WEYL is the author of a book entitled "Red Star Over Cuba" which was published by Devin - Adair Publishing Company, and is supposed to live somewhere in Florida. LOWERY described EARL LIVELY as an "untra rightist" and stated that he had never heard of NATHANIEL WEYL during the time he was a member of the Communist Party in Dallas, Texas.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
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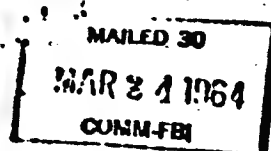
Your attention is directed to line 5 of your LHM dated 3/18 wherein you make reference to the Subversive Activities Board. The correct name of such board is the Subversive Activities Control Board.

Your attention is also directed to line 20 of your LHM of 3/18 wherein your report that Lowery described Earl Lively as an "untra rightist." In the event the expression set out by quotes is correct, you should advise the Bureau the significance of such expression and you should also include such description in your LHM. If the term should be "Ultra rightist" you should make such correction.

You should immediately furnish the Bureau an original and 9 copies of an amended LHM including the appropriate corrections outlined herein. Personnel of your office responsible for such errors should be charged with form errors.

Handle immediately.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
IS - R - CUBAOO: DALLAS

Re Dallas Airtels to Bureau 3/12 and 13/64 and
Los Angeles tel to Bureau 3/12/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies, for Dallas
four copies, and for WFO one copy of a Letterhead Memorandum
(LHM) concerning DECLAN PHILLIP FORD.

The information at the University of California at
Los Angeles (UCLA) was obtained by SA CARL V. PORTER from
[redacted] an established source of this office,
who is [redacted] Los Angeles County
Registrar of Voters was checked by IC FREDERICK E. BECKER,
the Retail Merchants Credit Association by IC GERALD A.
BOSWELL, Los Angeles Police Department and Sheriff's Office
by IC PAUL H. CHAMBERLAIN, JR. Investigation at Ventura,
California, was conducted by SAA JOHN J. SCHMITZ.

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect that
DECLAN P. FORD had a brother, JOSEPH BRANDON FORD, who was
the subject of an applicant investigation for Central
Intelligence Group in 1947, BuFile 118-2319. Inasmuch
as the Bureau was the Office of Origin, Los Angeles is not in
possession of the results of the entire investigation. Los
Angeles is also not knowledgeable as to whether JOSEPH
BRANDON FORD was employed by CIA. For the above reason,
Los Angeles is not incorporating into the LHM information
obtained during the applicant investigation of JOSEPH BRANDON
FORD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
March 17, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A review of the records in the office of the Registrar at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) on March 13, 1964, reflected the following information:

Declan Phillip Ford was born March 10, 1923, in Los Angeles, California. His father was William Joseph Ford. His mother's name was not listed; however, she was born in Ireland. At the time Ford filed application for admission to UCLA in 1942, he was residing at 333 Cumberland Road, Glendale, California.

Ford attended Hoover High School in Glendale from September, 1937, to June, 1940; Glendale Junior College from September, 1940 to June, 1942. He entered UCLA in the summer of 1942. He was in the United States Navy sometime during 1942 and 1948 as he had a Navy address in 1944. His campus address, while attending UCLA, was the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, 649 Gayley Avenue, Los Angeles. He was graduated from UCLA on September 11, 1948, obtaining an A.B. Degree in Geology.

On March 4, 1946, Ford requested a transcript of his records be sent to the Veterans Administration, Los Angeles. In June, 1953, Ford requested a transcript be sent to him at 2718 Dawson Avenue, Ventura, California. In May, 1963, Ford requested a transcript be sent to him at 14059 Brookcrest, Dallas 30, Texas.

On March 16, 1963, the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office records were checked and no information was obtained concerning Declan Phillip Ford.

On March 16, 1964, the records of the Credit Bureau of Ventura, California, were reviewed. They reflect Declan Phillip Ford first came to the attention of the Credit Bureau

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of Ventura in August, 1951. At that time he was residing at 26 North Fir, Ventura, and was employed by the Continental Oil Company as a geologist. The Credit Bureau last heard of Ford in July, 1953, when they received a request for background information from the Land Title Insurance Company, Post Office Box 410, North Hollywood, California. This was in connection with an application by Ford for a G.I. loan to purchase property at 2718 Dawson Avenue, Ventura.

The files of the Ventura Credit Bureau reflect Ford was born March 10, 1923, and in addition to attending Hoover High School in Glendale and Glendale Junior College, he also attended UCLA until 1942. He served in the United States Navy and was discharged March 12, 1945. He was employed until 1946 by the Western Geophysical Company. He returned to UCLA and obtained a degree in geology in 1948. He was employed for approximately one and one-half years by the Associated Oil Company of Bakersfield and later by the Continental Oil Company. His marital status was shown as single and no relatives were listed.

A check of the records of the Ventura Police Department and the Ventura Sheriff's Office on March 16, 1964, reflected no information on Ford.

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Date: 3-20-64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-1731) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

Re Legat, Mexico, airtel to Director, 2-27-64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of a LHM reflecting results of investigation at Greensboro, N. C. Enclosed for Dallas are 3 copies of this LHM and 25 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. MAMIE A. MILLER.

The agent who conducted interview in LHM is SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina
March 20, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 20, 1964, Mrs. MAMIE A. MILLER, 817 Gregory Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that she made a trip to Mexico in early September 1963 and remained approximately one month. She could not recall the exact dates of her entry into Mexico or her return but stated she believes she left Mexico during the first week of October 1963. Mrs. MILLER stated that her deceased husband was a former railroad employee, thereby entitling her to travel free of charge on a pass on trains, and accordingly she occasionally takes pleasure trips. She stated that on this trip to Mexico she had taken a Pullman at San Antonio, Texas, and did not leave her compartment except to go to the dining car during the entire trip to Mexico City. She stated she went to Guadalajara, where she stayed in a health resort and had then taken a Pullman back to San Antonio, Texas, crossing the border into the United States at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. She stated that on her return trip she again left her compartment only to go to the dining car and that Immigration authorities came onto the train near the United States-Mexico border to check her. She stated for this reason she had not seen anyone at the time she crossed the border coming back into the United States with the exception of those individuals in the immediate area of the railroad car she was on and individuals she might have seen in the dining car.

Mrs. MILLER advised that she is seventy-nine years of age, a citizen of the United States, and that she has resided in Greensboro, North Carolina, for the past forty years. She stated that she has seen numerous photographs of OSWALD in the local newspapers and has no recollection whatsoever of having seen him in connection with her trip to Mexico.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 3/10/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/26 - 3/10/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY CHESTER C. ORTON	TYPED BY SON
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES: Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 3/2/64
Bureau letter to Pittsburgh, 3/9/64.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will, as leads are received in this case, handle immediately, and when necessary, submit a report within three days.

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3/10/64

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Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH talked to a relative, BUSTER D. MITCHELL, in Charleston, West Virginia during November, 1963. Conversation dealt with integration problems in the South. HOLLANDSWORTH denies making statement: "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." HOLLANDSWORTH has no information concerning assassination of President KENNEDY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, or JACK RUBY.

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DETAILS:

Date 3/2/641

LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH furnished the following information:

His permanent mailing address is 933½ Elden Avenue, Los Angeles. His temporary address is 71 Parsons Road, Room #29, U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station (NOTS), China Lake, California. He is currently employed as a cook at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, at NOTS.

BUSTER D. MITCHELL, Charleston, West Virginia, is a relative of HOLLANDSWORTH. They had a conversation in a bar during November, 1963, in Charleston. Their conversation dealt with integration and the attendant problems in the Southern States. HOLLANDSWORTH recalls that during the conversation, he said that "There would be hell to pay" in the South before integration was completed. He also referred to the possibility of more race riots, such as had occurred in the past.

HOLLANDSWORTH denied that he made the statement: "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." HOLLANDSWORTH denied that he later wrote a letter to MITCHELL, telling him not to repeat the statement. He said that MITCHELL, after the assassination of President KENNEDY, had a conversation with a Deputy U.S. Marshal, who was a cousin of his, and apparently MITCHELL told the Marshal that HOLLANDSWORTH had made a statement about what would happen in the future, and in this way, it was repeated to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

HOLLANDSWORTH advised that he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and that he has no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

HOLLANDSWORTH stated that MITCHELL is a known prevaricator and "glory hunter," and that he does not take anything that MITCHELL says seriously.

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On 2/26/64 at China Lake, California File # Los Angeles 105-15823
by SA JOHN EDWARD DAILEY:gcw/slp Date dictated 3/2/64

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *WLS*

DATE: 3-23-64

FROM : C. S. Voelker *CVN*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
Lee Oswald

NEW
Mr. Milton Eisingberg of the Presidential Commission Staff visited the Identification Division 3-23-64. The writer and the Supervisor of the Latent Fingerprint Section, Mr. Sebastian F. Latona, reviewed with him the latent fingerprint work in this case. Mr. Eisingberg indicated that testimony would be required before the Commission on April 1st or 2nd and he would like charts of the two latent impressions found on the paper wrapper: charts of the lift of the one latent from the gun barrel and charts of the three latent impressions from the cardboard cartons. He would like these charts to be completed by Friday, March 27, 1964, so that he might review them in detail with Mr. Latona who made the original examinations.

Mr. Eisingberg further explained that the Commission had decided that in matters involving expert testimony two independent experts would be asked for their opinion. In this case the Commission has selected the New York City Police Department as the second expert agency to testify in latent fingerprint matters. He inquired what arrangements could be made to have the material furnished the New York City Police Department. Mr. Eisingberg was advised that since this additional testimony should be completely independent the best means would be to furnish photographs of the latent impressions and known fingerprint and palm prints of Oswald for transmittal to which ever department he intended to contact concerning their views. Mr. Eisingberg agreed that this arrangement would be satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That we proceed with preparing requested charts and make available Mr. Latona for testimony at the Commission's request.

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RE: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

2. If the Director approves, photographic copies of the latent impressions and known impressions of Oswald will be furnished Mr. Eisingberg for transmittal to which ever police department the Commission has chosen.

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3/26/64

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**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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REPORTING OFFICE LITTLE ROCK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 3/23/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/18-19/64
TITLE OF CASE () LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN	TYPED BY jeu
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-R-CUBA	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCES:

Little Rock teletype to Bureau 3/18/64;

Little Rock airtel to Bureau 3/20/64.

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LEAD:

DALLAS

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Will consider interview of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD concerning a statement attributed to her in the details of this report if this information has not previously been received or resolved by the Dallas Division.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN
Date: March 23, 1964

Office: Little Rock

Field Office File #: 105-406

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY -RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: TED BIGGS, News Director, KATV, Channel 7, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised on 3/19/64 that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, told him in private conversation that she had information that a Fort Worth, Texas, businessman was "mixed up in this thing"; however, she refused to furnish him any additional details other than to state that one of these days she would identify him.

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DETAILS:

Date March 23, 19641

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TED BIGGS, News Director, KATV, Channel 7, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised as follows:

Mrs. MARGUERITE ^KOSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, appeared with him on a one-hour television program on KATV, Channel 7, from 9:00 P. M. until 10:00 P. M., CST, on March 18, 1964.

Mrs. OSWALD told him in a private conversation that she had information that a Fort Worth, Texas, business man was "mixed up in this thing"; however, she refused to furnish any additional details in response to his probing questions other than to state that one of these days she would identify him.

On 3/19/64 at Little Rock File # LR 105-406
by SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN/jew Date dictated 3/23/64

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Title of Case LEE HARVEY OSWALD		Report Made By SA JOHN W. LEWIS	Typed sph
		Character of Case IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE:

Legat, Mexico, airtel to Director, 2-27-64.

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Report of
Date:

SA JOHN W. LEWIS
March 21, 1964

Office: Springfield

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Mr. SALVADOR SEGOBIANO and his mother, MARIA SEGOBIANO, left Mexico, 10-3-63, and have no recollection of seeing subject at any time during their travels to and from Mexico.

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Date March 20, 19641

On March 18, 1964, Mr. SALVADOR SEGOBIANO was interviewed at his residence, 561 Washington Place, East St. Louis, Illinois. He advised that he is employed as a clerk in the office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, St. Clair Avenue and Third Street, East St. Louis, Illinois, and that he was born October 26, 1918, at Lincoln, Nebraska. He advised that he and his mother, MARIA SEGOBIANO, had departed East St. Louis, Illinois, by automobile on September 12, 1963, on a vacation and sightseeing trip to Mexico City.

He stated that they travelled by automobile to San Antonio, Texas, and from there to Mexico City by train via the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He stated their return trip from Mexico City was made by train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and that during the return trip they had cleared through Mexican immigration officials at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM on October 3, 1963. He said it was not necessary for them to leave the train at that point inasmuch as the Mexican immigration official had come to them in their roomettes on the train to make out the necessary papers.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to Mr. SEGOBIANO. He said that he feels rather certain that he did not see OSWALD in Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, and does not recall having ever seen OSWALD in person. He said he does recall having seen OSWALD's picture on television after the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 3-18-64 at East St. Louis, Illinois File # SI 105-1601

by SA JOHN W. LEWIS :spb Date dictated 3-19-64

Date March 18, 1964

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On March 18, 1964, Mrs. MARIA SEGOBIANO, wife of JOSE SEGOBIANO, was interviewed at her residence, 561 Washington Place, East St. Louis, Illinois. She advised that she was born October 4, 1901, at Guanajuato, Mexico, and became a naturalized citizen of the United States on November 21, 1949, at East St. Louis, Illinois, Naturalization Certificate Number 5059213. She furnished the same details concerning her trip to Mexico City in the fall of 1963 as were furnished by her son, SALVADOR. She stated that she had remained in her roomette on a Missouri Pacific train while clearing through Mexican customs on the return trip to the United States at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM on October 3, 1963. She was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated she does not recall having ever seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in person although she has seen him on television.

Texas

On 3-18-64 at East St. Louis, Illinois File # SI 105-1601

by SA JOHN W. LEWIS :spb Date dictated 3-19-64

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1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
1-Mr. Malley - Enclosure

March 26, 1964

By Courier Service

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12:49 PM
MAR 26 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 25, 1964, ten rounds of 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano ball type ammunition were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on that date.

Also, in accordance with the oral request of Mr. Howard P. Willens on March 25, 1964, the items of evidence listed on the attached sheet were delivered to Mr. Willens on March 25, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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3 MAR 27 1964

BY COURIER SVC.

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NOTE: The request for the ammunition was made by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg to SA Roy H. Jeyons by telephone on 3/25/64.

The request for the items of evidence was made by Mr. Howard P. Willens on 3/25/64, to SA George H. Scatterday.

(Items C137 and C138 are two .38 Special cartridges; C51 - C54 are four .38 Special cartridges.)

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ITEMS NUMBERED

C137

C138

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C52

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C54

NOTE

(The above items constitute six unfired .38 special cartridges reportedly removed from Oswald's revolver.)

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Date: 3/20/64

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Via _____

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL, REGISTERED

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are ten copies each of four individual letterhead memoranda, together with twelve copies, three each, of four exhibits submitted in accordance with Bureau's instructions.

These letterhead memoranda and exhibits pertain to exhibits numbered B-29, D-104, D-105 and D-107.

With respect to exhibit D-104 described as 21 stapled items, no effort has been made to assemble the pages of what apparently was 21 stapled items into their proper order as such is unknown to Dallas. Each set, however, contains the pages in the same order as received from the Bureau, and in the event it is possible to do so, it is suggested the Bureau may desire to assemble these into the 21 stapled items as originally received prior to sending to the President's Commission.

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
March 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit B-29 is an address book of LEE HARVEY OSWALD 2½" by 4", with a gray plastic cover with some entries in the Russian language.

This exhibit was obtained from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, by officers of the Dallas Police Department under a search warrant on November 22-23, 1963.

The results of investigation concerning this address book are reflected in the reports of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas, Texas, as follows:

Report dated December 23, 1963, pages 671-701
Report dated January 7, 1964, pages 197-204
Report dated January 22, 1964, pages 237-239
Report dated February 11, 1964, pages 278-284
Report dated March 10, 1964, pages 399-400

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-104 is 21 stapled items from Texas Employment Commission files, Austin, Texas, regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The above-described exhibit was made available on November 27, 1963, by JACK W. BURCHAM, Chief of Unemployment Insurance, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on pages 34 to 36 of the report of Special Agent JOHN M. KEMMY dated December 1, 1963, at San Antonio, Texas; pages 82 to 84 of the report of Special Agent WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas; and, on pages 348 and 349 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.



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Dallas, Texas
March 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-105 is eleven Photostat copies of Texas State Warrants issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD by Texas State Comptroller in payment of unemployment claims from April 12, 1963, through October 10, 1963.

The above-described exhibit was made available on November 27, 1963, by JACK W. BURCHAM, Chief of Unemployment Insurance, Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on pages 34 to 36 of the report of Special Agent JOHN M. KEMMY dated December 1, 1963, at San Antonio, Texas, and on page 348 of the report of Special Agent ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.



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Dallas, Texas
March 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-107 is a copy of the Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) Bus Line, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, passenger manifest dated September 26, 1963, which shows LEE H. OSWALD as a passenger destined for Mexico City.

This exhibit was obtained on December 6, 1963, from records of the Flecha Roja Bus Line, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on pages 10 to 12 of the Report of Special Agent JOHN M. KEMMY dated December 17, 1963, at San Antonio, Texas.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

EARL WARREN
RICHARD B. RUSSELL
JOHN STEPHAN COOPER
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ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN
General Counsel

MAR 11 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 6, 1964, enclosing the following: (1) two photographic copies of bus manifest of Transportes Frontera Company (FBI Lab D-106); (2) two copies of letterhead memo entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald", dated February 15, 1964, at Dallas; and (3) two copies of letterhead memo entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald", dated February 20, 1964, at Washington, D. C.

I appreciate your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Liaison
1 - Belmont
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1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Goble

(S) 105-82555

BY LIAISON

Date: March 24, 1964
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Handwritten: E. Hunt
3/24/64
105-82555

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Reference is made to my letter dated February 20, 1964, to the Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, the President's Commission, a copy of which was designated for you.

Enclosed is one copy of a memorandum dated March 4, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, containing information about the alleged suicide attempt of Oswald. Enclosed also is one copy of a memorandum dated March 13, 1964, together with its attachments consisting of one set of photographic slides (27 slides) and one set of photographic prints (27 prints) of 27 pictures made at the time of the autopsy of Oswald's body.

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There is also enclosed one copy of a memorandum dated March 19, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, containing information pertaining to photographs made at Parkland Memorial Hospital of Oswald while he was in surgery. You will note that the film has not been developed and was impounded by the hospital. The hospital administrator has said this film would be produced upon receipt of a subpoena duces tecum. This information has been furnished to the President's Commission and no further action is being taken with regard to these pictures by this Bureau.

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Further information developed concerning the alleged suicide attempt will be furnished to you as it is received.

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NOTE:

Oswald allegedly attempted suicide in Russia and in connection with its inquiry into subject's activities while in Russia, CIA requested all available information developed by us pertaining to the attempted suicide. The enclosed pictures and letterhead memoranda contain information from the autopsy pertaining to the scar on Oswald's left wrist.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAR 26 1964

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TO DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR (62-109060) 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER
- TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING. REURAIRTEL MARCH FOURTEEN, NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR.

SUBMITTED THREE BULLETS FIRED FROM WEAPON HAVING SAME RIFLING
CHARACTERISTICS AS OSWALD'S REVOLVER. NO CONCLUSION COULD BE
REACHED AS TO WHETHER THREE BULLETS FIRED FROM SAME WEAPON OR FROM
OSWALD'S REVOLVER. CONSECUTIVE POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL BULLETS
TEST FIRED FROM REVOLVER COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER.
NOTED THAT THE BARREL OF REVOLVER WAS DESIGNED FOR POINT
THIRTYEIGHT S AND W BULLETS AND IT IS SLIGHTLY LARGER IN DIAMETER
THAN BARRELS DESIGNED FOR POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL BULLETS.
FIRING OF UNDERSIZED BULLETS COULD CAUSE ERRATIC PASSAGE OF THE
BULLETS DOWN THE BARREL, RESULTING IN INDIVIDUAL MICROSCOPIC
CHARACTERISTICS WHICH ARE NOT CONSISTENT. BARREL OF WEAPON COULD
ALSO BE CHANGING DUE TO THE ACCUMULATION OF LEAD IN BARREL OR TO
WEAR. THAT ONE OR BOTH OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS EXISTED IS APPARENT
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FROM FACT CONSECUTIVE POINT THIRTYEIGHT SPECIAL TEST BULLETS
OBTAINED FROM REVOLVER COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH EACH OTHER.

LEAD ALLOY IN WINCHESTER DASH WESTERN COPPER COATED BULLETS
FOUND BY SPECTROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION TO BE QUALITATIVELY SIMILAR
TO WESTERN COPPER COATED BULLETS LOADED IN CARTRIDGES OBTAINED
OSWALD'S REVOLVER, OSWALD'S POCKET AND UNITED STATES SECRET
SERVICE. ALSO LEAD ALLOY IN REMINGTON DASH PETERS BULLET
FOUND QUALITATIVELY SIMILAR TO LEAD ALLOY IN REMINGTON DASH
PETERS BULLETS IN AFOREMENTIONED CARTRIDGES.

COPY OF REPORT TO DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PHOTOGRAPHS
OF SUBMITTED BULLETS FOLLOW.

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DL FCFO CORR LINE 7 WD 1 PAGE TWO SHD READ "SERVICE"

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FBI DALLAS

FBI

Date: 2/28/64

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Via **AIRTEL**

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

WITH FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)

SUBJECT: - LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS-R-CUBA

OO: DALLAS

Re Bureau airtel 2/26/64.

Enclosed herewith by Registered Air Mail, Special Delivery are twenty seven (27) 35 millimeter Kodachrome slides which were furnished to SA ARTHUR E. CARTER on 2/28/64 by Dr. EARL FORREST ROSE, MD, Dallas County Medical Examiner, with offices at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas County Hospital District. Dr. ROSE made these slides when he was conducting an autopsy No. M 63-356 on the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on Texas November 24, 1963.

It should be noted that page two, lines 12 through 13 of the autopsy report which was written by Dr. ROSE indicates, "There is a transverse one and three quarters inch slightly raised white scar on the volar aspect of the left wrist," and another scar on the left wrist is recorded at the end of the first paragraph on page two of the report, lines 19 and 20 which is described as a "Vertical one and one quarter inch scar with cross patching over the medial aspect of the mid-distal third of the left arm."

Dr. ROSE advised that the transverse scar on the left wrist noted on lines 12 and 13 might possibly be associated with a "suicide attempt."

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1: (27) 35 mm. Kodachrome slides numbered 1 - 27 incl.) (RM)(AM)(SD)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Slides No. 23 and 24 portray the area mentioned which concerns the transverse scar, according to Dr. ROSE.

The slides are described as follows:

Each is numbered in ink and identified with the initials EFR and AEC and the date 2/27/64 together with M 63-356.

Number 1 is the full face of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Number 2 is the left side of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's face;

Number 3 is the right side of his face;

Number 4 is the chest;

Number 5 is the abdomen with surgical incision;

Number 6 is the genital organs and thighs;

Number 7 is the lower thighs and knees;

Number 8 shows the lower knee, anterior;

Number 9 shows the top of feet;

Number 10 shows the soles of feet;

Number 11 shows the back of his head;

Number 12 shows the upper back;

Number 13 shows the lower back;

Number 14 shows the buttocks;

Number 15 shows the back of his thighs;

Number 16 shows the back of his knees;

Number 17 shows the ankles and back of feet;

Number 18 shows back of hands on chest;

Number 19 shows the gun shot wound (entrance);

Number 20 shows the surgical wound;

Number 21 shows his full face;

Number 22 shows his full face;

Number 23 shows his left wrist;

Number 24 shows his left wrist;

Number 25 shows his open abdomen;

Number 26 shows aorta with gunshot wound;

Number 27 is the same as number 26.

The Bureau requested, in referenced airtel, that photographs be obtained that were made in connection with the autopsy. It should be noted that Dr. ROSE has indicated the use of these slides may be necessary in the forthcoming trial of JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas.

Dr. ROSE requests that the Bureau make copies of these original slides in order that he may have them for possible presentation at the state trial of JACK RUBY which is expected to begin in the immediate future.

Bureau requested to make at best 4 copies of each of these slides and immediately furnish same to Dallas together with originals and thereafter, such copies will be enclosed with the Letterhead Memo being prepared in connection with this phase of the investigation.

3/3/64

Airtel

1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - J. M. Sizoo

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10451)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 2741

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 2/23/64.

Enclosed herewith by registered air mail, special delivery, are the twenty-seven (27) 35 millimeter Kodachrome slides furnished to the Bureau by your Office which should be returned immediately to Dallas County Medical Examiner Dr. Earl Forrest Rose.

Instructions and sufficient copies of the slides as well as photographic prints made from the slides will be furnished to your Office as soon as available for dissemination by letterhead memorandum.

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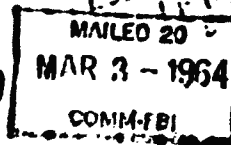
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NOTE:

By Bureau airtel 2/26/64 "Lee Harvey Oswald," caption, Dallas was told to develop information regarding the presence of scars on Oswald's left wrist and to prepare results of inquiries in form suitable for dissemination. Dallas airtel 2/28/64 enclosed slides taken by Dr. Rose at autopsy of Oswald on 11/27/63. Dr. Rose requested original slides be returned promptly because of possible use in the Jack Ruby trial. Material being developed re Oswald's suicide attempt to answer request of 2/18/64 for material on the alleged suicide attempt. Slides and prints will be disseminated by Dallas LHM to the Commission and CIA.

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1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Goble

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10481)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURAIRTEL AND LHM MARCH FOUR LAST AND BUAIRTEL MARCH NINE, BOTH CAPTIONED AS ABOVE RE TWENTY-SEVEN PICTURES MADE AT TIME OF AUTOPSY ON THE BODY OF OSWALD. ON PAGE TWO OF RE LHM, PARAGRAPH FIVE, MENTION IS MADE OF SLIDES NUMBERED THREE AND FOUR OF PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FILE NUMBER M SIX THREE - THREE FIVE SIX. THE COMMENT IS MADE THAT "THE SCARS ARE NOT NOTICEABLY APPARENT IN THEM" AND IT WOULD APPEAR FROM THIS THAT THESE SLIDES PICTURE OSWALD'S LEFT WRIST. ON PAGE SIX OF THIS LHM SLIDE NUMBER THREE IS DESCRIBED AS "RIGHT SIDE OF FACE" AND SLIDE NUMBER FOUR IS DESCRIBED AS "CHEST." IT IS NOTED THAT SLIDES TWENTY-THREE AND TWENTY-FOUR ARE EACH DESCRIBED AS "LEFT WRIST."

YOU SHOULD EXAMINE SLIDES AS RETURNED TO YOU BY REAIRTEL WHICH ARE NUMBERED.

YOU SHOULD ADVISE BU REGARDING YOUR RE LHM AS TO WHICH NUMBERED PICTURES ARE OF OSWALD'S LEFT WRIST SO THAT THE APPARENT

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

DISCREPANCY INDICATED ABOVE CAN BE CORRECTED. NO DISSEMINATION OF
RE LIM IS BEING MADE UNTIL YOU ADVISE RE SLIDE NUMBERING. YOUR
ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO FACT THAT SLIDES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS
RETAINED BY THE LABORATORY ARE NUMBERED AS WERE THOSE RETURNED
TO YOU. IF ANY CHANGE IN THIS NUMBERING REQUIRED, YOU SHOULD
IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE BUREAU SO THAT THE LABORATORY COPIES CAN BE
CHANGED ACCORDINGLY.

IT IS NOTED FROM YOUR LIM THAT PRINTS MENTIONED ABOVE WERE
MADE BY CARL DOCKERY. THE BUREAU BELIEVES YOU SHOULD INTERVIEW
HIM, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, FOR HIS OBSERVATIONS
REGARDING THE AUTOPSY AND PARTICULARLY FOR ANY INFORMATION RE
SCARS ON OSWALD'S LEFT WRIST. ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION HE CAN
FURNISH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN LIM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO
THE COMMISSION. EXPEDITE ADVISING BUREAU RE PROPER OF NUMBERING OF
SLIDES, ALSO WITH REGARD TO REAIRTEL, SUBMIT COPIES OF SLIDES
AND PRINTS FOR PROPER DISSEMINATION AS INDICATED.

REGARDING YOUR COMMENTS IN REAIRTEL RE NOSENKO, AND THE
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HIM RE OSWALD'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, THIS
HAS ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION TOGETHER WITH OTHER
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NOSENKO. IT IS ALSO BEING ESPECIALLY
X CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF CIA FOR ITS INFORMATION.

TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

In view of apparent discrepancy in numbering the slides in lhm, it is not being disseminated to Commission until this is clarified by Dallas. Dallas makes no mention in reairtel or lhm, that Dockery has been interviewed, although he may have been talked to, and furnished no pertinent information with regard to the scars on Oswald's wrist. In any event he should be talked to and this is being called to Dallas' attention.

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FOR A L OSWALD
CODING UNIT

FBI

Date: 3, 4, '64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via **AIRTEL**

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

ReBuairtel to NY, 2/27/64 concerning
interview of FREDERICK TILNEY, no cc to Dallas or
WFO.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10
copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above containing
the results of the interview of FREDERICK TILNEY.

Two copies are enclosed to Dallas and for
WFO.

For information of Dallas and WFO, Bureau
airtel, 2/27/64, advised that at 12:58 a.m., 2/24/64,
FREDERICK TILNEY, Center Island, Oyster Bay, NY,
telephonically contacted the Bureau stating FBI should
have MARINA OSWALD arrested for first degree murder.
TILNEY stated that based on his calculations, MARINA
OSWALD must have had prior knowledge of subject's intentions
to assassinate the late President KENNEDY and was
therefore as guilty as subject. TILNEY also stated that
MARINA OSWALD is older than she claims and he considered

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2-Dallas (Encls. 2) (RM)
2-Washington Field (Encls. 2) (RM)
1-New York

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____

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her to be a dangerous individual. TILNEY could offer no further specifics regarding this matter, other than it was based on his "calculations".

TILNEY is identical with NY file 62-11335; Bufile 62-100656 in case entitled "GOVERNMENTAL STATISTICAL CORPORATION, 138 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING."

NYO indices contain no information regarding JOSEPH GWYER.

No further action being taken by the NYO concerning TILNEY's comments.

The interview of TILNEY was conducted by SAS DONALD H. HALTER and JAMES O. INGRAM.

WFO is requested to review indices regarding JOSEPH GWYER and in the absence of information dictating to the contrary, immediately interview JOSEPH GWYER at the Library of Congress re allegation. Suairtel results in LHM form suitable for dissemination.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 4, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R - Cuba

Frederick Tilney, Jr., Center Island, Oyster Bay, New York, was interviewed at his office, Room 4710, 70 Pine Street, New York, New York, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 2, 1964. Mr. Tilney is the President of the Governmental Statistical Corporation.

He advised that on Sunday, February 23, 1964, he and Joseph Gwyer, who resides in Washington, D. C., were having a long-distance telephone conversation. He explained that Gwyer is employed by the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C., and he believes he is in charge of research concerning the Soviet Union. He and Gwyer, who have been friends for many years, began to discuss Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina Oswald. He said since Gwyer is an expert in the field of research in the Russian field and he, Tilney, deals in statistics, they began to discuss the age and background of Marina Oswald. Gwyer brought up the subject and related that Marina must be older than 22 years of age, which she claims, in view of her education and background. Gwyer indicated Marina has had several years of education and during this period was able to marry Lee Harvey Oswald and have two children. Her parents are deceased and, according to Gwyer, very little is known about her background. He and Gwyer both came to the conclusion that she looked much older than 22 years of age in view of the lines in her neck and face, which actually makes her appear much older than she claims.

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Lee Harvey Oswald

He said there are many questions which have not been answered in the press and from what he has read concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, it seems unbelievable that he would not discuss some of his plans with his wife, Marina. It is pure speculation on his part, but he feels she must know more than what has been disclosed to the public. He also said that surely Marina Oswald had some knowledge of Oswald's intention to assassinate the President, but he has no facts for his statements.

Tilney related that he was associated with G-2 as an intelligence officer during World War II and he has always been alert to certain things he reads in the press. According to his calculations, if Marina had prior knowledge of her husband's plans to assassinate President Kennedy, she is guilty and could be tried for murder. Again, he indicated he has no basis for these statements, but these are only his opinions.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 2/20/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/5-17/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY DENNIS W. SHANAHAN	TYPED BY kzh
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 3/13/64, at Chicago.

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One copy of this report is being furnished the New York Division for information since that office has received an investigative lead set forth by separate communication.

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SOVIET SECTION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to

Report of: SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN

Office: Chicago

Date: 3/20/64

Field Office File #: 62-6115

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Records of Klein's, Incorporated regarding assassination rifle set forth. Klein's employees report rifle and scope attached when shipped. Alden's, Chicago mail order firm, has destroyed records reflecting serial numbers of rifles purchased in 1962. MARCELINO RAMON GARCIA, also known as MARCELINO RAMON GARCIA CASTRO, advised he did not meet or see OSWALD while in Mexico in September and October, 1963. No record of a SAM GANTRY located at Chicago.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

William J. Waldman, Vice President, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the Italian Carbine, serial number C2766, sold to A. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, and shipped on March 20, 1963, was an advertised "package deal" composed of described rifle pre-mounted with a four power riflescope, for the sale price of \$19.95, exclusive of postage and handling. Mr. Waldman noted that several factors corroborated the fact that the riflescope was mounted before shipment to the customer. These are as follows:

1. Klein's Sporting Goods catalogue number covering this particular sale is the number for the described rifle with a pre-mounted riflescope.
2. Had the rifle and riflescope been ordered as separate items, each would have been listed by separate catalogue numbers and would have been billed as such.
3. The order for the rifle and riflescope in question was placed by customer using a coupon clipped from a Klein advertisement. On this order, customer has inserted the catalogue number, C20T750, which number corresponds with that appearing on Klein's order blank. This is the catalogue number, Mr. Waldman explained, for the "package deal" consisting of described rifle with pre-mounted riflescope.
4. In order for the "package deal" to have been shipped with the riflescope unmounted, specific instructions of the customer would have had to appear on the order itself. Mr. Waldman noted no such instructions were on the order in question.

Mr. Waldman stated that these rifles were received by Klein's without riflescopes, scope mounts, or without the receivers

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by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

of the rifles having been drilled and tapped for such mounting. He stated upon receipt of the order for the "pre-mounted package deal" the rifles are drilled, tapped and mounted with the riflescope by Klein's personnel on Klein's premises..

Mr. Waldman continued that once the rifle is drilled and tapped it is simply a matter of using a screwdriver to remove or replace a riflescope or scope mount on the rifle itself. Further, he stated that no notations are made a matter of record with their firm regarding the drilling and tapping of a specific rifle, nor are records maintained identifying individual employees doing such work in connection with a given sale.

Mr. Waldman identified the following as employees who handle the processing of orders for firearms, which process also includes the mounting of riflescopes where necessary, the handling of the orders themselves, and the packing and shipping of the orders:

Edward Stanislawski
Warehouseman and Order Clerk

William Sharp
Gunsmith

Anthon Schmidt
Warehouseman and Order Clerk

Witold Ratynski
Assistant to Gunsmith

Ray Lee Coleman
Packer, Shipping Department

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 12, 1964

Edward Stanislawski, 1533 Maple Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, advised he is employed as a warehouseman and order clerk for Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Stanislawski reviewed the order blank for the rifle in question and advised he had no personal recollection of the sale or processing of this rifle. Following his examination, he explained that it appears the rifle in question would have been shipped from Klein's with the riflescope mounted thereon.

Mr. Stanislawski advised it is very unusual for anyone to order a rifle and riflescope at the same time and request that the riflescope not be mounted.

He recalled that such orders have been received on only a very few instances over the years, and in each case it would have been noted with the specific instructions that the riflescope be left unmounted. A notation would also have been made on Klein's order for shipment regarding the fact that the riflescope was left unmounted.

Mr. Stanislawski stated that upon receipt of orders for rifles with scopes, it is one of his duties to see the proper number of rifles and scopes are furnished to the gunsmith for mounting. When the mounting operation is complete, it is his, Stanislawski's, responsibility to match the guns with the particular orders and to see that they are turned over for packing and shipping.

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William Sharp, 5808 West Superior, Chicago, Illinois, advised he is employed as a gunsmith at Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Sharp stated that one of his responsibilities as a gunsmith is the mounting of rifles with riflescopes. He explained that in this connection he drills, taps, and mounts the scope without knowledge of the order itself or of the identity of the customer ordering the weapon. He continued that he performs this service normally on a group of rifles at one time, upon being advised that an order for a specific number of rifles mounted with scopes has been received. He then turns the rifles over to the shipping room for matching with orders and for packing and shipping.

Mr. Sharp stated that no notations are made indicating he or an assistant had fitted or mounted a specific rifle with a riflescope, nor are records maintained showing a specific rifle had been so fitted or mounted.

Mr. Sharp stated that because of the number of rifles mounted by him he would be unable to recall a specific rifle and he had no knowledge of the order for the rifle in question.

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Anthony Schmidt, 1216 Elmwood, Berwyn, Illinois, advised that he functions as a warehouseman and order clerk for Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Schmidt stated that he is one of the individuals employed by Klein's who assists in the processing of orders including those for rifles, both with and without riflescopes.

Mr. Schmidt examined the order for the rifle in question and advised he had no knowledge of this order or of the specific weapon identified thereon.

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Witold Ratynski, 2646 West Cortez, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is employed as an assistant to the gunsmith for Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Ratynski stated following examination of the order for the rifle in question, that he had no personal knowledge of this specific rifle or of the order for such a rifle.

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Ray Lee Coleman, 8026 South Champlain, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is employed as a packer in the shipping room of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Coleman stated that after mail orders are processed through the warehouse, they are turned over to him for packing and shipping.

Mr. Coleman examined the order for the rifle in question and advised that according to the initials appearing thereon he is the individual who packed this order for shipment to Dallas, Texas. He stated, however, he could not recall the order or rifle specifically, nor could he furnish further information regarding the processing or transaction.

Mr. Coleman advised that all rifles of this description, namely the Italian Carbine, are shipped in the same size carton, whether or not they are mounted with a rifle scope.

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by Special Agent Robert J. Dolan
Special Agent Clay M. Brady/cas Date dictated 3/12/64

Date March 13, 1964

WILLIAM J. WALDMAN, Vice President, Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished reproduced copies of the following records from the files of his firm:

1. One purchase order of Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, showing effective date of January 15, 1962. This purchase order made to Crescent Firearms, 2 West 37th Street, New York 18, New York, is for the purchase of 100 Italian Mannlicher-Carcano rifles, Klein's catalog #C20-T749.

Mr. WALDMAN pointed out that the catalog number as shown above is for the Italian Carbine without a telescopic rifle scope. He noted that as previously explained the combination rifle and rifle scope is catalog #C20-T750.

2. Five pages of "Customer's Invoice" of Crescent Firearms, Incorporated, 2 West 37th Street, New York 18, New York. Mr. WALDMAN explained these accompanied shipment of weapons as a result of above described purchase and these customers' invoices listed the individual firearms contained in each shipping carton.

He noted that Customer's Invoice #3620 for carton number 3376 shows item #3 as serial #C2766. This is the Italian Carbine sold to H. HIDEELL, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, by Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, and shipped by that firm on March 20, 1963.

3. One invoice of Crescent Firearms, Incorporated, 2 West 37th Street, New York 18, New York, bearing invoice #3178, dated February 2, 1963, made to Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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This invoice, Mr. WALDMAN noted, is concerned with the shipment of above described weapons, including weapon with serial #C2766, previously mentioned.

4. One check with attached voucher of Klein's Sporting Goods, Incorporated, 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Both check and voucher bear the same number, 28966. Check dated March 1, 1963, in the amount of \$850.00, made payable to Crescent Firearms, Incorporated, 2 West 37th Street, New York 18, New York.

The voucher attached to this check shows date "2-7" for invoice #3178 in the amount of \$850.00.

Date March 19, 1964

Mr. MERRILL BROWN, Lifschultz Fast Freight, 28 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that all records pertaining to the shipment of rifles from Crescent Firearms to Klein's in February, 1963, have been furnished the FBI as of November 25, 1963. He advised that a search of company records reflects no additional record pertaining to the ten cases of firearms received by Lifschultz from the North Penn Transfer Company. He stated that it was possible that the consignee's memorandum, Pro Number A394857 of the North Penn Transfer Company, previously furnished the FBI by Mr. BROWN was the alleged fourth document purportedly in the possession of the Lifschultz firm.

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by SA GEORGE H. PARFET/kzh Date dictated 3/18/64

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Mr. PETER NAPADY, Gunsmith, Alden's, 5000 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, advised that this firm, the third largest mail order firm in the world, purchases and resells large quantities of firearms each year. He stated that due to the volume Alden's, as a regular practice, maintains no record of serial numbers of the purchased guns for more than a few months. A review of his records reflected that all records which may have reflected serial numbers of a shipment of seven hundred 6.5 caliber Italian carbines from Century Arms, Incorporated on July 5, 1962, have now been destroyed.

Mr. NAPADY advised that no records of sales of rifles are maintained by serial number and the only record pertaining to sales of these particular rifles would be in what he described as "insurance books". These "insurance books" are records of all property shipped by Alden's and insured and would include firearms and optical goods. Appearing in these records would be the purchaser's name, the city and state of his residence and the catalogue number of the item purchased. For example the record might read, Mr. JOHN JONES, New York City, New York, Catalogue Number MC 1234. He stated that the vast majority of Alden's customers purchasing firearms reside outside of the State of Illinois and added that many of Alden's customers for firearms are military personnel stationed at foreign posts.

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by SAs CHARLES L. BROWN, Jr. and
DENNIS W. SHANAHAN/kzh Date dictated 3/11/64

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Mr. ALBERT LESKO, Manager, Accounting Department, Alden's, Chicago, Illinois, advised that no record whatsoever is maintained by this firm of serial numbers of firearms after a period of several months from their purchase. He stated that the shipment in question of 700 Italian carbines was one part of an order of 1600 carbines from the Century Arms, Incorporated. He advised that a search of the "insurance books" maintained by Alden's would probably have to include all 1600 of these rifles since the catalogue number, the only identifying factor, would be the same for all 1600 guns. u.s

Mr. LESKO furnished an invoice from the Century Arms, Incorporated, Number 8934, dated June 29, 1962, and carrying a date shipped as July 5, 1962. This invoice, a copy of which was furnished to the interviewing Agents, reflected that seven hundred 6.5 caliber Italian carbines had been sold to Alden's, 5000 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, under Catalogue Number 33-3541M. A stamp on this invoice reflects the receipt of this merchandise by Alden's on July 9, 1962.

The only other record still extant in Alden's files is Alden's Checking Slip Number 293779 dated July 12, 1962, reflecting the receipt of a shipment from Century Arms, Incorporated of 700 items of Catalogue Number 33B3541. According to Mr. LESKO this checking slip pertained to the rifles shipped under Century Arms, Incorporated Invoice Number 8934.

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Mr. MARCELINO RAMON GARCIA, 2652 West 12th Place, Chicago, Illinois, advised that GARCIA is his true last name but his birth certificate and passport reflect his name to be MARCELINO RAMON GARCIA CASTRO. *B-11 1971*

Mr. GARCIA, who is 16 years old, advised that he had traveled to Mexico in September, 1963 and had gone to Mexico City where he visited relatives. On October 3, 1963, he arrived at Nuevo Laredo via bus from Mexico City. From the bus-stop he and his mother, who accompanied him, went to the border by taxi. After returning to the American side of the border GARCIA and his mother immediately began their journey home to Chicago.

GARCIA advised that his arrival in Nuevo Laredo was on the evening of October 3, 1963. He was unable to recognize a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that during his travel in Mexico he had not seen this individual nor met anyone named OSWALD.

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On March 4, 1964, the Dallas Police Department furnished the Dallas Office of the FBI copies of the following two letters and envelopes. Number 1, a handwritten letter on stenographic type note paper dated February 24, 1964, reads as follows:

"Dear Sirs,

"I hope you have taken my letter in careful consideration. All the things I have said are true and I have more. Chuck's and mine plan of assassinating President Johnson, his wife and children.

"First we will get the children then the wife then the President himself. I wouldn't use the Secret Service to guards the Johnson creeps.

"Good Luck in trying to catch us.

"Yours truly

"/s/ Sam Gantry"

The envelope enclosing this letter is postmarked February 27 at Chicago, Illinois, addressed to the Dallas Police Hqters., Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas and bears a return address of "SAM GANTRY, Chicago, Illinois 60601". On the reverse side of the envelope appears the handwritten inscription "Please Mr. Wailman Hurry Up Or Else."

The second letter furnished by the Dallas Police Department is a typewritten letter dated February 22, 1964. The letter is as follows:

"I know all about the murder of our beloved and potentially greatest president that this country ever had. Who even though a young man had the greatest understanding and compassion for all mankind.

"It is not only Ruby that knows who plotted the murder of the president, when in a burst of such unnatural patriotism he murdered Oswald with obvious help from the Dallas police. I say unnatural patriotism; because of Ruby's slimy character.

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"Why did he silence Oswald; because he was in fear that Oswald may involve him plus some of the Bigest Shots bihind the scenes.

"I knew Oswald I met him 3 or 4 days before the murder, he did not mention anything about the plot but he gave me a few names of the people that he was doing some business at time.

"I am making up the list of all those people, also will write word for word everything that Oswald said to me, I am sure that this will prove very relevant, to this trial, and will involve not only Ruby but also some of those who feel pretty safe behind the scenes.

"When I complete the list and statement I will mailit to J.Edgar Hoover Washington D.C. "

The envelope enclosing the above letter is typewritten and postmarked on February 28, 1964, at New York City, New York. The letter is addressed to the Chief of Police, Police Department, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. and on the reverse side bears the notation "D.N. 680 West 39th Street, New York City, N.Y."

-- The records of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated contain no information on anyone named SAM GANTRY.

The indices of the Chicago Division of the FBI contain no information concerning anyone named SAM GANTRY.

A review of the Illinois Bell Telephone directories for Chicago and all suburbs reflects no subscriber with the last name of GANTRY.

4/6/64

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Goble

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
2 - New York (105-38431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 2744

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ReCGrep 3/20/64 of SA Dennis W. Shanahan captioned as above.

Your attention is directed to pages 15 and 16 of rerep concerning two letters which the Dallas Police Department furnished to the Dallas Office. The first letter concerned a plan to assassinate President Johnson. The writer of the second letter asserted he had information about the assassination of President Kennedy. Rerep has been disseminated to Secret Service headquarters in Washington by the Bureau. Dallas assure that Secret Service locally has been given copies of both letters and advise the Bureau.

The second of the two letters contained a New York return address. Cover page A of rerep indicates New York has received an investigative lead on this matter, presumably to run down the letter writer in view of the return address. New York advise if this investigation has been completed and where results reported. If not already done, handle immediately and submit results in report form.

1 - Chicago (62-6115)

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NOTE:

The first letter had an address, "Sam Gantry, Chicago, Illinois, 60601."

It was noted Chicago made no mention of the number 60601 which was in the return address of the first of the two letters. However, this is obviously a post office zip code number for Chicago. And a review of the current Directory of Post Offices confirms this Zip Code #60601 is the number for the Northwest district of Chicago. The Chicago report sets out receipt of the second letter. Chicago conducted no investigation regarding it.

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4-30 PM PST URGENT 3/24/64 SLS

TO DIRECTOR, (105-82555)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU LETTER, THREE, TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTY-FOUR.

KAFFKE UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW THIS DATE. MATTER
WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED, KAFFKE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AT FIRST
OPPORTUNITY, AND RESULTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY TEL. 105-82555-274.

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MAR 26 1964

EX-114

1 - Belmont
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1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

To: SAC, St. Louis (105-3665)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2746

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for each the SL and DL offices is a copy of a letter from Mrs. Faye Breeden, 317 Roosevelt Union, Missouri, which is self-explanatory.

The SL office should immediately contact Mrs. Breeden and acknowledge receipt of her letter by the Bureau.

The SL office should then thoroughly interview Mrs. Breeden and obtain all information she possesses concerning subject or bearing on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Results of such interview should be included in a report prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission.

Enc.

1 - Dallas (100-17461)(Enc.)

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NOTE: Mrs. Breeden indicated that when she was in New Orleans last September she and a companion talked with subject. She stated that if a Bureau agent would contact her she would inform him what was discussed between subject, herself and her companion. Subject was in New Orleans in September, 1963. He left New Orleans 9-25-63 en route Mexico. Upon his return from Mexico 10-3-63 he took up residence at the Paine home in Irving, Texas.

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**AIRTEL TO ST. LOUIS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

NOTE (continued:

Bufiles reveal a Mrs. Faye Breeden who identified herself as the wife of a former chief of police in Union, Mo., in October, 1958, wrote the Director and was the complainant in a civil rights inquiry. There is nothing in Bufiles to preclude current contact with the writer of this communication.
44-13801

Union
317 Roosevelt Ave
March 28 1964

Dear Mr Horner

I just wanted to tell
you that last Sept we were in New Orleans
with a friend of ours and we were walking
down the French section looking in at the
windows when Mr Russell the man who
shot our President stopped us and talked
to us. I never have told anyone what he
said he talked to our friend Bernstein
& I and I would like for you to know
what he said if at any time some of your
men are in Union I want to know what
he said to us they can stop by our address
is 317 Roosevelt Ave near the Fairview house

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Thanking you

MAR 26 1964

Mrs Faye Brewster
317 Roosevelt Ave
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1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
1-Mr. Malley - Enclosure

March 23, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 20, 1964, the items of evidence listed on the attached sheet were delivered to Mr. David Slawson on March 21, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

REC-53

L. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

MAR 23 1964

105-82655

NOTE: Mr. Eisenberg stated the purpose of this request is to have this material examined by an outside firearms expert. He advised this expert is to be Joseph D. Nicol, Superintendent, Criminal Identification and Investigation, Illinois Department of Public Safety, Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Eisenberg also advised (see memo 3/20/64, R. H. Jevons to Mr. Conrad) this material may also be examined by Mr. Ronald Simmons, Weapons System Division of the Defense Department, Aberdeen, Maryland.

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1 - DeLoach
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1 - Mail Room
1 - Stokes

March 26, 1964

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, dealing with the Mexican aspect of this investigation.

In this connection, there are enclosed two copies each of two memoranda dated March 16, 1964. Our investigation into Oswald's trip to Mexico is continuing.

Upon detachment from the enclosures, this letter may be regarded as unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

BY COURIER SVZ

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ONLY NOTE remains classified.

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan;
1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Goble

March 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated February 26, 1964, concerning Oswald's alleged attempted suicide, particularly concerning a scar or scars on his left wrist as evidence of this alleged suicide attempt.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated March 4, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, containing information about the alleged suicide attempt. Enclosed also are two copies of a memorandum dated March 13, 1964, together with its attachments consisting of one set of photographic slides (27 slides) and two sets of photographic prints (27 prints in each set) of X pictures made at the time of the autopsy of Oswald's body.

There are also enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated March 16, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, containing information pertaining to photographs made at Parkland Memorial Hospital of Oswald while he was in surgery. You will note that the film has not been developed and was impounded by the hospital. The hospital Administrator has said this film would be produced upon receipt of a subpoena duces tecum. This is being furnished for your information in this matter and no further action is being taken.

Further information developed concerning the alleged suicide attempt will be furnished to you as it is received.

Sincerely yours,

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HONORABLE J. LEE RANKIN

NOTE:

We mentioned in referenced letter that we were still investigating the alleged suicide attempt. The memorandum of 3-4-64 includes info from the autopsy report of Oswald and particularly the comments of the examining physician as he looked at Oswald's left wrist. The 27 photographs were made of Oswald's body at the time of the autopsy and two of them show his left wrist.

The impounded undeveloped film at Parkland Memorial Hospital consists of nine rolls of 35 mm film. The man who took the pictures does not know how many pictures were actually taken.

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1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Lonihan
1-Staffer

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS - R - CUBA.

DALLAS ADVISED BY TELETYPE MARCH TWENTYSIX INSTANT THAT ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST ABOUT FOUR FOUR FIVE A.M. COLLECT CALL RECEIVED DALLAS PD FROM RALPH SIMPSON, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. SIMPSON ADVISED DALLAS PD HE WAS IN DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, TOOK PICTURES OF PRESIDENT'S CAR AT TIME HE WAS SHOT AND BELIEVED HE GOT TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY IN BACKGROUND. SIMPSON DESCRIBED CAMERA AS EXPENSIVE ONE WITH QUOTE WIDE ANGLE SCOPE LENS UNQUOTE. HE FURTHER CLAIMED HE HAD NOT DEVELOPED THE FILM, DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WAS IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH HIS ATTORNEY PATTEN FAREN PHONETIC END FAREN AND ON LATTER'S INSTRUCTIONS CONTACTED DALLAS PD. SIMPSON SAID HE WOULD MAIL UNDEVELOPED FILM TO SERGEANT PATRICK T. DEAN, DALLAS PD, MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST.

1 - DALLAS (AIRMAIL)

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TELETYPE TO SEATTLE
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.

DALLAS PD TRACED THIS TELEPHONE CALL AND DETERMINED CALL
PLACED FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER THREE EIGHT FOUR THREE SEVEN EIGHT
ZERO, LISTED TO R. H. W. SMILE, ONE ONE FOUR ONE CALDONIA,
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. *Concord*

REQUESTED THAT YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE SIMPSON
IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED THROUGH YOUR LIAISON CONTACTS RCMP,
DETERMINE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS TAKING OF FILM AND
WHETHER FILM ACTUALLY DOES EXIST. IF FILM DOES EXIST AND HAS
NOT BEEN FORWARDED TO DALLAS PD, ATTEMPT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO OBTAIN FILM. HANDLE EXPEDITIOUSLY. BUTEL. DALLAS ADVISED
BY AIRMAIL.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shrode
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

March 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable S. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 12, 1964, concerning an article written by Mr. Bob Considine which appeared in the February 23, 1964, issue of the "New York Journal-American."

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated March 23, 1964.

This concludes our inquiries into this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
- ① - 105-32555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
- 1 - Mr. E. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

Commission, by referenced letter, referred to above item wherein one Warren Reynolds, a witness to Oswald's shooting of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, was in turn shot by an intruder in his auto concern. Dallas PD suspect, Darrell Wayne Garner, was absolved from involvement in the shooting of Reynolds "primarily" because of the testimony of Betty (Mooney) MacDonald, allegedly a stripper at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club. Subsequently, MacDonald is reported to have hung herself. The Commission requested "a full report." Purpose of Commission's request is not known; however, Reynolds was witness to Tippit shooting. Reynolds is recovering. Investigation by our Dallas Office through the Dallas PD substantially corroborates Considine's story with the exception his story is somewhat sensationalized. Based on our investigation MacDonald was never employed by Jack Ruby and there is no apparent connection with this matter and our investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

to : Director, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 3/16/64
from : *WDA* Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P) **CONFIDENTIAL**
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are 32 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Mexico City letter dated 1/24/64;
Bureau airtel dated 2/13/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The indices of the Mexico City Office are negative for the name of MARY LOUISE PATTERSON, who may be identical with Security Index subject of New York Office as mentioned in referenced Buairtel.

- 7) Bureau (Enc. 32)
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Two copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being designated for Dallas as the domestic Office of Origin, and two for New York to cover the indicated lead. J

LEADS

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, New York

Will check indices and sources in order to report all available background data regarding MARY LOUISE PATTERSON for appropriate dissemination as requested in Bureau airtel dated 2/13/64. J

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F.

(1) Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report the results promptly. J

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(2) Will furnish by letterhead memorandum results of investigation regarding silver-colored bracelet given by subject to his wife MARINA; investigation regarding postcards depicting various scenes in Mexico, and investigation of a copy of a pamphlet bearing the inscription on cover page "Hipodromo de Las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F.," to determine if these were acquired by OSWALD at the tourist-type store of CHARLES SMALL, as well as investigation on note made by OSWALD to watch a jai-lai game.

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MARY LOUISE CAMACHO, nee PATTERSON, born March 15, 1943, Chicago, Illinois, is the daughter of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Chairman of the New York State Communist Party (CP), and she is presently residing in the Soviet Union with her husband ROBERTO CAMACHO. Although not known to have been formally made a CP member, CAMACHO is apparently accepted as such and is being groomed for Party leadership responsibilities in the future. Her participation in CP sponsored and endorsed Marxist Youth activities, her attendance at and participation in other CP celebrations and activities, her attendance at the PATRICE LUMUMBA University in Moscow, her unauthorized travel to Red China, and other participation in communist-type activities further this conclusion. DU

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Legat, Mexico (105-9702)

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Director, FBI (105-82558)

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LEE HARRY OSWALD
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Re Mexico City letter and letterhead memo both dated 2-16-64, concerning information furnished by Elizabeth Catlett Mora about subject.

One copy of rolet and one copy of re memo are enclosed for the information of Dallas.

Enclosed for New York are 2 copies of rolet and 2 copies of re memo. New York should furnish a brief descriptive characterization of Mary Louise Camacho who appears to be the person mentioned by Mora and referred to particularly in paragraph 4, page 2, of re memo.



From your sources furnishing information about the CP of Mexico, do you have confirmation of Mora's information set out in paragraph 2, page 1, of re memo that the CP of Mexico was interested in obtaining all information regarding subject's Mexican trip? Is there any indication steps have been taken by the CP of Mexico to obtain this information? Also, what other information have you received, if any, that the CP of Mexico was interested in obtaining information as to how much American authorities knew about subject's trip to Mexico?

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- 1 - Dallas (105-10451) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - New York (105-38431) (1-107-13045) (Enc. 4)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)
- TNC:cgw/mhw (14)
- 1 - 100-430929 (Camacho)

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Letter to Legat, Mexico
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
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In paragraph 3, page 1, of re memo Mora reportedly spoke of subject's "activities before his trip to the Soviet Union." In paragraph 5, page 1, she spoke of his activities in New Orleans before he went to Russia. Subject left New Orleans in September, 1963, for Russia after spending a very short period of time there. No information has been developed that he engaged in any subversive activities while in New Orleans at that time. It is possible that although Mora spoke of Oswald's activities before he went to Russia, that what she meant was, before he went to Mexico. This point should be clarified. U

In paragraph 9, page 2, of re memo the question arises as to whether it was Mora, Mora's source or the Americans in Russia who believed that subject could not have undertaken singly to assassinate President Kennedy. U

Although Mora is a Mexican citizen, it is possible she will have to be interviewed eventually. Underlying all the information she furnished as set out in re memo, lies the question whether she met with subject while he was in Mexico. U

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It is noted re memo is classified "Secret." When this memo is disseminated to the Commission questions may be asked about this classification and, therefore, you should in your next communication to the Bureau relating to Mora, fully detail your reasons for this classification. The Bureau is not questioning the correctness of the classification but merely asking that you set forth fully your reasons for it. U

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3-26-64

Airtel

To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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This deals with our efforts to determine how Oswald departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10-3-63 and to determine the authenticity of a manifest of the bus line Transportes Frontera supposedly for a bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on 10-2,3-63 on which the name "Oswald" was listed. For your information there is some indication that the bus manifest may not be authentic and may, in fact, have been a manifest for a trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on 11-1,2,63.

The President's Commission has asked that we endeavor to locate and interview all of the individuals appearing on the bus manifest in question whose destination was listed as Laredo. In this connection San Antonio was instructed to check these names against the American Immigration records at Laredo. In this regard there is enclosed a copy of self-explanatory San Antonio teletype dated 3-25-64. Also enclosed for your assistance is a copy of the bus manifest in question.

It is desired that at Central Index, INS, Washington, you endeavor to locate I-94 forms for all individuals who may be identical with individuals manifested with the destination of Laredo. In view of San Antonio's advice concerning the execution of I-94 forms for all persons flying to the interior of the U. S. from Mexico, also check to determine if a form was executed by Oswald. It is desired that I-94 forms of individuals possibly identical with the ten destined for Laredo be obtained for all such individuals who entered the U. S. at Laredo, Texas, on 10-3-63 and/or 11-2-63. For your information the person manifested as occupying seat number five namely "Bra Landeros" is believed

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Airtel to SAC, WFO
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

to be one Juan Landeros Garcia, a Mexican national who, while admitting frequent travel on the Transportes Frontera line, denies travelling on 10-1,2-63. Check Landeros' full name and all variations thereof. Note San Antonio's comments concerning the vaccination record of Constantino Garcia Morales. Check this name also under all variations. Handle immediately and submit letterhead for dissemination. While the enclosed Bureau manifest bears "Confidential" classification as it was part of a letterhead so classified, do not classify your letterhead.

March 25, 1964

1 - J. C. Stokes

Airtel

To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Legat airtel and letterhead dated March 16, 1964, setting forth list of individuals who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo September 26, 1964, one copy of each of which is furnished to Dallas and two copies of which are enclosed to San Antonio.

The Bureau does not desire to set forth leads at this time for interview of all individuals listed in Legat's 3-16-64 letterhead; hence copies of referenced material have not been furnished to offices indicated in reairtel and leads are not being set forth for various suggested interviews to be conducted in foreign countries. Reason for this is that Oswald's mode of travel into Mexico on 9-26 has been established to have been by Red Arrow bus. Bureau desires to interview any individuals who entered Nuevo Laredo on 9-26-64 and who traveled to points inside Mexico on the same bus on which Oswald traveled. Note in this connection we do not have a passenger manifest of the Red Arrow bus and are limited in this regard to a baggage list. Legat's 3-12 letterhead referred to checking of manifest of Red Arrow Bus Line negatively for record of Oswald's departure on October 3. Legat ascertain if Red Arrow Line has passenger manifest for trip on 9-26-27-64 from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City.

San Antonio ascertain the shift on which Mexican Immigration Inspector Helio Tuxi Maydon was employed on September 26 and identify all other inspectors who were engaged with him on this shift at the immigration station. Was this Kilometer 26? If not, describe the location of the station and ascertain the mode of travel in which employees there were engaged in handling. If this station handled

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Airtel to San Antonio
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
105-82555

only travel on highway, as in case of Kilometer 26, so state. If station handled other modes of travel, endeavor to ascertain which inspectors on 9-26 were engaged solely in checking people entering Mexico on the highway.

Bureau notes that there is no record in the FM-11 covering entries at Nuevo Laredo 9-26-64 of any of the individuals listed in the Red Arrow Bus list beyond Oswald and those individuals who have already been interviewed. San Antonio endeavor through sources at Red Arrow, Nuevo Laredo, and through American Immigration records, Laredo, to identify other passengers on Red Arrow Bus. San Antonio and Legat submit letterhead earliest possible date.

NOTE:

Legat's 3-16 letterhead lists over 100 people who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 9-26. We do not intend to interview all of these people, most of whom entered by automobile as we know how Oswald traveled from Houston, Texas, to Mexico City (by bus). In effort to talk to fellow passengers on bus, particularly those destined to Mexico City, who may be able to shed some light on Oswald's activities, there, it is necessary to know which immigration inspectors worked the three shifts and which inspectors were handling the highway travel, for with this information we can pick out of the long list just those individuals who could possibly have been on the bus when it was checked by Mexican Immigration.

Date **3/26/64**

☐ Check, when submitting semiannual inventory, if no previous correspondence with Bureau.

Serial 105-82555	State of Case P	Submitting Office Dallas	File # 100-10461 (1B21)
		Office of Origin Dallas	File #

Title and Character of Case

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired 3/26/64	Source From Which Property Acquired JOHN THOMAS MASEN, Masen's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit FBI Laboratory	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Evidence
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

C-309

1 box 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Co., Ammunition

**This box of ammunition was obtained by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY
on 3/26/64. Submitted to Laboratory for examination and
being retained by Laboratory.**

(Forwarded to FBI Laboratory, 4/1/64.)

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Date 3/26/64

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Bufile 105-82555	Status of Case P	Submitting Office Dallas	File # 100-10461 (1B20)
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**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired 3/4/64	Source From Which Property Acquired Bureau Lab
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

**One box of photographs of personal property exhibited to
MARINA OSWALD by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN.**

SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

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Bulky Exhibit No. 105-82555	Status of Case P	Submitting Office Dallas	File # 100-10461 (1B19)
		Office of Origin Dallas	File #

Title and Character of Case

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA**

Date Property Acquired 3/15/64	Source From Which Property Acquired ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit FBI Laboratory	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Request of the President's Commission
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Val-pak type suitcase C-254
2. One Texas flag, small C-255
3. One Master lock padlock C-256
4. One shower spray attachment C-257
5. One treated cloth in paper container C-258
6. One Marine Corps belt and buckle C-259
7. One pencil C-260
8. One sea bag C-261
9. One carton for "Vagina Chevalier" C-262
10. One set long underwear C-263
11. Three ties C-264
12. One pair men's black gloves C-265
13. One brown and gray leather cap (USMC) C-266
14. Two mufflers C-267
15. One summer khaki everseas hat C-268
16. One chess set - board and 27 pieces - and 15 dominoes C-269
17. One extension cord C-270
18. One pair shoe trees C-271
19. One can black shoe polish C-272
20. One pencil sharpener C-273
21. One sea shell C-274
22. One green eraser C-275
23. One shoe brush C-276
24. One coloring pencil C-277
25. One shaving brush C-278
26. One Schick box for electric shaver C-279

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Title and Character of Case

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired 3/26/64	Source From Which Property Acquired JOHN E. DRINEGAR, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

C-310

1 box 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Co., Ammunition

**This box of ammunition was obtained by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY
on 3/26/64. Submitted to Lab for examination and being
retained by Lab.**

(Forwarded to FBI Laboratory, 4/1/64.)

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27. One manicure set C-280
28. One miniature silver spoon, broken C-281
29. One knit shopping bag C-282
30. One green winter oversize hat (USMC) C-283

SA EMMETT D. GUN

(Forwarded to FBI Laboratory, 3/17/64.)

Date **3/7/64**

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Bufile 105-82555	Status of Case P	Submitting Office Dallas	File # 100-10461 (1B17)
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Bulky Exhibit Files **Investigative aid**

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1 box of 8" x 10" photographs of Warren Commission Exhibits

IC ROBERT G. RENFRO

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**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired

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Source From Which Property Acquired

ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

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1. V. I. LENIN - MARK - ENGELS - MARXISM C-284
2. "Baby and Child Care" - Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK C-285
3. "The Iliad" - HOMER C-286
4. "Perfect Lovers Guide and Other Stories" - STEPHEN LEACOCK C-287
5. "Equibb Product Reference" C-288
6. "Short Russian Reference Grammar" C-289
7. "Russian - Elementary Course I" C-290
- 8-13. Six books in Russian language C-291 through C-296
14. Cellophane tape, one roll C-297
15. One small fuse C-298
16. One pair dice C-299
17. 29 dominoes and one box - "Made in Japan" C-300
18. One pencil sharpener C-301
19. One carriage bolt C-302
20. One clothespin C-303
21. One sheet white bond paper located in book designated as Item #13. C-304
22. One cardboard box C-305

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(Forwarded to FBI Laboratory, 3/17/64.)

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TO : MR. LENIHAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: 3-25-64

On 3-24-64 SAC Gordon Shanklin of the Dallas Office requested that the Bureau obtain copies of the income tax forms filed by Michael and Ruth Paine. Thereafter, ASAC Kyle Clark was advised that the Bureau had endeavored to obtain these forms but Internal Revenue could not locate them and the Bureau had so advised the President's Commission.

ASAC Clark stated they would contact the local office of Internal Revenue since this information would be helpful in setting out leads to establish the financial background of the Paines.

ACTION:

None. For record purposes.

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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.		REPORT MADE BY SA MILTON R. KAACK	TYPED BY cjo/cv
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REFERENCE: Airtel from Legat, Mexico, 2/27/64
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Will conduct investigation requested by Bureau teletype,
 3/20/64.

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The additional investigation to locate and interview
 HOMER VAUGHN was based on airtel from Legat, Mexico, 2/27/64.

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The investigation regarding the alleged acquaintanceship between OSWALD and the singer CONNIE FRANCIS was based on Bureau airtel, 3/13/64.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA MILTON R. KAACK
Date: March 23, 1964

Office: New Orleans

Field Office File No.: NO 100-16601

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

HOMER VAUGHN traveled from Laredo, Texas, to Monterrey, Mexico, about 10/1/63. Stayed overnight at Hotel Favorita in Monterrey and returned to Laredo via Transporte del Norte Bus the next day. Did not see OSWALD in Monterrey or observe him on bus which was very crowded. Miss CONNIE FRANCIS did not appear professionally in New Orleans during 1963. WILLIAM HAWK DANIELS received information after the assassination of President KENNEDY from THOMAS J. CALLIHAN that JIMMY MC CURLEY and his brother RICHARD MC CURLEY knew OSWALD and that OSWALD dated CONNIE FRANCIS in New Orleans. THOMAS J. CALLIHAN advised DANIELS told him about MC CURLEY's acquaintanceship with OSWALD and requested that CALLIHAN get in touch with JIMMY MC CURLEY and see what he could find out. CALLIHAN, who operates the lounge "The Den", gave JIMMY MC CURLEY a few drinks and got him talking about OSWALD. JIMMY MC CURLEY said he knew OSWALD in New Orleans and that both he and OSWALD were fans of CONNIE FRANCIS and that FRANCIS had a date with OSWALD. JAMES MC CURLEY, upon interview, advised that after the assassination of President KENNEDY he made statement that he knew OSWALD and someone who overheard him asked him if his friend CONNIE FRANCIS also knew OSWALD and that he said that OSWALD knew CONNIE FRANCIS and had a date with her. JAMES MC CURLEY admitted that there was no basis for him making this statement and that

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he had no reason to make this statement.
RICHARD LECHE MC CURLEY advised he does
not know OSWALD and has never known anyone
resembling OSWALD.

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DETAILS

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CLARENCE G. PROSPERE on March 16, 1964:

Mr. M. P. HOUSE, Registrar, Concordia Parish, Viadalia, Louisiana, advised he has no current voter registration record on HOMER VAUGHN.

Mr. S. D. CASTLEBERRY, Postmaster, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised that Box 38, Route 1, Ferriday, Louisiana, is assigned to BROOKS WARREN.

BROOKS WARREN, Route 1, Box 38, Ferriday, Louisiana, advised he last saw HOMER VAUGHN approximately a week or a week and a half ago. VAUGHN stated that he was returning to the hospital at Greenwell Springs, Louisiana.

WARREN advised that VAUGHN merely drops in to see him on infrequent occasions and that VAUGHN is regularly employed in the kitchen of the TB hospital at Greenwell Springs, Louisiana.

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Mr. HOMER VAUGHN, Greenwell Springs Hospital, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana, advised that each year during the fall he makes a trip and usually during this trip goes into Mexico and visits Monterrey. Mr. VAUGHN advised that in 1963, about the first of October, he left his car parked at a garage at Laredo, Texas, and boarded a bus and went from Laredo to Monterrey, Mexico. He advised that the bus crossed the border at Nuevo Laredo and continued on to Monterrey.

Mr. VAUGHN advised he arrived in Monterrey in the late afternoon and remained in Monterrey until the following morning at approximately 4:00 a.m., when he again boarded the bus to return to Laredo, Texas. He stated he checked into the Hotel Favorita, while at Monterrey, and remained in this hotel until he left Monterrey.

Mr. VAUGHN advised that the bus he rode from Monterrey back to Laredo, Texas, was a Transporte del Norte bus and that when the bus left Monterrey, it was very crowded and he had to stand. Mr. VAUGHN advised that the bus crossed the border into Laredo, Texas, sometime after 8:00 a.m. that morning.

Mr. VAUGHN was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the notation New Orleans, Louisiana, and the number 112723 with date August 9, 1961, on it, and Mr. VAUGHN advised that he did not see OSWALD in Monterrey while he was there. He further advised that he did not observe OSWALD on the bus. He stated that he does not know if he would have recalled OSWALD if he had been on the bus as there were about fifteen or twenty persons on the bus when it crossed the border. He stated that he got off the bus at Laredo, Texas, and secured his automobile from where he had stored it and continued on his trip.

Mr. VAUGHN advised that he was born September 26, 1905, at Brookhaven, Mississippi, and that he also has a residence address of Route 1, Box 33, Ferriday, Louisiana.

Mr. VAUGHN stated that to his knowledge he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD at any time, did not see him

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by SA CLAUDE L. SCHLAGER
SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD :bap:cjo:cv Date dictated 3/14/64

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at Monterrey, Mexico, and did not see him on the bus which
VAUGHN rode from Monterrey, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas.

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LEON CORNMAN, Branch Manager, American Guild of Variety Artists, 1107 Maison Blanche Building, advised that Miss CONNIE FRANCIS, the singer, was a member of the Guild and that he would have a copy of any contract concerning an appearance by Miss FRANCIS in New Orleans. He reviewed his records and advised that he had no record of Miss CONNIE FRANCIS appearing professionally in the New Orleans area during the year 1963. Mr. CORNMAN stated that except for a one night performance the only place that could afford to bring Miss FRANCIS to New Orleans would be the Blue Room at the Roosevelt Hotel. He said he had no personal recollection of Miss FRANCIS being in the New Orleans area during the year 1963.

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Mr. ARISTIDE BELLANDE, General Manager, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, advised from a review of his records that he had no record of Miss CONNIE FRANCIS appearing at the Roosevelt Hotel's supper club, the Blue Room, during 1963.

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ROBERT SEAY, Manager of the Blue Room, Roosevelt Hotel, advised that he had records of all of the entertainers appearing at the Blue Room from 1938 to date. He reviewed his records and advised that he could find no entry recording the fact that Miss CONNIE FRANCIS had appeared as an entertainer at the Blue Room during 1963.

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WILLIAM HAWK DANIELS, Administrative Assistant, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was interviewed by MICHAEL BARON who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. DANIELS advised that some time after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY he received information from THOMAS J. CALLIHAN, owner of "The Den", Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who told him that he had overheard JIMMY MC CURLEY make a statement to the effect that MC CURLEY knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he became acquainted with OSWALD as both were fans of CONNIE FRANCIS, popular singing star, and that OSWALD had reportedly dated CONNIE FRANCIS in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. DANIELS advised that he passed the above information to Departmental Attorney A. FRANK GRIMSLEY, JR. Mr. DANIELS advised that he could furnish no additional information regarding JIMMY MC CURLEY except that MC CURLEY resided in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in the vicinity of the 600 block of Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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Mr. THOMAS J. CALLIHAN, 1512 Green Oak Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, contacted at the home of Mrs. SUSAN MORTON, Pickens, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

Sometime ago, exact date unknown, Mr. BILL DANIELS from the District Attorney's Office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, contacted CALLIHAN and told him that he, DANIELS, had received information to the effect that JIMMY MC CURLEY and RICHARD MC CURLEY, brothers, may have known LEE HARVEY OSWALD at New Orleans, Louisiana.

DANIELS stated that he had heard that JIMMY MC CURLEY had talked about his association with OSWALD, and DANIELS requested CALLIHAN to get in touch with JIMMY MC CURLEY to see what he could find out from him about OSWALD. At that time JIMMY MC CURLEY was living in the 600 block of Main Street, exact address unknown, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

RICHARD MC CURLEY, also known as "Dicky" McCurley, resided in New Orleans on Royal Street at an unknown address.

CALLIHAN owns and operates a lounge known as "The Den", at 4065 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, and JIMMY MC CURLEY frequented this lounge. One night after DANIELS had been in contact with him, CALLIHAN gave JIMMY MC CURLEY a few drinks at his lounge and got him talking about OSWALD.

At this time, JIMMY MC CURLEY told CALLIHAN that he had known OSWALD in New Orleans, Louisiana, and that OSWALD was a fan of singing star CONNIE FRANCIS. OSWALD reportedly told JIMMY MC CURLEY that he once had a date with CONNIE FRANCIS. CALLIHAN explained that JIMMY MC CURLEY is a fan of CONNIE FRANCIS and is president of the CONNIE FRANCIS fan club in Baton Rouge.

CALLIHAN said he did not get any further information from JIMMY MC CURLEY about OSWALD.

In describing JIMMY MC CURLEY, he said "he is such a liar" and "real stupid." He said both JIMMY and his

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by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON :mh:cv Date dictated 3/19/64

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brother RICHARD MC CURLEY are "crooked as snakes." He said that he had driven by JIMMY MC CURLEY's house on Main Street in Baton Rouge and had obtained a specific address and given it to BILL DANIELS. He also said he had obtained the address of RICHARD MC CURLEY in New Orleans and had also given it to DANIELS.

CALLIHAN was of the opinion that JIMMY MC CURLEY was currently employed as a clerk in the Globe Department Store in Baton Rouge.

CALLIHAN had no further information concerning this matter.

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Mr. JAMES F. MC CURLEY, also known as Jimmy McCurley, 837 Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was interviewed by MICHAEL BARON and ELMER B. LITCHFIELD, who identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. 13 11-27-1967

Mr. MC CURLEY advised that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he is not now nor ever has been a member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee or any other political organization. He stated that he does not know CONNIE FRANCIS, the singing star; however, he admires Miss FRANCIS greatly and has appointed himself president of her fan club in the Baton Rouge, Louisiana, area. He stated that shortly after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he was in a Baton Rouge bar, The Mirror, Florida and Third Streets, and he made a statement to the effect that he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised that someone then asked him if his friend CONNIE FRANCIS knew OSWALD also and that he answered that Miss FRANCIS knew OSWALD and as a matter of fact dated OSWALD in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He stated that there was no basis for this statement, it was a stupid statement, and he did not have any reason to make the statement, other than to hear himself talk.

During the interview, MC CURLEY stated that someone had told him that he had seen MC CURLEY's picture on a television newscast passing out leaflets with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in New Orleans, Louisiana. He advised that to the best of his knowledge he was never in New Orleans during the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was involved in passing out leaflets for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee; however, MC CURLEY advised that he has a brother, RICHARD L. MC CURLEY, 638 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, who resembles him a great deal.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JAMES F. MC CURLEY
Alias	JIMMY MC CURLEY

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by SA MICHAEL BARON

by SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD :gml:av Date dictated 3/19/64

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Residence	837 Main Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	November 24, 1937
Place of birth	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Height	6'2"
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Slim
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Parents	DOUGLAS B. and OUIDA MC CURLEY, 837 Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Mr. RICHARD LECHE MC CURLEY, Apartment 301, 338 Royal Street, who is employed as a soda fountain clerk at Walgreen's Drug Store, 134 Royal Street, advised he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MC CURLEY viewed a photograph of OSWALD and stated that he has never known anyone resembling OSWALD in New Orleans. *Richard L. McCurley*

MC CURLEY stated he has never been affiliated with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, nor has he engaged in distributing leaflets for anyone in connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

On 3/20/64 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601
by SA ROBERT M. WHOMSLEY
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A P P E N D I X

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960 edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba", placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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3/26/64

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1 - J. M. Sizoo

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReLRrep dated 3/23/64 by SA Edward F. McFadden, same caption.

Disregard lead set out by Little Rock and do not interview Mrs. Marguerite Oswald regarding the comment made by her in a private conversation with Ted Biggs, News Director, KATV, Little Rock, to the effect that she had information that a Fort Worth, Texas, businessman was "mixed up in this thing."

1 - Little Rock (105-406)

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NOTE:

Little Rock report 3/23/64 by SA Edward F. McFadden reported that Ted Biggs, News Director, KATV, Little Rock, advised on 3/19/64 that Marguerite Oswald told him in a private conversation that a Fort Worth, businessman was "mixed up in this thing;" however, she refused to furnish any additional details. Dallas being told not to interview Mrs. Marguerite Oswald regarding this statement in view of her irresponsible character and past uncooperativeness.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 2/26/64 requesting investigation concerning alleged "suicide attempt" of OSWALD and investigation relating to the presence of the scar or scars on OSWALD's left wrist in connection with such alleged suicide attempt.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a LHM reflecting such investigation.

It is pointed out that the entire autopsy report No. M63-356 has been obtained and will be set forth in the next Dallas report in complete detail but the enclosed LHM contains only that portion of the autopsy report which contains information bearing on the scars on the left wrist and other external examination by the Office of the County Medical Examiner, Dallas, Texas. The other investigation set forth in this LHM is summarized to the extent that information furnished by individuals contacted where negative or where such information did not pertain to the scars on the left wrist was not included in such LHM, however, the complete details of such interviews together with all information furnished concerning the autopsy will be set forth in the next Dallas report.

The Bureau's attention is called to Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 2/28/64 which furnished the Bureau a LHM of the same date containing information furnished on 2/26 and 27/64 by YURI IVANOVICH NOSENKO, Soviet defector, whose reliability has not as yet been established. The information from NOSENKO was to the effect that OSWALD had been found in his room at the Berlin Hotel

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Special Agent in Charge

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in Moscow suffering from self-inflicted wounds to his wrists and that he was rushed to the hospital.

The information from NOSENKO is not being restated in the enclosed LHM in view of the comments mentioned in the Washington Field airtel dated 2/28/64 mentioned above.

Results of negative interviews with law enforcement officers who observed OSWALD but did not notice any scars on the left wrist are not being set forth in the LHM enclosed herewith but will be set forth in the next Dallas report.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 4, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information is set forth concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's alleged suicide attempt mentioned in his diary together with results of investigation concerning a scar or scars on his left wrist possibly associated with a "suicide attempt" of Oswald.

On February 25, 1964, Mr. C. J. Price, Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, advised he was unable to recall seeing or reading any report or observation on the part of any person who attended Lee Harvey Oswald after his fatal shooting on November 24, 1963, that commented on a scar on Oswald's inner left wrist. He stated he observed Oswald while he was in the Trauma room and during the time he was sent to surgery at Parkland Memorial Hospital on the day of the shooting and he failed to observe any scar on Oswald's wrist.

Mr. Price advised that Dr. Earl Rose, Medical Examiner for Dallas County, performed an autopsy on the body of Oswald and that Dr. Rose probably would have observed the body more minutely than anyone else.

Mr. Price further advised that Carl Dockery, a resident intern at Parkland Memorial Hospital, made photographs on 35 mm. film of Oswald while Oswald was in surgery prior to his death and that this film was impounded and is currently in his private possession as a result of instructions by the Board of Directors of the hospital. He stated the film has not been developed and it will be produced upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to him and/or Edward R. Maher, President of the Board of the Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas. He added that Mr. Maher's business address is c/o Ed Maher, Inc., Ford dealer, 420 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone Riverside 1-3871. Mr. Price stated that some of this film might show the inner left wrist of Lee Harvey Oswald.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 25, 1964, Miss Audrey N. Bell, a registered nurse employed as Supervisor of Operating and Recovery Rooms, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, advised she observed Lee Harvey Oswald at Parkland Memorial Hospital on November 24, 1963, in the emergency room and during her stay with him she did not have an opportunity to observe any old scars on his left inner wrist.

On February 25, 1964, Dr. Earl Forrest Rose, Dallas County Medical Examiner, Parkland Memorial Hospital, advised he performed an autopsy on the body of Lee Harvey Oswald at 2:45 p.m. on November 24, 1963, and that the autopsy report which he prepared was No. M63-356. It is noted on page 2, line 12 through line 13, there is a transverse 1 3/4 inch slightly raised white scar on the volar aspect of the left wrist.

Another scar on the left wrist is recorded at the end of the first paragraph, page 2, lines 19 and 20, which is described as a vertical 1 1/2 inch scar with cross-hatching over the medial aspect of the mid-distal third of the left arm.

Dr. Rose noted that the transverse scar on the left wrist, noted on lines 12 and 13, might possibly be associated with a suicide-attempt.

Dr. Rose advised he has 27 color 35 mm. Kodachrome slides which he made during the autopsy which have been developed and were observed to be over-exposed which he stated could be produced if necessary for appropriate examination. Dr. Rose projected the slides in the presence of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the scars are not noticeably apparent in them. These slides are numbered 3 and 4 of Parkland Memorial Hospital Autopsy File No. M63-356.

On February 26, 1964, Mr. Paul J. Groody, Embalmer and Funeral Director; Charles B. Miller, owner, and Allen S. Baumgardner, Apprentice-Embalmer, Miller Funeral Home, 5805 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas, all advised that at the time the body of Lee Harvey Oswald was embalmed they did not observe any type of scar on the left wrist of Oswald.

On February 28, 1964, Robert L. Oswald, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, advised that on January 19, 1964, both Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin, her business manager at that time, mentioned something to him about the possibility that Lee Harvey

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Oswald had attempted to commit suicide at one time. Both Marina Oswald and Martin stated they had known nothing about it until some mention was made of an entry to this effect in the diary of Lee Harvey Oswald found by federal investigators. Robert Oswald stated that both Marina Oswald and Martin stated they had never heard of any attempt by Lee Harvey Oswald to commit suicide but Marina Oswald stated she had noticed a scar on Lee's wrist and had asked him about it several times. According to Robert Oswald, Marina Oswald indicated that Lee Harvey Oswald did not answer her queries and never made any explanation as to how he got this scar.

Robert Oswald stated that other than the above he had never heard of any attempt by Lee Harvey Oswald to commit suicide, does not recall any comment or discussions by Lee Harvey Oswald on the subject of suicide, and does not recall ever seeing a scar on either of Lee Harvey Oswald's wrists.

On March 2, 1964, Marina Oswald advised she possessed no additional information to that already furnished with respect to Lee Harvey Oswald's "suicide attempt" as reported in his diary.

On February 28, 1964, Dr. Earl Forrest Rose made available a Xerox copy of his autopsy record on Autopsy No. M63-358 which was performed on Lee Harvey Oswald on November 24, 1963. In this autopsy record under "External Examination" the following appears:

"External examination reveals a 5 foot, 9 inch white male, the estimated weight is 150 pounds. Rigor is not present, slight cooling of the body. There is faint postmortem mottling lividity.

"Identification bands on the left wrist, the right wrist, the left great toe. The head is examined. The hair is brown, slightly wavy. Small amount of dried blood in the hair which has run from the hairline to the right and backward. Slight frontal balding. To the right of the midline over the forehead is a 1/2 x 1/2 inch crusted superficial abrasion. The backline, left temporal region, is a 1/16 inch very superficial abraded area. There is a left periorbital hematoma which is purple in the central portion, fading at the margins to a faint lemon-yellow. Total diameter of this is 1 3/4 x 1 1/4 inch.

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The irides are grey-blue, the pupils are equal at 8 mm. The sclera and conjunctiva are not remarkable. Poorly defined scar on the dorsum of the nose which measures $1/4 \times 1/4$ inch. There is black material in the nares. Midline, upper lip, terminating at the vermillion margin is a $1/4$ inch pale scar. To the left of the midline, the upper lip, is a $1/16$ inch abrasion. The buccal cavity is otherwise not remarkable. Oral hygiene is fair with some fillings. The tongue is not remarkable. The beard measures between 1 to 2 mm. Examination of the neck is made. At the upper end of the right sternocleidomastoid over the skin is a transverse very superficial $3/4$ inch scratch with some reddish antiseptic type of paint surrounding this. Hair distribution is normal. The pubic hair has been shaved. The penis is circumcised. The testes are descended. The abdomen is flat.

"Over the left pectoral region, 14 inches from the top of the head and $2 \frac{3}{4}$ inches to the left of the midline there is a $1 \frac{1}{4}$ inch wound. The edges of this are sharp. Over the left chest is an oblique wound which originates 17 inches from the top of the head and runs forward, downward toward the midline anteriorly measuring $7 \frac{1}{4}$ inches and closed by 12 running back sutures. This wound goes inferior to the left nipple. Over the lateral aspect of the left arm, 16 inches from the top of the head is a $3/4 \times 3/8$ inch wound. It goes into the subcutaneous tissue. 18 inches from the top of the head over the lateral aspect anteriorly of the right arm there is a $1 \times 1/2$ inch wound which goes into the subcutaneous tissue. 21 $1/2$ inches from the top of the head originating slightly below the xiphoid running in the midline to above the pubis is a $10 \frac{1}{2}$ inch anterior midline wound closed by 5 wire sutures. Above the medial malleolus on the right side there is a $1 \frac{3}{4}$ inch transverse cut-down incision. Cephalad to this is a transverse $1 \frac{3}{4}$ inch superficial transverse incised wound. Above the left medial malleolus there is a $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch cut-down type of incised wound. To the left of the midline region of the second thoracic vertebra there is a very faint

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"3/8 inch bluish discolored area. In the right antecubital fossa is a very tiny needle puncture type of wound surrounded by bluish discoloration. In the left antecubital fossa there are three small needle puncture type of wounds surrounded by bluish discoloration. The nails are examined. They are somewhat dirty although quite well cared for. No evidence of injury is noted. On the midportion dorsum of the left hand, there is a poorly defined pale white oblique 1/2 inch scar. Over the volar aspect of the right wrist there is a transverse superficial 1/4 inch abrasion. Volar aspect of the left wrist there is a transverse 1 3/4 inch slightly raised white scar. Medial aspect of the right knee reddish very poorly defined 7/8 x 1/4 inch reddish discoloration. Over the left arm, below the deltoid there is a transverse 5/8 x 3/4 inch somewhat puckered and irregular scar. A few striae along the lateral aspect of the thighs. Some of the hair of the chest has been shaved. In addition, to the left of the midline there is a round poorly defined round impression on the skin, the diameter of which is 2 inches. Over the medial aspect mid-distal third of the left arm there is a 1 1/4 inch vertical scar with cross hatching. 23 inches from the top of the head and 3 3/8 inches to the left of the midline anteriorly and 10 3/4 inches to the left of the midline posteriorly, over the lower aspect of the left chest there is an entrance type of wound which measures 1/4 x 5/16 inch in diameter. This is surrounded by a contusion ring, the total diameters of the contusion ring are 3/8 of an inch.

"22 inches from the top of the head and 9 3/4 inches to the right of the midline anteriorly and 8 1/4 inches to the right of the midline of the back there is a vertical 2 x 1 inch gapping wound. Posterior to this by 1/2 inch there is a 3/4 x 3/8 inch irregular contused area."

Dr. Rose produced 27 35 mm. Kodachrome slides of photographs taken during the autopsy of Lee Harvey Oswald and requested that after the slides had been copied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory that they be returned to him as soon as possible. These 27 slides are described as follows:

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1. Full face.
2. Left side of face.
- 7 3. Right side of face.
4. Chest.
5. Abdomen with surgical incision.
6. Genital organs and thighs.
7. Lower thigh and knee.
8. Below knee and anterior.
9. Feet (top).
10. Soles of feet.
11. Back of head.
12. Upper back.
13. Lower back.
14. Buttocks.
15. Back of thighs.
16. Back of knees.
17. Ankles and back of feet.
18. Outer hands on chest.
19. Entrance gunshot wound.
20. Surgical wound.
21. Full face.
22. Full face.
23. Left wrist.
24. Left wrist.
25. Open abdomen.
26. Aorta with gunshot wound.
27. Aorta with gunshot wound.

The foregoing numbers 1 through 27 are the handwritten numbers placed on the slides at the time they were obtained from Dr. Rose on February 28, 1964, and the two slides numbered 23 and 24 are the slides referred to in the interview with Dr. Rose on February 25, 1964, as Nos. 3 and 4.

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TO BUREAU AND KNOXVILLE

FROM DALLAS

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, MRS. MARVELLE AWALT, THREE SEVEN ONE THREE CENTENARY, DALLAS, TEXAS, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT SHE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, WHERE HER DAUGHTER, JEAN AWALT, GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

MRS. AWALT STATED THAT ON A PREVIOUS VISIT IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE, SHE AND HER DAUGHTER, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. H. R. HOLT, OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, VISITED THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF ATOMIC ENERGY, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, AT WHICH TIME THEY SIGNED THE REGISTER AS BEING FROM TEXAS.

MRS. AWALT STATED THAT ON HER RECENT TRIP TO TENNESSEE SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER MARRIED DAUGHTER, MRS. MARK MUNTZEL, OF DALLAS, TEXAS, AND THAT MRS. MUNTZEL, JEAN AWALT AND HERSELF AGAIN VISITED THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF ATOMIC ENERGY AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, AND WHILE SEARCHING THE REGISTER FOR THEIR NAMES WHICH THEY HAD SIGNED IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE, THEY OBSERVED THE NAME, QUOTE LEE H. OSWALD, USSR, DALLAS ROAD, DALLAS, TEXAS UNQUOTE, OPPOSITE THE DATE JULY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE.

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KNOXVILLE, AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, WILL REVIEW ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTER AT AMERICAN MUSEUM OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND OBTAIN REGISTER BEARING LEE H. OSWALD NAME FOR IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON WITH THAT OF SUBJECT OSWALD. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE INDIVIDUAL SIGNING THE REGISTER IMMEDIATELY BEFORE AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE NAME OF OSWALD. IT SHOULD BE NOTED OSWALD WAS RESIDING IN NEW ORLEANS IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE, AND WORKED UNTIL JULY, SIXTYTHREE, FOR THE WILLIAM B. REILY COMPANY.

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CC: mjc Conrad.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/20/64

ATTN: Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER
Room 331
Old Post Office Building
Washington, D. C.

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: DL

Re telephone call from Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER today.

On 3/20/64 Mr. TOM JONES, Assistant Chief Building Inspector, Building Inspection Department, City of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ARTHUR E. CARTER that the net height of the U. S. Post Office building located at 209 Houston Street in Dallas is 113.67 feet. He advised that the steel super structure for the Dallas County Government Center has a net height of 179.1 feet.

He further advised he was unable to determine the height of the other buildings which are located on Dealey Plaza.

He advised that the height of the buildings might be determined from the current occupants.

On 3/20/64 Mr. RAY TRIBBLE, Room 506, City Hall, Telephone No. RI 8-9711, Extension 243, who resides at 8530 Forest Hills Boulevard, Telephone No. DAVIS 7-7217, advised he is the manager for the Park Board in the Park Department, City of Dallas. He produced two blue line prints of Sheet No. 1 of "Sheet No. 1 Dimension & Grading Plan, Dealey Plaza, which were prepared for the Dallas Park Board by Hare & Hare Landscape Architects-City Planners, Kansas City, Missouri, and Houston, Texas". He said that these might be used for any purpose they may serve in the current investigation of captioned case.

Mr. TRIBBLE advised SA CARTER that the only historical background he had concerning Dealey Plaza was material contained in a page of the City Minutes, City of Dallas, Dallas, Texas. Mr. TRIBBLE made a xerox copy of this information and it is enclosed with the above-described plans and will be furnished your office by AM.

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Per your request, there are also enclosed four Dallas-Fort Worth Maps and visitor's guides which were obtained from the Humble Oil and Refining Company by SA ARTHUR E. CARTER.

Efforts will continue on Monday, 3/23/64, to obtain the other information Inspector GAUTHIER requested in referenced telephone call to SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-CUBA

DATE: FEB 22 1964

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

The Miami Office is submitting the same content of enclosed letterhead memorandum to the Bureau under the caption "THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTS OF PANAMA AND MEXICO." This separate letterhead memorandum is submitted for dissemination by the Bureau in view of the threat to CHIARI and LOPEZ MATEOS indicated in the letterhead memorandum.

Translation of the Cuban letter contained in the letterhead memorandum was done by ELEANORE M. SCHOENBERGER.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
February 22, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

On February 12, 1964, Gilberto W. Pelipich Saniol, 2940 Southwest 2nd Street, Miami, Florida, turned over to the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a letter which he said had recently been received from Cuba by his wife, Diamelba.

This letter is addressed to Mrs. Diamelba Pelipiche, 2940 Southwest 2nd Street, Miami 35, Fla., and reflected the return address of Manuel Gomes, Ave. 51 #10312, Marianao, Habana. This letter appeared to be postmarked at Marianao, Cuba, on February 1, 1964.

The letter itself was dated January 31, 1964, and addressed to Dr. Luis Conte Aguero. Dr. Conte Aguero is the leader of an organization known as Sentinels of Liberty at Miami, Florida. He makes regular radio broadcasts to Cuba in which he requests the Cuban people to furnish him with information concerning activities of the Castro Government within Cuba by directing their letters to friends in the United States who in turn can send them to Dr. Conte.

Mr. Pelipich stated that neither he nor his wife know who Dr. Luis Conte Aguero is and furthermore they did not know the writer of the letter, Manuel Gomes.

A translation of the letter from Spanish to English as set out hereafter reflects that the writer identifies the assassin of President Kennedy as a Mexican

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named "Duglas" and he further predicts the death of Panamanian President Roberto Chiari and Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos during February or March of 1964.

The English translation of the letter furnished by Mr. Pelipich is as follows:

"Havana, January 31, 1964

"Dr. Luis Conte Aguero:

"I trust you will pardon a young Communist like myself for writing you, but I arrived a few days ago from Russia, and since I love my country, I do not like crimes like the killing of President Kennedy and the killings planned for the President of Panama and President Lopez Mateo of Mexico, for which the American government will be blamed.

"In Russia, I heard talk about the death of Kennedy a week before. When I returned to Cuba, at Havana University, there was a meeting attended by Fidel Castro, the Russian Ambassador, Carlos Rafael and four people from Canada, plus one from Panama. These people are in charge of the attacks which are planned against the President of Panama and Lopez Mateo. You should see the quantity of arms being sent these days for those nations. For Santo Domingo, they have 'San Cristobas' and machineguns, American made. In packing, I and a friend of mine put ten machineguns in the Russian shipment. They took them out and then they closed all the crates. Each box is marked 'Gift of the Agrarian Reform.'

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"President Kennedy was killed by a Mexican named Douglas. The man who was killed while being transferred to another jail, and the man who killed him, according to Fidel and the Canadians, knew nothing about Kennedy's death. The four people from Canada are headed by a woman. They are in charge of these assassinations. One is set for February, or the next month. Chiari is to be killed first. For her work in the Kennedy assassination, Fidel brought the Order of Lenin for her from Russia.

"As proof that this comes from Cuba, my friend and I are enclosing photographs taken from Cuban newspapers. This proves it was not mailed in the United States. This information should be passed on immediately."

(no signature)

The letter contained a news clipping of pictures of Fidel Castro and other Cuban officials.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 3/24/64

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: *WDA* LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBulet 3/16/64 and Bucab 3/12/64.

INFORMATION RE FM-11

On 3/23/64, Mr. MACLOVIO HERRERA, Chief of the Travel Control Files of the Mexican Immigration Department, advised that the original and one carbon copy of the FM-11 Forms are received from all border Immigration Stations. With respect to the disposition and handling of these forms, Mr. HERRERA provided the following explanations:

Existing instructions and current procedures dictate that 20 names shall be placed on each page of the FM-11 Form, and upon receipt of these forms a clerk in the Travel Control Section is charged with reviewing them, comparing them with the originals of the Tourist Cards which are remitted with the FM-11 Forms and making any corrections in connection therewith. The clerk also would report to Mr. HERRERA any discrepancies or information which might require investigation to make certain that the requirements of the

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Mexican Government in connection with period of residence by tourists had been complied with in every instance. He pointed out that the clerk who reviews the FM-11 Forms usually draws a horizontal line on the FM-11 to delineate the different dates for persons entering or departing from Mexico, and also may draw a line to designate an individual concerning whom special research was done or a report rendered.

Mr. HERRERA explained that the original copy of the FM-11 Forms relating to OSWALD's entry and departure from Mexico did not contain any entries under Column 16 and he was certain that this information had been added in the office of the Subdirector of the Immigration Department, Lic. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, as of possible investigative assistance in connection with the OSWALD case.

On 3/23/64, Lic. HERNANDEZ OCHOA made available the carbon copies of the FM-11 which he had in his possession, and it was observed that in connection with the dates on which OSWALD entered and departed from Mexico, the Column 16 thereof was completed with information as to the date and agency where each Tourist Card had been issued. Lic. HERNANDEZ OCHOA explained that he had issued instructions to a typist in his office to complete that data from the Tourist Cards as of possible investigative assistance in the OSWALD case.

Lic. HERNANDEZ OCHOA stated very definitely that the "Sept. 16/63" notation with respect to the information concerning OSWALD had been a typographical error by the stenographer, who should have copied the information from OSWALD's Tourist Card as September 17.

Unless advised to the contrary, the afore-mentioned information is not being made the subject of a separate letterhead memorandum but is being included in the summary report which is in preparation by this office.

OSWALD'S MEANS OF TRAVEL,
MEXICO CITY - LAREDO

With respect to the problem of determining the method of travel utilized by OSWALD in departing from Mexico on 10/2,3/64, this office has made every effort on a continuing basis to explore and develop every possibility of obtaining this information. The following measures have been

completed in this connection:

1. Personnel at the Transportes Frontera Bus Line Terminal, the drivers of the 1:00 PM, 10/3/63, bus of that line to Laredo, personnel and officials of the firm at Monterrey, and the one passenger who was thought to have been identified for that trip, JUANA LANDEROS GARCIA, have all been interviewed without definitely determining whether or not OSWALD traveled on that bus; however, it is the belief of the bus line officials and personnel that he did not travel by that means.

2. Leads have been set out through the Bureau for locating and interviewing all persons who are known to have exited from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the same date as the subject.

3. In connection with the foregoing leads, special emphasis has been placed on efforts to locate and interview all individuals who departed from Mexico during the same eight-hour period as OSWALD is believed to have done so (12:00 midnight to 8:00 AM), and also to all persons who are on record as having left Mexico on that day with or in an automobile.

4. Checks and rechecks have been made of available passenger lists for bus lines which offer service between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

The following additional investigative steps have been initiated and presently are in progress in this matter:

1. Through a skillful and ingenious investigative informant of this office, a thorough neighborhood canvass is being conducted in the area of the Hotel del Comercio and the Transportes Frontera and Autobuses Blancos Flecha Roja Bus Terminals in Mexico City in an effort to identify any taxi drivers or other persons who might be handling transportation to the border on a wildcat basis.

2. A review is being made of the classified sections of the three English language newspapers which are published in Mexico City for the period from 9/27/63 to 10/2/63 to determine if any advertisements appeared in any of those media for transportation to Nuevo Laredo by automobile.

3. With respect to persons traveling to Nuevo Laredo on the Transportes Frontera bus, additional efforts are being made through a check of the Embassy visa records to ascertain whether or not any of them can be identified through that means for subsequent interview.

4. Consideration is being given to planting a news article in connection with OSWALD's means of travel in several of the Mexico City newspapers which have nationwide circulation in Mexico, indicating therein that OSWALD's mode of travel from Mexico City to the border continues to be a mystery, although it is believed that he traveled by private automobile. It is felt that this device might encourage the person who provided him with transportation, if it was a Mexican National, to present himself and report information with respect thereto. Inquiry has been made of newspaper and police sources as to the feasibility of this procedure, and more complete details will be furnished to the Bureau before further action is taken in connection therewith.

Considerable thought also has been given to the possibility of making a concerted effort to check all gasoline stations and restaurants along the main and usual route between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo in an effort to develop information concerning OSWALD's method of travel.

It is pointed out, however, that the distance is 745 miles and alternate routes are available over a considerable portion of the distance, and inquiry of this type, either by Agents of this office or informants, could become highly delicate and offensive to Mexican authorities, and it is not believed that this procedure should be undertaken unless regarded as highly important to the case, as the possibility of success in connection therewith does not appear great and does not seem to justify the risks involved to the security of Bureau operations in Mexico.

As the Bureau is aware, the volume of automobile traffic between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo is considerable, and if OSWALD was able to arrange for transportation with a person or persons traveling in an automobile bearing Mexican license plates, there is little likelihood of ascertaining that fact through any investigative efforts which are available to this office. The Mexican Government does not maintain any control or check over automobile traffic between

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those two points, as automobiles with Mexican license plates are not stopped at the "Kilometer 26" Checking Station, and other than the fact that OSWALD is believed to have surrendered his FM-8 Tourist Card at "Kilometer 26," it has not been possible to locate any other record concerning his means of travel.

The Mexico City Office is continuing to follow this matter vigorously and will advise the Bureau of all developments in connection therewith.

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Date: 3/25/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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 OO: DL

Re HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES aka Herbert Robert Voorhees.

Re Chicago teletype to Director and Dallas, dated 3/23/64, advising HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES presently residing at San Miguel, De Allende, GTO, Mexico.

By airtel to Director dated 2/27/64, Legat, Mexico, enclosed LHM of same date which sets forth information on page 12 concerning HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES.

By airtel 1/13/64, Bureau instructed Kansas City to interview HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES for any information in his possession concerning the departure of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from Mexico on 10/3/63, or his subsequent travel to Dallas where he is known to have arrived on the evening of 10/3/63.

By airtel dated 2/28/64, (IO) the Milwaukee Division advised Kansas City and Dallas in an accompanying insert that no birth record at Beloit, Wisconsin, could be found for HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES. A record was located in the name of HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES, born 7/8/1889, at Beloit, Wisconsin.

Bureau is requested to have Legat, Mexico, locate and interview VOORHEES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/2/64

FROM : SAC, WFO

ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBulet to WFO 2/28/64, enclosing one copy each of four Mexican forms mentioned in Legat Mexico letter 2/20/64, a copy of which was also enclosed.

There are being returned herewith one copy each of the four Mexican forms mentioned with appropriate translation notations made on the documents themselves.

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: LOUISE CAMPBELL;
"SCIENCE" MAGAZINE

Louise Campbell of "Science" magazine called the Bureau on 3/23/64, and asked for SA John F. Gallagher of the Laboratory. She advised that she had an Atomic Energy Commission publication relating to neutron activation analyses which reported that this analytical technique was being adapted to crime detection. She made general inquiries relating to the technical aspects of this technique. Then she inquired as to the employment of this technique in the Oswald case. She was told there would be no comment on this subject. She stated that she might include the fact that there was no comment to the Oswald inquiry in the "Science" magazine article on neutron activation analyses. However, before this was printed she might have to check further. She then advised she would think about it. Louise Campbell is unknown to SA Gallagher and she would not say where she obtained his name. Mr. DeLoach's office was telephonically advised immediately following the call.

ACTION: None, for information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Attention: Mr. Wick)

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NOTE: Bufiles do not disclose any information concerning Louise Campbell or "Science" magazine.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan

1 - Mr. Ladd
(with enclosures)
1 - Mr. Conrad
(with enclosures)
1 - Mr. Downing
1 - Mr. Rolander

March 19, 1964

By Courier Service

(Delivered by David F. W. ...
... 13-19-64) ...

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 12, 1964, requesting photographs of the component items of certain groups of exhibits, as well as translations of certain of these items.

Pursuant to your request, there are enclosed herewith photographs of the component items requested, as well as the desired translations. It is noted that photographs and translations, where necessary, for items 232 through 248 are being forwarded rather than for items 232 through 238 as requested in your letter, in accordance with telephonic advice of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff.

There is attached a list identifying the photographs and translations being forwarded.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ADDENDUM: Although The Commission's request related to a group of items (232 through 238) was believed that The Commission meant 232 through 248, which is the actual grouping of these items as previously furnished to The Commission. This was telephonically confirmed by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 18, 1964.

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 March 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter of March 17, 1964, which furnished copies of articles by Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., appearing in recent issues of the French newspaper, "L'Express." There are enclosed for your information a copy of an article from the March 12, 1964, issue of that newspaper and two copies of a translation of that article made by this Bureau.

You will be furnished copies of future articles by Buchanan in "L'Express," as well as translations thereof.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.

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NOTE: See memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 3/25/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," and prepared by JMS:pah.

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URGENT 3-26-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 503

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATIONS TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS LINE. QUESTIONED MANIFEST IS IDENTICAL WITH FORM USED REGULARLY AND MAINTAINED ON CLIP BOARD, HAVING BEEN LOCATED FOR PRESIDENTIAL INVESTIGATORS IN BAGGAGE ROOM ON SHELF AS PART OF GUMMED BLOCK OF FORMS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER. IT WAS IDENTIFIED AS TO DATE BY NUMBER "2" AT BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER AND FACT WAS CONNECTED WITH SIMILAR MANIFESTS FOR OTHER DATES, SOME OF WHICH CARRY OCTOBER DATE STAMPS. TICKET NUMBERS ON QUESTIONED MANIFEST APPEAR TO BE IN SEQUENCE WITH MANIFESTS FOR SUBSEQUENT TRIPS WHICH WERE LOCATED. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU NEXT POUCH. MANIFESTS FOR TWO TRIPS OF OCTOBER 1 NOT LOCATED BUT STILL BEING SOUGHT.

FRANCISCO SAUCEDO HAS NO IDEA OF IDENTITY OF PERSONS USING SEATS ONE AND THREE BUT IS CERTAIN WERE NOT USED BY ANGEL PEREZ, OSWALD OR DE CUBAS, AS RESERVATIONS AND TICKETS OBTAINED BY HIM ONLY FOR CLOSE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. HE DOES NOT KNOW DE CUBAS.

STAMPED IMPRESSION ON QUESTION MANIFEST IS OCTOBER 2 DATE STAMP AND NORMALLY USED TO STAMP DATE ON SEVERAL SECTIONS OF TICKET. IT IS NOT ALWAYS PLACED ON MANIFEST. SAMPLES OF DATE STAMP BEING FORWARDED NEXT POUCH.

TICKET SALESMAN AFFIRMS THERE WAS NO SECOND SECTION FOR OCTOBER 2 AFTERNOON TRIP AND INSISTS MANIFEST IS AUTHENTIC. FUR-

1 MAR 21 1964

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 503

OTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE AT MONTERREY TO CHECK TICKET NUMBERS ON MANIFEST AGAINST TICKET RECORDS AT MAIN OFFICE AND IN MEXICO CITY TO INTERVIEW OTHER TRANSPORTES PERSONNEL AND AGENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL STAFF WHO HANDLED EARLY INVESTIGATION.

RE OSWALD'S APPLICATION FOR CUBAN AND RUSSIAN VISAS. LHM RECORDING SIGNED STATEMENT BY CUBAN CONSULATE EMPLOYEE SILVIA DURAN AT TIME OF INTERROGATION NOVEMBER LAST AND RESULTS INVESTIGATION MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN MATTER SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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11:41 PM

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110 CC: LEB BRENNAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 3/24/64

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attention: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-10911) (100)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Boston letter to Bureau dated 3/18/64, Bureau teletype to Boston dated 3/20/64 and Boston teletype to Bureau dated 3/21/64.

There is submitted herewith one Hunting knife and sheath, Imperial Knife Company, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, Stock Item H-36BS, which for the purpose of this communication is being designated as Boston Exhibit No. 2. This was furnished to SA HOMER E. WILBUR on 3/21/64, by JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Officer in Charge of Sales for this company. In the event the Bureau designates a special exhibit number to instant exhibit, it is requested that the Boston Office be advised.

Mr. FAZZANO advised this knife, which has a black and gold stripe handle, is identical with the knife previously furnished by him to the FBI and which was forwarded to the Bureau to the attention of the FBI Laboratory as Boston Exhibit No. 1 with referenced Boston letter dated 3/18/64, except that the plastic covering on the handle of Boston Exhibit No. 2 has black and gold stripes rather than black and silver stripes.

Both knives, he states, are Imperial Stock Item H-36BS. He advised that the black and gold stripe plastic handle covering was used on Stock Item H-36BS for about a three-month period from the first part of August to the first part of November, 1963, because a shipment of some five to six hundred sheets of plastic had been received from Nixon-Baldwin Chemicals, Inc., 7/17/63. These sheets came through with black and gold stripes instead of the standard black and silver stripes which were regularly ordered.

He stated that upwards of 50,000 knives with black and gold stripe handles, Stock Item H-36BS, were manufactured and distributed throughout the United States during this period.

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(2) - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
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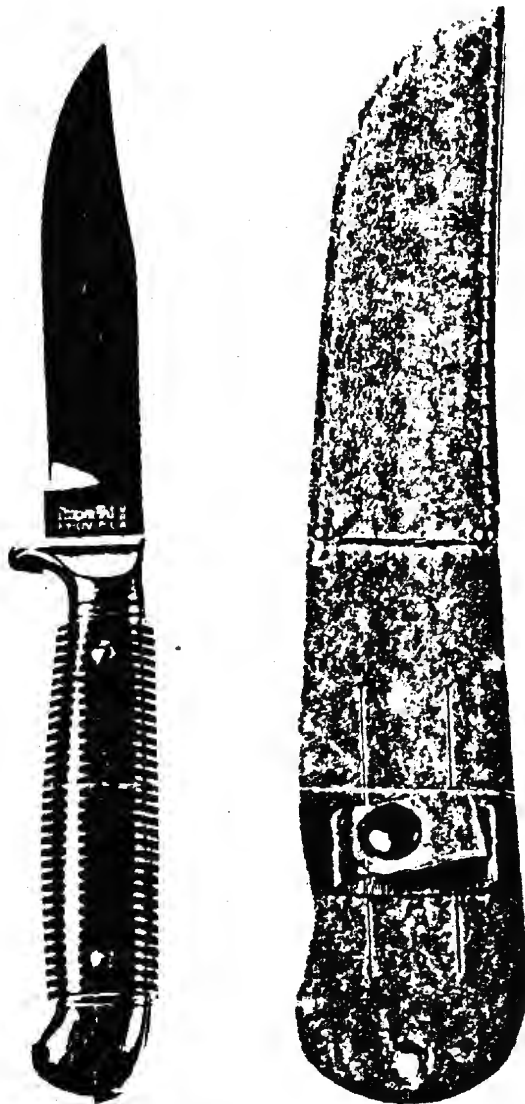
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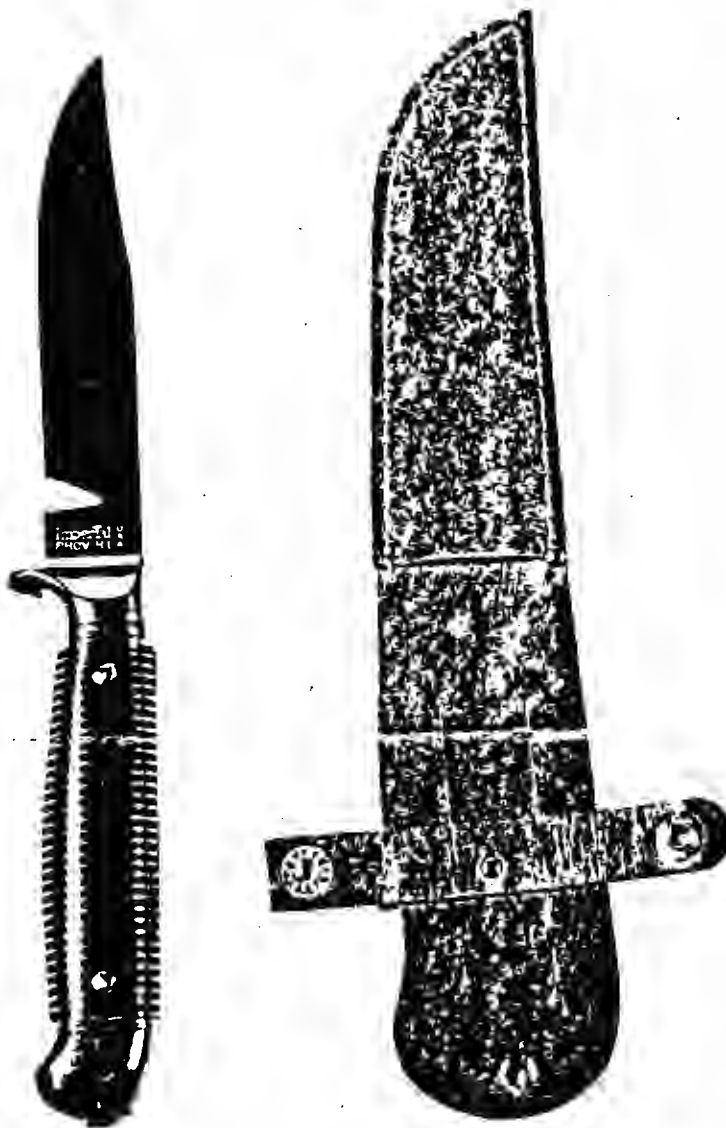
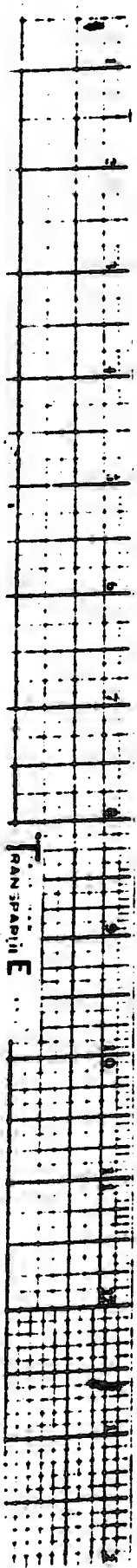
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Enclosed Boston Exhibit No. 2 is submitted for any comparison that may be desired of it with evidence knife (Item B-5) in this case.



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C 308
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

- - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley

To:

FBI, Boston (105-10911)

Date:

April 10, 1964

Re:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
IS - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. 53

105-82555-2769
PC-79905 BX
PC-80002 BX

Examination requested by:

FBI, Boston

Reference:

Letters 3/18/64 - 3/24/64

Examination requested:

Toolmarks - Miscellaneous

Remarks:

The Laboratory has assigned "C" numbers to the items described in the enclosed report as follows:

Q555 C308
Q559 C308

In any communications with The President's Commission, the "C" numbers should be used.

Four photographs of each of the knives, C306 and C308, with their sheaths, appropriately marked with "C" numbers, are being transmitted to the Dallas Office with two copies of this report.

The Dallas Office should prepare an investigative report and attach a photograph of C306 and C308 to each of the two copies of the report designated for the President's Commission. One photograph of C306 and C308 should be attached to the copy of the report which is signed by the SAC which will become the Bureau's file copy. The remaining two photographs are for the completion of the file of the Dallas Office.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Boston

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.;
IS - R - CUBADate: April 10, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. PC-79905 BX
PC-80002 BX

Evidence received from FBI, Boston on 3/19/64, PC-79905 BX

Q555 C306 Hunting knife with black and silver striped
handle in sheath received from Imperial Knife
Company, Incorporated, Providence, Rhode Island

Evidence received from FBI, Boston on 3/26/64, PC-80002 BX

Q559 C308 Hunting knife with black and gold striped handle
in sheath received from Imperial Knife Company,
Incorporated, Providence, Rhode Island

Results of examination:

The knife, C306, has a black and silver striped handle and in this respect only is different from the knife, B5, previously submitted to the Laboratory by the Dallas Office as having been recovered by the Dallas Police Department from the residence of Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

The knife, C308, is identical in all respects to B5. C308 and B5 are 8 1/4" in length and have four inch blades. The blade of each knife bears the stamped inscription "Imperial Prov. R. I. USA." A small figure representing a crown appears over the second "i" in the word "Imperial" on each blade. The die used to stamp the inscriptions in C308 and B5 produced individual microscopic characteristics. Comparison of these marks resulted in identifying the marks on C308 as having been produced by the same die as that used on B5.

C308 and B5 have black and gold striped handles.

C306, C308 and B5 are contained in sheaths of identical construction and physical characteristics. These sheaths could have originated from the same source; however, in the absence of individual characteristics, it cannot be definitely stated that they were made by the same manufacturer.

C306 and C308 are being retained in the Laboratory.

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Date: 3/13/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reurairtel to Dallas 3/9/64 transmitting copies of three sets of slides (27 slides in each set) and 5 sets of photographic prints (27 prints in each set) made in connection with the autopsy of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 3/13/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum, together with two sets of the slides and four sets of the prints.

One set of the slides and two sets of the prints are enclosed for the President's Commission and one set of the slides and one set of the prints enclosed for Central Intelligence Agency. Also, enclosed is one set of the prints for the Bureau as per instructions.

It should be noted that the property stamp does not appear on this letterhead memorandum although the Bureau has directed that copies be designated for Central Intelligence Agency. In the event the Bureau desires the property stamp on those copies designated for Central Intelligence Agency, same should be placed thereon at the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 13, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Under date of March 4, 1964, the results of the autopsy performed on the body of Lee Harvey Oswald were set forth in a letterhead memorandum of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On Page 6 of this letterhead memorandum 27 slides are described pertaining to this autopsy.

One set of the 27 slides, together with sets of the prints, are attached hereto. The slides and prints have been numbered to correspond to the numbers set forth on Page 6 of the letterhead memorandum of March 4, 1964, referred to above.

FBI

Date: 3/23/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 ATTENTION: INSPECTOR LEO J. GAUTHIER
 Room 331, Old Post Office Building
 Washington, D. C.

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS-R-CUBA
 OO: Dallas

Re telephone call from Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER to SAC, Dallas, 3/20/64; telephone call from SAC, Dallas to Inspector GAUTHIER same date; Dallas airtel to Director, 3/20/64, and Dallas telephone call to Inspector GAUTHIER's office (Mr. ROY ROSE), 3/23/64.

On 3/23/64, J. L. BALLARD, Building Superintendent, Dallas County Records Building, 500 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone RIVERSIDE 7-6531, advised SA ARTHUR E. CARTER that no plans or drawings were on file in the records of Dallas County which would reflect the height of the buildings on Main; Houston; Commerce and Record Streets in the vicinity of Dealey Plaza at Dallas, Texas.

He instructed GASTON B. BAILEY, Maintenance Engineer and J. B. MASON, Electrical Engineer, employees of his office, to assist SA CARTER in running a tape from the following buildings to determine their approximate height:

- (1) Dallas County Criminal Court Building (124')
- (2) New Court Annex (94')
- (3) Dallas County Records Building (94')
- (4) Dal-Tex Mart Building (110')
- (5) The building east of above on north side of Main St. (94')

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- (6) Old Dallas County Courthouse (73')
- (7) The Neeley Bryan Building (8' to eaves, 12' to ridge peak. Noting this building is three to four feet above street level)
- (8) Annex to court building (32' to eaves, 45' to ridge peak. Noting this building is two to three feet above sidewalk or ground level).

The measurements were made by Mr. BAILEY and Mr. MASON and were recorded behind each item above. The information was transmitted by SA CARTER telephonically to Mr. ROY ROSE in Mr. GAUTHIER's office at 11:20 PM, 3/23/64 and this action concludes all of the requested information in Mr. GAUTHIER's telephone call of 3/20/64 to SAC SHANKLIN at Dallas, Texas.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)
NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM HOUSTON (105-1291) THREE PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA OO DALLAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY LAST.

JACOB LUTZI, JR, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS, U. S.
POST OFFICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, ON MARCH TWENTY THREE INSTANT
CONFIRMED ROUTING PROCEDURES AT HOUSTON OF MAIL BETWEEN
AUSTIN AND NEW ORLEANS AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

RECORDS HOUSTON POST OFFICE REFLECT STAR ROUTE MAIL TRUCK
LEAVING AUSTIN TEN PM ON SEPT TWENTY THREE LAST ACTUALLY
ARRIVED HO^USTON, TEXAS, TW^R FORTY AM, SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST.
THIS MAIL IS INVARIABLY ROUTED TO NEW ORLEANS VIA SOUTHERN
PACIFIC TRAIN NUMBER TWO SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HOUSTON
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NINE TWENTY FIVE AM AND TO ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS FIVE THIRTY PM.

ONLY DEVIATION FROM THIS PROCEDURE OCCURS WHEN ADVANCE INFORMATION RECEIVED SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN NUMBER TWO, WHICH ORIGINATES IN CALIFORNIA, IS TO BE ONE HOUR OR MORE LATE. IN SUCH CASE MAIL PLACED ON TRAIN NUMBER FIFTY WHICH LEAVES UNION STATION NINE ZERO FIVE AM AND ARRIVES NEW ORLEANS SIX THIRTY FIVE PM DAILY.

HOUSTON POST OFFICE RECORDS DISCLOSE TRAIN NUMBER TWO ARRIVED HOUSTON EIGHT FIFTY AM ON SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST⁵¹ WHICH IS FIVE MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. TRAIN NUMBER TWO LEFT HOUSTON^N NINE FORTY FIVE AM ON SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST, THIS BEING TWENTY MINUTES LATER THAN SCHEDULE, DELAY CAUSED BY "LOADING MAIL." LUTZI STATED MAIL ARRIVING HOUSTON POST OFFICE AS LATE AS SEVEN THIRTY AM CAN BE PROCESSED TO CATCH^L TAIN NUMBER TWO FOR NEW ORLEANS WHICH HE CONSIDERS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT MAIL ARRIVING FROM AUSTIN BY STAR ROUTE TRUCK AT TWO FORTY AM ON SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST PROCEEDED^L TWARD NEW O^L-LEANS ON TRAIN NUMBER TWO ON THAT DATE.

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H. J. ADAMS, SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, HOUSTON, TEXAS, CHECKED PERMANENT RECORDS ON FILE HIS DIVISION AND STATED RECORDS REFLECT SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN NUMBER TWO LEFT HOUSTON ON SEPT TWENTY FOUR LAST AT NINE FORTY ¹ ~~5~~ SX AM AND ACTUALLY ARRIVED NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AT SIX PM, THIRTY MINUTES LATE. ADAMS STATED ABOVE ARRIVAL TIME WAS AT NEW ORLEANS UNION PASSENGER STATION AND TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL FROM TRAIN TO NEW ORLEANS POST OFFICE WOULD PROBABLY TAKE FROM THIRTY MINUTES TO ONE HOUR.

DALLAS ADVISED BY AM. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Date: 3/25/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXTVia AIRTEL(Type in plain text or code)
REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Chicago airtel to New York 3/19/64 with copy to Dallas captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; IS - R - CUBA".

Enclosed in reairtel were two letters which had been received by Dallas PD. One of the letters, postmarked Chicago, Ill., was signed by a SAM GENTRY and the other letter was anonymous, but envelope bore return address 660 W. 39th St., NYC. Contents of this anonymous letter reflected that writer allegedly was an acquaintance of subject's.

On 3/24/64, physical observation at and in the vicinity of 600 block, West 39th St., NYC, reflected that there is no such address as 660 W. 39th St.

On 3/24/64, Sgt. R. P. SORRELL, Security Police, Yale Express System, 450 12th Ave., NYC, which ~~is~~ is

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located at the corner of 600 block on W. 39th St., advised that there is no one employed at 450 12th Ave. with the name SAM GENTRY.

NYO indices negative re SAM GENTRY.

The above information will be submitted in next NYO report suitable for dissemination.

FBI WASH DC*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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258 URGENT 3-25-64 CJH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, WFO

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 2 1/2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE

ALLEN SKINNER, CHIEF OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

SERVICE, LAREDO, TEXAS, HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT ALL
INS RECORDS ARE SENT TO WASHINGTON D. C. ON SAME DAY PERSON
ENTERS U. S. AND NO INDEX OR RECORD IS MAINTAINED AT LAREDO.

MR. SKINNER REAFFIRMED THIS DATE THAT NO RECORDS ARE
MAINTAINED AT INS LAREDO. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH WFO
WITH COPY OF PASSENGER RESERVATIONS LIST OF TRANSPORTES

FRONTERA AND WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK ALL NAMES OF PERSONS
DESTINED FOR LAREDO THAT APPEAR ON PASSENGER RESERVATION
LIST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA ON WHICH NAME OF QUOTE OSWALD

UNQUOTE APPEARED IN RECORDS OF CENTRAL INDEX INS, WASHINGTON

D. C. NAMES OF ALL PERSONS HANDLED BY INS AT LAREDO SHOULD
APPEAR IN CENTRAL INDEX. MR. SKINNER HAS ADVISED THAT

IMMIGRATION FORM I DASH NINETY FOUR IS USED AT BORDER ONLY MAR 27 1964

FOR ALIENS, HOWEVER, ALL PERSONS FLYING DIRECTLY TO INTERIOR

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FOUR SHOULD BE FOUND IN CENTRAL INDEX INS, WASHINGTON D. C. FREDERICK WAYNE SONGER, SUPERVISORY QUARANTINE INSPECTOR U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH, LAREDO, WHOSE RECORDS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CHECKED ON OSWALD, FURNISHED VACCINATION LOG FOR AUGUST TWENTY THREE THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, LAST. THIS LOG CONTAINS ONLY NAME OF PERSONS VACCINATED AND NO OTHER RECORD IS MADE BY U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH. PERSON VACCINATED IS SUPPOSED TO SIGN VACCINATION LOG, HOWEVER. NO CHECK IS MADE TO SEE THAT PERSON VACCINATED ACTUALLY SIGNS LOG AND OFTEN TIMES HE DOES NOT SIGN LOG. IN CASE OF ALBERT OSBORN, ALTHOUGH HE HAD VACCINATION CARD FROM QUARANTINE STATION, LAREDO, SHOWING HE WAS VACCINATED, THERE WAS NO RECORD IN VACCINATION LOG. VACCINATION LOG WAS CHECKED BY SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN MARCH TWENTY FOUR INSTANT AND ONLY NAME APPEARING IN THIS VACCINATION LOG FOR OCTOBER THREE, LAST THAT COULD BE IDENTICAL WITH ANY OF PERSONS DESTINED FOR LAREDO, WAS NAME OF CONSTANTINO GARCIA MORALES. IT IS NOTED THAT NAME OF CONSTANTINO GARCIA APPEARS TWICE ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA RESERVATIONS LIST /SUPRA/ AS HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBERS ONE ZERO THREE FIVE

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TWO. ALSO THAT SRA /MRS/ MORALES APPEARS ON SAME LIST AS
HOLDER OF TICKET NUMBER ONE ZERO THREE FOUR EIGHT. SAN ANTONIO
DIVISION HAS STUDIED TRANSPORTES FRONTERA RESERVATIONS LIST
AT LENGTH AND ALL EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PERSONS
WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON THIS LIST THROUGH SOURCES, DIRECTORY AND
CONTACTS OF SAN ANTONIO DIVISION HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE TO DATE.
EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE PERSONS SO THAT
THEY CAN BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING OSWALD/S TRANSPORTATION FROM
MEXICO CITY TO DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER THREE, LAST. LETTERHEAD
MEMORANDUM BEING PREPARED.

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~~FRONTERA AND WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK ALL NAMES OF PERSONS
DESTINED FOR LAREDO THAT APPEAR ON PASSENGER RESERVATION~~

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Date: 3/25/64

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte, ET AL dated
3/20/64.

Referenced airtel instructed that offices setting forth results of inquiries requested in Legat, Mexico airtel dated 2/27/64, predicate that investigation by merely reciting that the person interviewed departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, the same date as LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The files of the San Antonio Division reflect the following concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD departing Mexico in Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63:

1. Manifest of Transportes Frontera Bus Lines contain the name "OSWALD." This manifest was for a bus leaving Mexico City 10/2/63, for Nuevo Laredo.
2. The tourist card of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was surrendered to Mexican Immigration authorities at or near Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on 10/3/63. It was picked up by a Mexican Immigration Inspector who went off duty at about 8:00 a.m. on 10/3/63.

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2 - San Antonio
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3. The signature of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appears on Texas Employment Commission form filled out in Dallas, Texas, and dated 10/3/63; investigation Dallas reflected TEC Office, Dallas closes 4:30 p.m.
4. LEE HARVEY OSWALD checked into YMCA, Dallas, Texas, on 10/3/63, sometimes subsequent to 4:00 p.m.

In view of the above it is believed the following phraseology should be used by the San Antonio Office in setting forth predications of above mentioned investigation and this phraseology will be used UACB:

The person interviewed reportedly departed from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63, the same date as a person using the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DATE: 3/23/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Re Mexico City airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 2/27/64.

To date the mode or method of travel utilized by OSWALD on his journey from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, on the United States border and subsequent departure from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 has not been established.

As has been reported, it appears that OSWALD departed Mexico sometime between 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 10/3/63 at Nuevo Laredo inasmuch as the original of his tourist card (Mexican Government Form FM-8) was processed and turned in at Nuevo Laredo and was handled by Mexican Immigration Inspector ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, who worked the 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. shift at Kilometer 26, the Mexican Immigration and Customs land route control point located approximately sixteen miles south of Nuevo Laredo, where it appears the tourist card was surrendered.

Since it is highly possible OSWALD may have traveled to the United States-Mexico border by automobile upon his

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departure from Mexico in October, 1963, the following list of names has been compiled. These represent a list of persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, 10/3/63, traveling in Mexico on either tourist forms FM-5 or FM-8 and are being listed to point out that they represent all those persons (non-Mexican citizens) who surrendered their tourist cards at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63, which tourist cards carried a stamped or typed notation indicating that they had entered and departed Mexico in automobiles and were either the owners of the vehicle and/or those who were being held legally responsible by Mexican authorities for the presence of the vehicle in Mexico or traveling as passengers in the automobile. Since OSWALD's mode of travel has not been definitely established, it can be assumed that it is highly possible that OSWALD may have been a passenger in one of these automobiles upon his departure from Mexico. The number appearing before each name is the number which appeared before these names on the Mexican Government Form FM-11 and has been reported and appears on the below indicated page of referenced letterhead memorandum (LHM) along with background information appearing on the tourist cards of these persons.

The FM-11, as has been reported, is a compilation of separate lists of persons (non-Mexican citizens) entering Mexico and departing from the country which is submitted semi-monthly by each Mexican port of entry and departure Immigration station and records basic data which appears on the tourist cards or travel documents of each traveler.

Persons Traveling By FM-5 Tourist Cards

79.	TEODORA HERRERA ALVAREZ	(as appears on page 3 of referenced LHM)
80.	PABLO CALAMATEO	(as appears on page 3 of referenced LHM)
81.	JUAN CANALES	(as appears on page 3 of referenced LHM)
87.	TOMASA GARZA DE ESCAMILLA	(as appears on page 5 of referenced LHM)
91.	ERNESTINA A. DE GARZA	(as appears on page 6 of referenced LHM)
93.	VICTOR JOSEPH KIMM	(as appears on page 6 of referenced LHM)
94.	PATRICIA ANN KIMM	(as appears on page 6 of referenced LHM)
95.	MARIA LUISA CRUZ DE LOPEZ	(as appears on page 7 of referenced LHM)

Persons Traveling on FM-8 Tourist Cards

79.	DOLORES BALDAZO ROMERO	(as appears on page 13 of referenced LHM)
80.	RALPH A. BANNIGAN	(as appears on page 13 of referenced LHM)
81.	DARLENE L. BANNIGAN	(as appears on page 14 of referenced LHM)
83.	JOHN H. BENNETT	(as appears on page 14 of referenced LHM)
84.	ELENA S. DE CORONADO	(as appears on page 15 of referenced LHM)
95.	ILDEFONSO MUNOZ	(as appears on page 17 of referenced LHM)
103.	BERTA ALICIA RAMOS	(as appears on page 19 of referenced LHM)
105.	ARNOLD RIOJAS	(as appears on page 20 of referenced LHM)
106.	RICARDO ROCHA	(as appears on page 20 of referenced LHM)
108.	CLEMENTE SAENZ	(as appears on page 20 of referenced LHM)
109.	CHARLES SCHMEDZ	(as appears on page 21 of referenced LHM)

The tourist cards of all the above-listed persons reflect they were handled upon their departure from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo by various Immigration Inspectors other than ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, with the exceptions of ELENA S. DE CORONADO and BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, who it appears may have been traveling together as their cards reflect they both entered Mexico at Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico, at the same hour by automobile on 10/2/63 and departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63. As has been reported, ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA worked the 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. shift at Kilometer 26 and records reflect he handled OSWALD's tourist card upon his departure from Mexico. This would seem to indicate that the other persons listed may have surrendered their tourist cards at Kilometer 26 at different times of the day during 10/3/63 than did OSWALD.

It should be pointed out that, although records reflect that the departure of the above-listed JOHN H. BENNETT, reported resident of 10250 Haitian Drive, Miami, Florida, was not handled by ARZAMENDI CHAPA, it appears that in all

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probability BENNETT may have reached Kilometer 26 on his way to the border sometime during the period 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on 10/3/63. Records reflect he was stopped by Immigration authorities at Kilometer 26 that date after he advised he had lost the FM-8 tourist card which had been issued to him upon his entry into Mexico, which according to records occurred at Nuevo Laredo on 9/8/63. He subsequently appeared before GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, head of the Immigration Station at Nuevo Laredo, at 9:00 a.m., 10/3/63, at Mexican Immigration Headquarters in Nuevo Laredo. At this time a statement was taken from BENNETT in which details regarding the loss of his tourist card were set forth and, since it was found that BENNETT had been in the country for more than the fifteen-day period authorized by the FM-8 under which he was traveling, he was fined 200 pesos (\$16 U.S.) and a Mexican Government tourist card FM-17 was then prepared on which BENNETT's departure from the country was recorded. The above-mentioned statement was signed by CAZARES and BENNETT and was also signed by two witnesses, SILVERIO VILLAREAL M. and ALEJANDRO ROCHA E., in all probability employees of the Mexican Immigration office at Nuevo Laredo.

It is felt that explanation of the loss of the tourist card at Kilometer 26 by BENNETT, the subsequent trip to Immigration Headquarters at Nuevo Laredo, and activity prior to the taking of the statement there at 9:00 a.m. on 10/3/63 in all probability consumed more than one hour's time, which would indicate that BENNETT may have reached Kilometer 26 sometime between 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 10/3/63, between which hours it appears OSWALD passed that point on his way to the border.

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ALL OFFICES RECEIVING LEADS

It is noted that the above-named individuals were among those listed in referenced LHM as having been among those who were reported as having departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 and a request was made by referenced airtel to conduct investigation which included the leads set out below to locate and interview them. These leads are being set forth again at this time inasmuch as it is felt that particular attention and emphasis should be given to the interview of these persons in view of their reported travel

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by automobile, keeping in mind that any one of them may have had OSWALD as a passenger in the vehicles in which they were traveling upon OSWALD's departure from Mexico and every effort should be made to explore that possibility.

The number of copies designated for the various domestic field offices listed herein varies inasmuch as the copies are being designated on the basis of the number of leads for each of those offices.

DALLAS

Will conduct investigation requested with respect to FM-5's numbered 79, 80, and 81 and FM-8 numbered 108 as set forth in this communication.

HOUSTON

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-5 numbered 95.

KANSAS CITY

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-8's numbered 80 and 81.

MIAMI

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-8 numbered 83.

NEW YORK

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-5's numbered 93 and 94.

SAN ANTONIO

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-5's numbered 87 and 91 and FM-8's numbered 79, 84, 95, 103, 105, 106, and 109.

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report results promptly.

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Date: 3/17/64

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Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReDLtel, 3/12/64, requesting background investigation re DECLAN P. FORD and wife, KATHERINE E. FORD, aka; and WFOairtel, 3/13/64, setting forth partial passport info immediately available.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for each recipient office one copy of a LHM dated and captioned as above setting forth passport record review concerning FORDs.

WFO is presently checking other logical agency checks including INS check of Mrs. FORD. When info available it will be immediately reported in LHM form suitable for dissemination.

Passport records reviewed by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY.

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 5)
- 2 - Dallas ((100-10461) (Enc. 1) (RM) (AM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25 D.C. 20535

March 17, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Background Information Re Mr. and Mrs. Declan
Phillip Ford as Obtained From Passport Records.

As reviewed on March 13 and 16, 1964, the passport file of Declan Phillip Ford, U. S. Department of State (USDS), revealed the following information concerning him:

1. A passport application executed September 18, 1953, at Dallas, Texas, revealed he was born at Los Angeles, California on March 10, 1923; that his deceased father was William Joseph Ford, born Oakland, California, on or about October, 1878. His mother's name was listed as Cecily Chambers Ford, born at County Clare, Ireland on or about 1889. She was then residing at 2299 Sacramento, San Francisco, California. She emigrated to the United States about 1913, had resided 40 years continuously in the United States from 1913 to 1953, had acquired citizenship by marriage.

Ford's permanent and mailing address was listed as 5625 Daniels, Dallas, Texas, his occupation as geologist. He intended to depart from New York on October 15, 1953, for one year to visit Spain on business. He indicated he was never married, had never previously resided outside the United States. One Virginia Wysong, 4137 Normandy, Dallas, Texas, no relation to him, indicated as the identifying witness that she knew Ford for four years. Attached to the application was a certified copy of his birth obtained from the Department of Health, City of Los Angeles. Residence of his parents on this certificate appeared as 1012 No. Berendo, Los Angeles, California; occupation of his father as lawyer.

Passport Number 210314 was issued September 23, 1953 to Ford.

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2. An application for registration executed at Madrid, Spain on October 29, 1953, and approved the same date, revealed his occupation as a geologist representing DeGolyer MacNaughton, Incorporated; that he intended to return to the United States within two years. His business address appeared as Nunez de Balboa 39 (Quinto) Madrid, his home address as Maria de Molina 30, Apartment Number 33.

3. An application for passport executed October 10, 1957, before the United States Consul, Madrid, Spain, indicated he was then residing at Velazquez 63, Madrid, Spain; that he had resided continuously in the United States from 1923 to 1953 at Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Ventura, California; that he had resided outside the United States in Spain from 1953 to the date of application. He indicated that his mother was deceased; that she had emigrated to the United States about 1912, residing from 1912 to 1956 at Los Angeles. As references he listed: Mr. Olen Lane, 1661 Valley View, Glendale, California, and Mr. James Watson, 5625 Daniels Avenue, Dallas, Texas. He requested his brother, Patrick H. Ford, 6417 Lindenhurst, Los Angeles 48, California, be notified in the event of death or disability. As identification he submitted Passport Number 210314 which was cancelled and returned to him. He indicated he intended to visit all countries authorized. As part of his application he executed an affidavit on October 10, 1957, that he was not a member of the Communist Party and never had been.

Passport Number 47987 was issued to him October 10, 1957, at Madrid, Spain.

4. An application for registration executed and approved on April 27, 1959, at Ankara, Turkey, indicated he had resided outside the United States from October 17, 1953 to April 24, 1959, in Spain, and from April 26, 1959 in Turkey for the purpose of "working." He requested Mrs. Owen J. Brady, 1710 Kenneth Road, Glendale 1, California, be notified in the event of death or accident.

5. An application for passport renewal of Passport Number 47987, executed September 15, 1959, at Ankara, Turkey, indicated he represented DeGolver and MacNaughton, Incorporated.

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He was still unmarried. His foreign address appeared as 17612 Atatink (?) Bulvan (?), Ankara. Passport Number 47987 was renewed for two years. *1000 Declan P. Ford for L.*

6. A passport application dated February 3, 1964, for Ford, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, revealed that he was last married on July 2, 1960 to Katherine Skotnicki. She was born on January 14, 1926 at Novotcherkask, Russia, is a United States citizen. He intended to depart April 1, 1964, for a two months vacation to visit Spain. His port of departure was New York by air. He had no previous trip abroad within the last 12 months, and expected to take another trip abroad within a year. He requested that his wife, Mrs. Declan P. Ford, of the Brookcrest address, be notified in the event of death or accident.

He is described as 5' 11" tall, brown and grey hair, blue eyes, with no visible distinguishing marks.

Passport Number F039220, New Orleans Series, was issued to Ford on February 5, 1964.

The records of the Passport Office, USDS, were searched with negative results for a separate record for Mrs. Declan P. Ford, also known as Katherine E. Ford, Mrs. Stanley L. Skotnicki, Katcha Skotnicki.

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3/27/64

Airtel

To: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosure)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 3)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 5)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA.

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum March 16, 1964, dealing with individuals who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63. Re letterhead set forth names of 26 individuals which appeared on list supplied San Antonio by Harvey Cash, whose names you indicated did not appear on Mexican FM-11 list. Note that 22 of these individuals did not, in fact, appear on FM-11; as Arturo Guerra, Felix Alonso, Frank Jimenez and Norberta Avila in your list of 26 do, in fact, appear on FM-11. This communication deals with efforts to identify the remaining 22 individuals whose names apparently were obtained from Mexican customs records in Nuevo Laredo. Previous communications submitted by you have described the FM-11 as a compilation of separate lists of non-Mexican citizens entering and departing Mexico.

Bureau has received from chief of Mexican immigration, Nuevo Laredo, a document in Spanish dated 3/20/62, prepared by Lic. Alejandro Ortega San Vicente, Chief of the Migration Department, entitled "Directions for the Use of the Migration Forms Currently in Force." In this document the FM-11 is described as a "statistical record to be prepared every two weeks on nationals and aliens entering and leaving the country. A translation of aforementioned document is enclosed. Note that Mexican immigration authorities had in use as of 3/20/62 numerous forms, namely, FM-1 through and including FM-17, which are used in connection with travel to Mexico. Most of these forms appear to be travel documents issued to people entering and leaving the country.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to Legat, Mexico City
RE: ~~LEE HARVEY~~ OSWALD
105-82555

From foregoing it appears to Bureau that the FM-11 is a statistical record in which is recorded details of travel of all classes of individuals entering and leaving Mexico regardless of the type of travel document utilized. To date, examination of Mexican immigration records has been limited to check of those individuals holding FM-5 and FM-8 travel documents.

In view of foregoing endeavor to further identify the 22 individuals in your list on page 2, reairtel, determining the type of travel document utilized and, thereafter, check the travel document and whatever secondary document exists. Note that Commission has inquired if the list of persons entering Nuevo Laredo 9/26/63, as originally reported by San Antonio, was a complete list. It is apparent that it was not, nor does the listing of those individuals holding FM-5 and FM-8 cards comprise a complete list of those individuals entering on day in question. Endeavor to develop a complete list of those individuals entering on 9/26/63 and departing on 10/3/63 at Nuevo Laredo. Bear in mind in this regard the various types of travel documents utilized by Mexican Government as described in enclosed translation. Note that a copy of this translation has been furnished to the President's Commission. In reference to list of 42 individuals appearing on page 3 of reairtel, names of Bennie Faber and Juanita Perez should be deleted therefrom as these names did appear on list submitted by Cash.

Handle this request immediately and sucab as to date letterhead memorandum to be submitted. Dallas on

NOTE FOR SACS DL & SA:

Enclosed for Dallas are three copies of Legat, Mexico City, 3/23/64 airtel and for San Antonio five copies of same document for handling of leads set forth therein.

NOTE:

Bulk of people entering and leaving Mexico utilize FM-5 and FM-8 tourist cards and Legat and San Antonio have, to this point, limited inquiry concerning entries and departures at Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63 and 10/3/63 to examination of these records and a check of customs records. We find from the customs records 22 individuals who entered on 9/26/63 who were not traveling on the FM-5 or FM-8 documents. From the Mexican immigration instructions we learn that there are numerous other travel documents utilized, such as for diplomats, students, documents for children, etc. We believe all of these are recorded in various sections of the master FM-11 record and in order to further identify the 22 in question, and to fully assure that we compile a complete list of all who entered and departed on dates in question, Legat will have to conduct requested inquiry.

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TO SACS DALLAS
NEW ORLEANS

PERSONAL ATTENTION

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU ROUTING SLIP TO EACH OFFICE DATED MARCH TWENTY-SIX
LAST ENCLOSING A COPY OF A LETTER THE BUREAU RECEIVED FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DATED MARCH TWENTY-SIX LAST. IN THE
COMMISSION'S LETTER, IT REQUESTED TO BE SUPPLIED THE ANSWERS TO
THIRTY QUESTIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF THE OSWALD CASE BY THE FBI.

BUREAU DESIRES THAT DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS OFFICES EXPEDITIOUSLY
FURNISH THE BUREAU FACTUAL AND COMPLETE RESPONSES TO EACH OF THE
COMMISSION'S INQUIRIES AS OUTLINED HEREAFTER. DALLAS OFFICE
SHOULD RESPOND TO THE COMMISSION'S QUESTIONS NUMBER THREE, FIVE
THROUGH NINE, ELEVEN, THIRTEEN, TWENTY-SIX, TWENTY-SEVEN AND
TWENTY-NINE. NEW ORLEANS OFFICE SHOULD RESPOND TO QUESTIONS NUMBER
NINE THROUGH TWENTY AND TWENTY-FIVE. THE DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS
OFFICES SHOULD COORDINATE ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS INVOLVING
BOTH OFFICES WHERE NECESSARY. IN THE EVENT DALLAS OFFICE FINDS
IT NECESSARY TO CONTACT FORMER SPECIAL AGENT JOHN W. FAIN TO OBTAIN

ANSWERS FROM HIM BEARING ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO THIS CASE WHEN

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VIA TELETYPE

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TELETYPE TO SACS DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

HANDLED BY FORMER SPECIAL AGENT FAIN, AN APPROPRIATE LEAD SHOULD BE SET OUT FOR THE HOUSTON OFFICE TO CONTACT MR. FAIN IN THIS MATTER ON A UACB BASIS. TELETYPES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE BUREAU SETTING FORTH ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED UPON COMPLETION. EACH OFFICE SHOULD NOT WAIT TO SEND A COMPLETE SUMMARY TELETYPE UNTIL ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED. IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE ANSWERS ARE BASED UPON INTER-OFFICE OR INTRA-OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS OR MEMORANDA WHICH ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF THE BUREAU, EACH OFFICE SHOULD SUBMIT A COPY OF SUCH COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BUREAU AS ENCLOSURES TO AN AIRTEL. IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE INQUIRIES BY THE COMMISSION, BUREAU DESIRES THAT THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF EACH OFFICE PERSONALLY SUPERVISE THE RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED. THIS MATTER MUST BE GIVEN CONTINUOUS AND PRIORITY ATTENTION BY BOTH OFFICES.

NOTE:

The Commission has raised 30 questions regarding FBI handling of the Oswald case primarily in the period prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Many of the questions deal with investigative activities and interviews by our Agents in the New Orleans and Dallas Offices. This matter is being carefully analyzed at Seat of Government and upon receipt of the necessary responses from the field, a letter will be prepared for the Commission furnishing a brief but factual and completely responsive answer to each of the 30 questions involved.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *Tom*
Legat, Rome (62-168) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY;
11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: 3/17/64

See CSWald

ReBulet 3/6/64, Rome cable 3/13/64, and Rome cable 3/17/64.

The information in the attached memorandum was furnished on the evening of 3/16/64 by the [REDACTED], which classified the information SECRET and which advised there was no objection to its dissemination to the President's Commission.

Nine 8" x 10" photographs of the C14 rifle are enclosed for the Bureau. Also enclosed is an Autostat of one page which is the manifest for shipment #3376 which departed Port of Genoa, Italy, on 9/28/60. The manifest discloses rifle C14 was included in this shipment.

*Attached Secret Memo
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Bureau 6/16/64 with encl and
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June 23 1964 re authenticity of encl*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 17, 1964

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on March 16, 1964:

1. Rifle C14 was manufactured by the ~~Fabbrica~~ ^{Fabbrica} Armi Esercito Terni - di Terni (the ~~Army~~ ^{Army} Arms Plant of Terni, Italy).

2. The number C2766 which appears on the barrel of the C14 rifle is the serial number of the rifle.

3. The C14 rifle is the only one of its type which bears serial number C2766.

4. It was not possible to definitely establish how many of this type of rifle were sold. It was established, however, that the Carlo Riva Machine Shop of Brescia, Italy, shipped rifles of the same type to Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., 404 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y., telephone number Wisconsin 4-4490. Rifle C14 was one of the rifles in a lot of 5200 so shipped. This shipment, numbered 3376, was shipped from the Port of Genoa, Italy, on the ship "Elettra Fassio" on September 28, 1960.

Concerning the shipment of these rifles to Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., there is presently a legal proceeding by the Carlo Riva Machine Shop to collect payment for the shipment of the rifles which Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., claims were defective.

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The owner of the Carlo Riva Machine Shop, during a visit made to the United States in December of 1960, verified that about 7,000 of the rifles shipped to Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., were in the possession of a company owned by Louis Feldsott of Yonkers, New York.

There follows a detailed description of the markings and numbers which appear in the photographs of the C14 rifle, serial number C2766.

Photograph 1. Depicts one of the weapons 91/38 modified by the Carlo Riva Machine Shop and sold to the Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., of New York.

Photograph 2. The number C2766 is definitely the serial number of the rifle. The letters "SD" mean the inspector of the rifle.

Photograph 3. 1940 is the year of manufacture. The inscription "MADE ITALY" was placed on the rifle by Carlo Riva Machine Shop at the request of Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc. The crown emblem means the rifle was tested by the Army Arms Company.

Photograph 4. 1940 is the year of manufacture. "MADE ITALY" is the inscription Adam Consolidated Industries, Inc., wanted inscribed on the weapon prior to shipment. The crown R. E. Terni means the rifle was manufactured and tested by the Army Arms plant of Terni, Italy. "CAL.6.5" indicates the caliber of the rifle.

Photograph 5. The crown and TNI means the barrel of the rifle was inspected by an official of the Army Arms plant of Terni, Italy.

Photograph 6. It was not possible to establish what the letters "AG-47-2" mean; most probably they indicate the quality of steel used to manufacture the rifle and the letters remained after the rifle was completed.

Photograph 7. "Rocca" indicates the name of the designer or artisan of the rifle who manufactured and furnished the bolt cocking piece. Rocca, in fact, is named Giuseppe Rocca, who owned a machine shop in Lumezzane, Brescia, Italy. The shop is no longer in existence.

Photograph 8. P.G indicate the initials of the designer who during the period of manufacture of the rifle furnished the bolt handle.

Photograph 9. The number 40 indicates the year of manufacture while the mark on the extreme right of the photograph is the inscription made by the person who inspected the breech.

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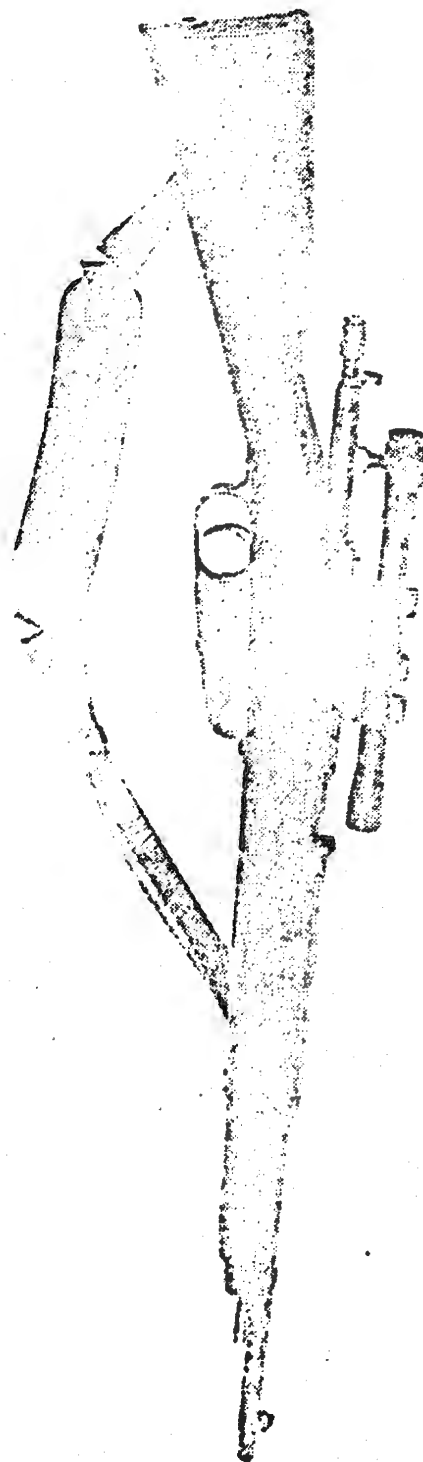
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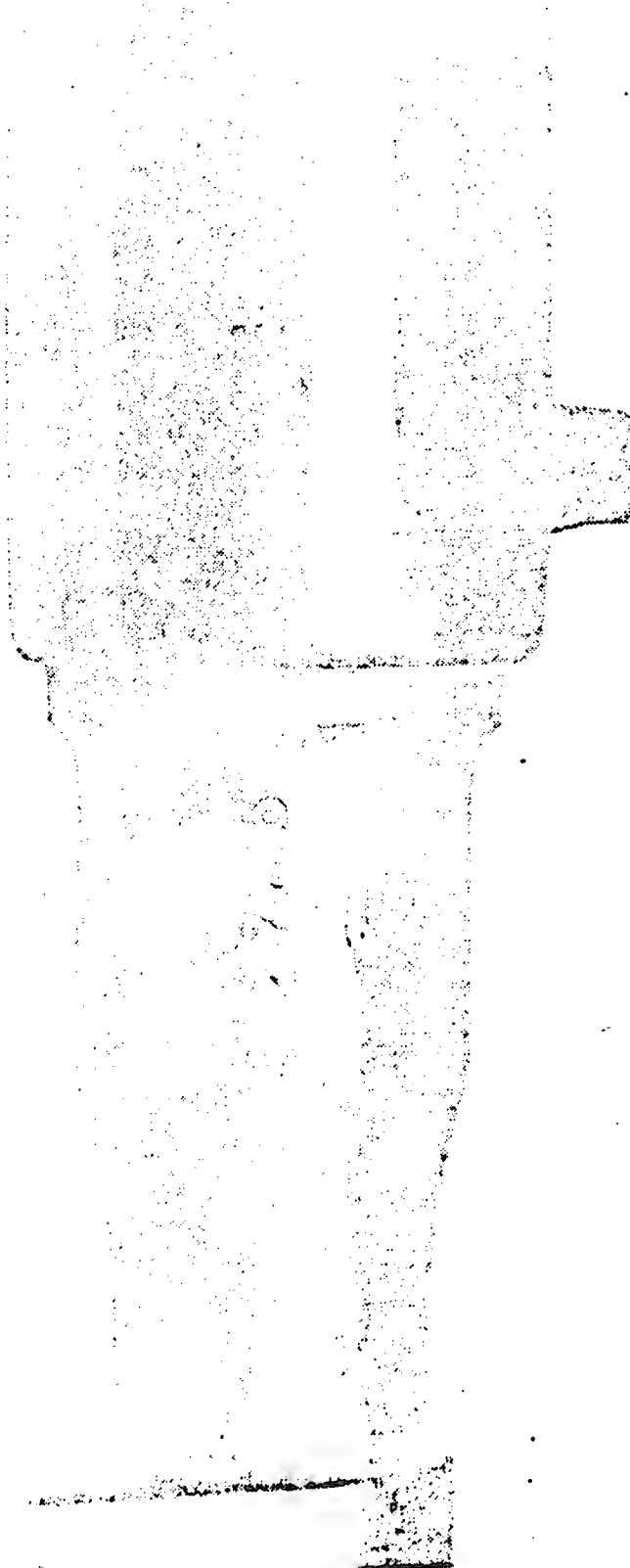
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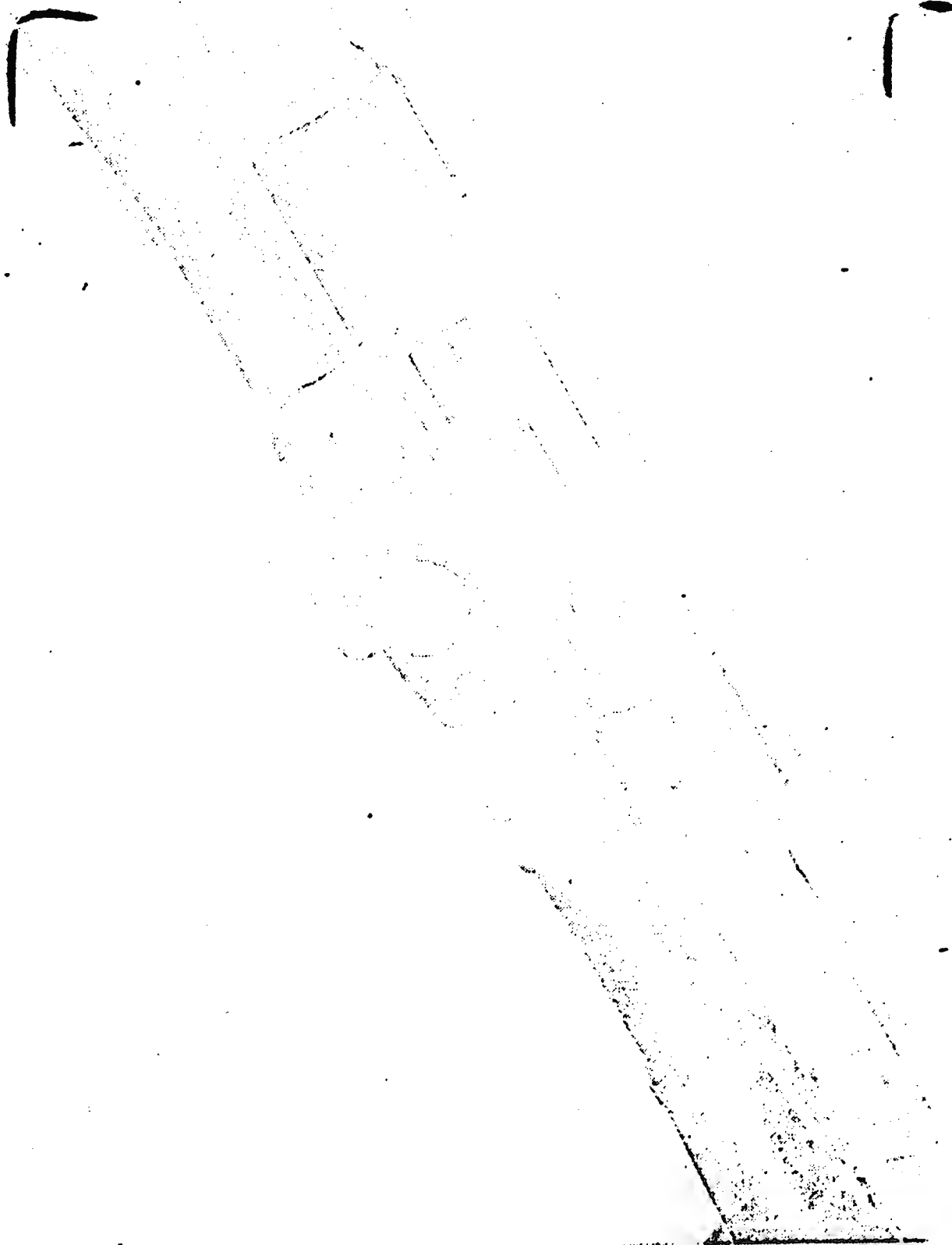
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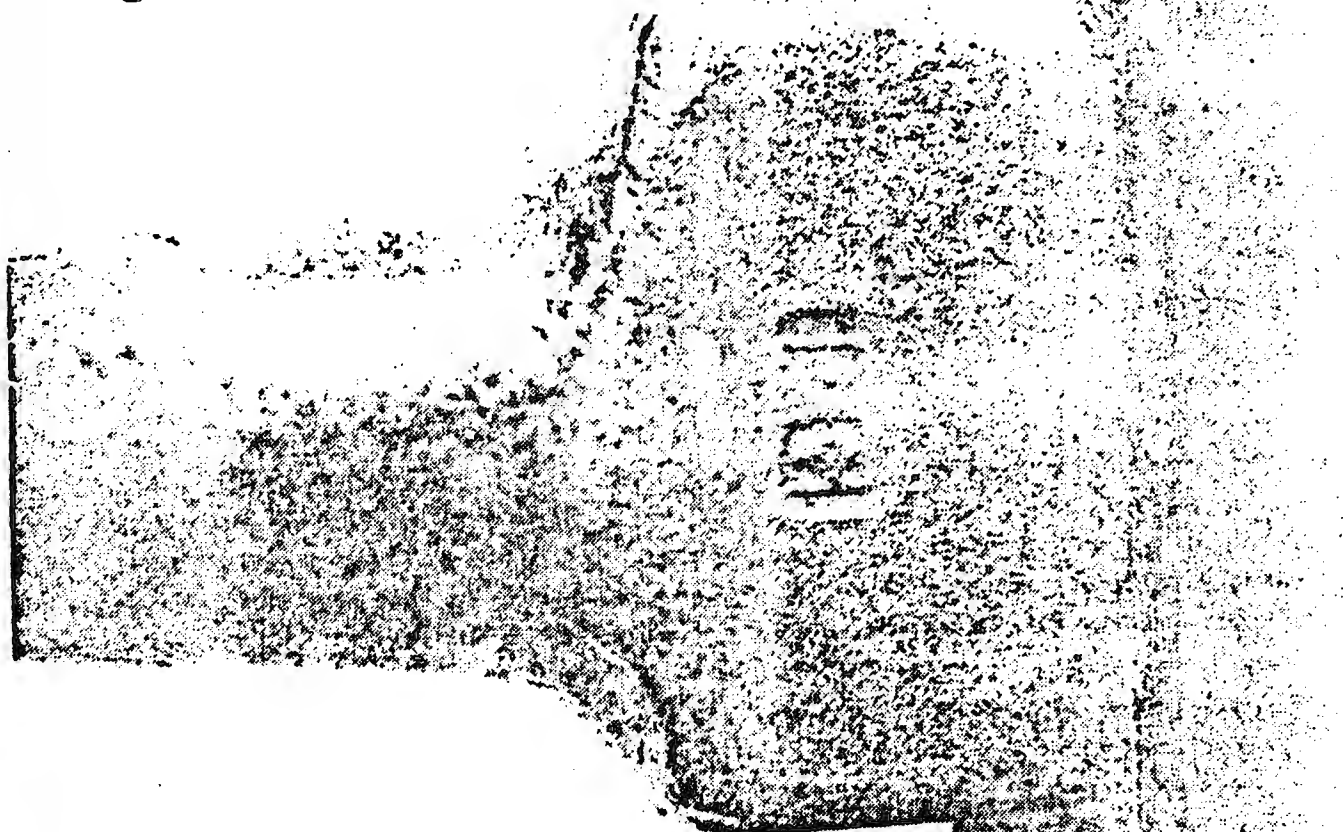
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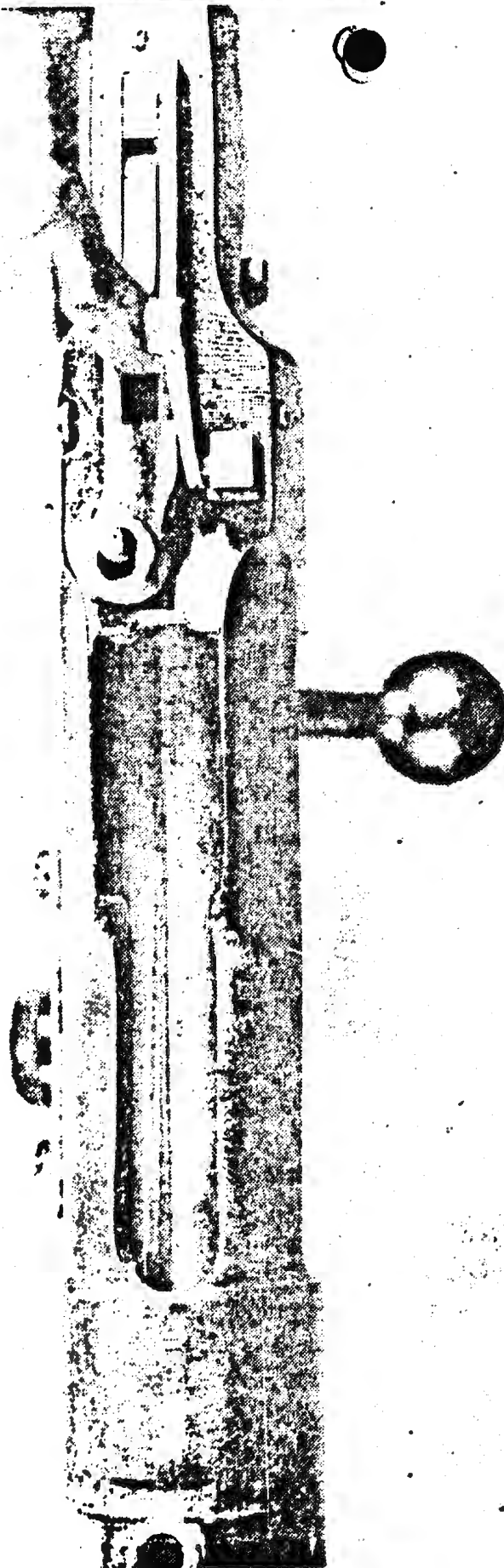
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of February 28, 1964, concerning the C14 rifle, a 6.5 millimeter Italian Service Rifle, Serial Number C2766. U

Enclosed are two copies of a "Secret" memorandum, nine photographs prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory and a copy of one page of the shipping manifest, number 3376 relating to the C14 rifle. U

This completes your request and upon removal of the classified enclosure this communication becomes unclassified. U

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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for permission EF617C

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

By letter dated February 28, 1964, the President's Commission requested information concerning rifle C14 utilized in the assassination. The Commission desired to know at what plant the rifle was manufactured, was serial number C2766, appearing on the rifle, the only rifle of this type bearing this number, and how many other rifles were likely to have had this number. Legat, Rome obtained this information from the [REDACTED] classified Secret. [REDACTED] had no objection to this information being disseminated to the Commission. The data furnished indicates C14 rifle is the only one which contained serial number C2766. One page of the shipping manifest, bearing this serial number plus nine photographs utilized in the identification of the rifle prepared by the Laboratory, are also being submitted to the Commission.

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FBI BOSTON

5:09PM URGENT EXX 3/21/64 RCS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON /L05-10911/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO: DALLAS.

REBUTEL TO BOSTON MARCH TWENTY LAST AND BOSLET TO BUREAU
MARCH EIGHTEEN LAST.

ON MARCH TWENTY ONE INSTANT, JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, IMPERIAL KNIFE
COMPANY, INC., PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, ADVISED SA HOMER E. WILBUR
THAT BETWEEN THE FIRST PART OF AUGUST AND THE FIRST PART OF
NOVEMBER NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY THREE, IMPERIAL STOCK ITEM H DASH
THREE SIX BS OPEN PAREN HUNTING KNIFE CLOSE PAREN WAS PRODUCED WITH
BLACK AND GOLD STRIPE PLASTIC HANDLE.

HE STATED A SHIPMENT OF SOME FIVE HUNDRED TO SIX HUNDRED
SHEETS OF THIS PLASTIC RECEIVED JULY SEVENTEEN NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY THREE FROM NIXON DASH BALDWIN CHEMICALS INC., NIXON, NEW
JERSEY, COME THROUGH WITH BLACK AND GOLD STRIPES RATHER THAN THE
REGULAR BLACK AND SILVER STRIPES WHICH HAD BEEN ORDERED.

HE ADVISED THAT TO MAINTAIN CONTINUED PRODUCTION IN THIS
DIVISION, THIS SHIPMENT OF BLACK AND GOLD TYPE PLASTIC WAS USED
ON UPWARDS OF FIFTY THOUSAND KNIVES OPEN PAREN STOCK ITEM H DASH
THREE SIX BS CLOSE PAREN AND WERE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

cc. D. E. Moore, Yonkers, N.Y., [illegible]

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SAMPLE OF THIS KN; OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU LAB.

FAZZANO STATED THAT ON BASIS OF PHOTOGRAPHS, ORAL DESCRIPTION
AND IDENTIFICATION MARKING ON EVIDENCE KNIFE OF QUOTE IMPERIAL
PRO R.I. USA QUOTE WITH SMALL CROWN INSIGNIA OPEN PAREN COMPANY
TRADEMARK CLOSE PAREN OF SECOND QUOTE I QUOTE IN WORD QUOTE
IMPERIAL QUOTE, HE CAN IDENTIFY EVIDENCE KNIFE AS IDENTICAL
WITH STOCK ITEM H DASH THREE SIX BS, SAMPLES OF WHICH HE HAS FURNISHED
TO FBI, ONE WITH BLACK AND SILVER STRIPE HANDLE AND ONE WITH BLACK
AND GOLD STRIPE HANDLE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

ONE COPY BEING FORWARDED TO DALLAS VIA AIR MAIL.

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URGENT 3-28-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 505

BUFILE 105-82555.

KEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE REPORTING PROCEDURES CAPTIONED CASE. THIS OFFICE RECEIVED COPY DALLAS AIRTEL MARCH 19 RELATING THERETO AND ALSO TO BUFILES 62-109060 AND 44-24016 BUT DID NOT RECEIVE COPY OF DALLAS REFERENCE AIRTEL MARCH 17 LAST. UACB THIS OFFICE WILL NOT FOLLOW REPORTING PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN REAIRTEL AND WILL SUBMIT NO INSERTS OR MATERIAL FOR DALLAS REPORT. SUMMARY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO IN TYPING, AND UACB T SYMBOLS WILL BE USED THEREIN TO CONCEAL SYMBOL INFORMANTS, BUREAU AGENTS AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS WHO MUST BE CONCEALED.

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. DUE TO HOLY WEEK HOLIDAY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RECORDS OF TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS LINE WHICH MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING DE CUBAS AND HERBERT ROBERT VORHEES UNSUCCESSFUL. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-21-64

In personal effects of Oswald was a small hunting knife. President's Commission requested Bureau attempt to trace that knife. President's Commission will be furnished information in attached.

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FBI

Date: 3/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, San Antonio and Mexico City, 3/25/64, enclosing a letterhead memorandum of Legat, Mexico City, dated 3/16/64, and instructing Dallas to set out leads to interview GEORGE HENRY DE MEN and FLORENCE PARSON DE MEN, and SAMUEL THOMAS NORTH and JUDITH MARIE NORTH, if not already done.

For information of Bureau, interview with FLORENCE PARSON DE MEN and husband, GEORGE HENRY DE MEN, reflected on pages 594 and 595, respectively, of the report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, dated 12/2/63, at Dallas, Texas. Interview with SAMUEL THOMAS NORTH reflected in same report on page 587.

Interview with NORTH reflects Mrs. JUDITH MARIE NORTH did not accompany him to Mexican Consulate.

For information of New Orleans, Legat, Mexico City, letterhead memorandum of March 16, 1964, reflects that the FM-8 number 24082 and number 24083 were located in the Mexican Immigration records for SAMUEL THOMAS NORTH and JUDITH MARIE MUTH NORTH, who entered Mexico with an automobile at Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas.

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NEW ORLEANS at New Orleans, Louisiana, will locate and interview JUDITH MARIE ~~MUTH~~ NORTH, 508 Madison Street, Apartment 2, New Orleans, Louisiana, for any information she may possess concerning OSWALD which may have come to her attention during her travel to Mexico, it being noted that her husband has been interviewed previously, as indicated above,

Mrs Samuel ^{*} Thomas North

FBI

Date: 3/26/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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For information of Bureau and Dallas,
an article captioned "Mrs. Oswald Visits UN", appeared
in the 3/25/64 issue of the NYC "Daily News" and reflected
the following:

"Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of
President Kennedy's accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald,
paid a brief visit to the UN yesterday as the guest of
Dutch Correspondent Willem Oltmans. Later, they left
for Washington where, Oltmans said, Mrs. Oswald would
visit the Russian Embassy in an effort to find out what
her son did during his two year stay in the Soviet
Union."

OLTMANS is identical with NY file 97-2284
and Bufile 105-98247; captioned "WILLEM LEONARD OLTMAN;
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In an effort to determine if Mrs. OSWALD was temporarily residing in the NYC area, a telephonic inquiry, [REDACTED] was conducted on 3/25/64, by SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY at telephone number WI 2-3219, which is the residence of EARL CONRAD, 25 Indian Road, NYC. It is to be noted that this phone number appeared on page 2 of Boston airtel to Bureau, 3/6/64, and was indicated to be the NYC phone number at which Mrs. OSWALD could be reached. A male individual, believed to be EARL CONRAD, who is collaborating with Mrs. OSWALD on a book to be published sometime in the future, answered the inquiry and advised that Mrs. OSWALD was presently in Washington, D.C. but was expected to return to NYC on 3/26/64. He stated that Mrs. OSWALD's exact itinerary was unknown at this time, but he believed that she would only remain in NYC a day or so. He added, however, that when Mrs. OSWALD is in NYC she is his guest and occupies a room in his apartment.

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March 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mail Room
1 - J. M. Sizoo

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter to you of February 26, 1964, regarding coverage of the public appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald. U

Enclosed for your information are several items regarding Lane's appearance recently in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: U

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(1) Four reels of tape recording of Lane's remarks on the evening of March 11, 1964, at the Ethical Society Hall, South Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. These reels were made by this Bureau from reels furnished us by Radio Station WFIL in Philadelphia. U 105-82555-2786

(2) Two copies of a communication from our Philadelphia Office dated March 16, 1964, regarding the above-mentioned meeting at which Lane spoke. Your attention is called to information on page five of this communication indicating that Lane stated he had spoken on the afternoon of March 11, 1964, at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. This Bureau is unable to furnish you with recordings of this talk; however, you will also note on page five that Lane indicated he had spoken to the students at Haverford College from the same speech he had read to the audience on the evening of March 11, 1964.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

(3) One reel of tape recording of Lane's appearance on Radio Station WPEN, Philadelphia, on March 12, 1964.

The following items are enclosed regarding the appearance of Lane at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts:

(1) Four reels of tape recording of Lane's talk at Amherst College on March 12, 1964, which were made available to this Bureau through the confidential cooperation of Dr. Calvin H. Plimpton, President of Amherst College.

(2) Two copies of a communication from our Boston Office dated March 18, 1964, regarding Lane's appearance at Amherst College.

Also enclosed are two reels of tape recording of a speech by Lane which was broadcast by Radio Station KPFA, Berkeley, California, on the afternoon of March 15, 1964. For your information this speech was originally given by Lane at California Hall, San Francisco, on February 8, 1964, and a recording of it was broadcast on March 15, 1964. A communication from our San Francisco Office regarding the previous appearance by Lane on February 8, 1964, was forwarded to you by my letter of March 3, 1964.

In addition, there are enclosed two copies of a communication from our Los Angeles Office dated March 16, 1964, setting forth information received concerning Lane.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Per President's Commission request, we are covering Lane's appearances. Material being sent by this letter received

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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in Philadelphia letter 3/17/64, Boston airtels 3/18/64, and Los Angeles airtel 3/16/64 all captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba," and San Francisco airtel 3/18/64 captioned "Mark Lane, SA - C." Letter to the Commission being classified "Confidential" since data set forth in letterhead memorandum from Los Angeles is from informants of continuing value in security investigations who, if identified, could be compromised and thus result in injury to the national defense.

Recording of Lane's appearance at Haverford College on afternoon of 3/11/64 not obtained due to the fact that established source of the Philadelphia Office associated with [redacted] advised that a misunderstanding occurred between him and the Radio Station at Haverford College regarding tape recording of Lane's talk. [redacted] advised that both he and the Haverford College Radio Station believed the other would record Lane's talk and as a result neither did. A confidential source advised that Lane indicated he had given the same speech at Haverford College that he gave at the Ethical Society Hall on the night of 3/12/64, a recording of which is being furnished to the Commission by this letter. Lane's appearances at Philadelphia, Amherst, and his talk broadcast in San Francisco continues to follow the line of his thinking that he does not see how Oswald could have killed President Kennedy citing information from so-called witnesses who claim that the assassination shots came from in front of the car and the doctor's report at the Dallas Hospital that President Kennedy had been shot from the front. Lane also continues to state that he has "serious doubts" about the investigation currently being conducted by the Dallas Police Department, the FBI, the Secret Service and the Warren Commission. Lane also complains that the Warren Commission is holding the hearing behind closed doors and that the manner in which the Commission is hearing facts in the case is contrary to the traditions of American jurisprudence.

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. C. ffith
1 - Mr. Caudigan

SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reference is made to the attached copy of a letter dated 3/12/64 to The President's Commission. For your information, the items listed as "b" and "c" have been assigned number D-154. For the completion of your files, one photographic copy of D-154 is transmitted herewith.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent direct)
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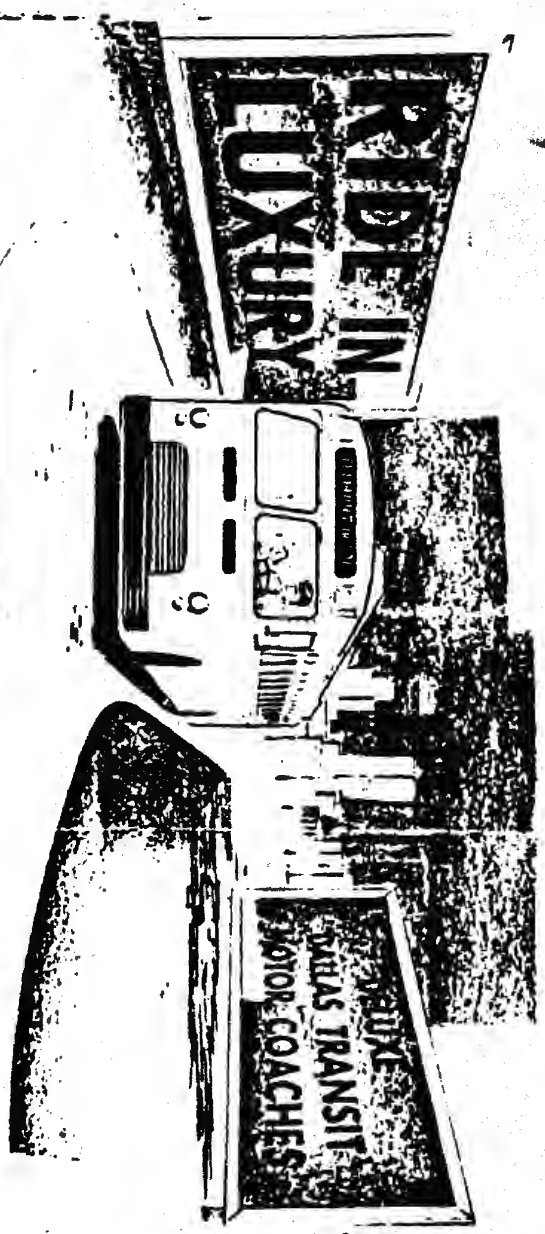
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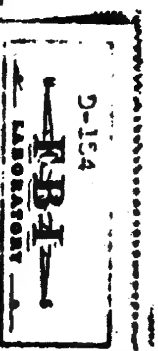
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, concerning the reasons for the opinion that holes in the clothing of President Kennedy were either "entrance holes" or "exit holes."

The hole in the back of the coat and the hole in the back of the shirt were in general, circular in shape and the ends of the torn threads around the holes were bent inward. These characteristics are typical of bullet entrance holes.

The hole in the front of the shirt was a ragged slitlike hole and the ends of the torn threads around the hole were bent outward. These characteristics are typical of an exit hole for a projectile.

A small elongated nick was present in the left side of the knot of the tie. This nick may have been caused by the projectile after it passed through the front of the shirt. No additional observations relative to the nick could be made due to the characteristics of the nick.

Sincerely yours,

W. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 18 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Clothing worn by President Kennedy when
assassinated on November 22, 1963.

Would you please submit a report in writing from the FBI
Laboratory concerning the following:

1. Shirt - Exhibit 225
2. Coat - Exhibit 222
3. Tie - Exhibit 224

(Lab Report, dated December 5, 1963)

We would appreciate your reasons for the opinion that holes
in the clothing were either "entrance holes" or "exit holes."

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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- 1- Mr. Belmont - Encl.
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March 27, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff, the items of evidence listed on the attached sheet were delivered to him on the afternoon of March 26, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The oral request for this evidence was made by Mr. Eisenberg to SA Roy H. Jevons on 3/26/64.

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Three bullets from body of Officer J. D. Tip

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Four cartridge cases found near the scene

of the shooting of Officer J. D. Tippit

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - W. M. Gheesling
- 1 - Mail Room

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 6, 1964, and to the request made orally by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the Commission to Special Agent W. D. Griffith of this Bureau on March 9, 1964, that certain photographs be displayed to Marina Oswald for identification.

The photographs referred to in your letter and those specified by Mr. Eisenberg were displayed to Marina Oswald on March 19, 1964, and there are enclosed for your information two copies of a memorandum dated March 20, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which reports her identification of these photographs. These photographs, which number 448, are also enclosed for your information.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

BUREAU NOTE:

The Commission's letter requested that 13 specific items of photographs and "the remaining photographs in your inventory" be displayed to Marina Oswald for identification and results furnished to the Commission. While Eisenberg was in the Laboratory in connection with another matter, he was consulted for clarification and he stated that the phrase referring to remaining photographs in Bureau's possession was "lawyer talk" and that actually he only wanted those photographs specified in the Commission's letter shown to Marina. It was pointed out that Eisenberg, however, that certain additional items, which are listed in the enclosed memorandum, were also photographic items. He then asked that we also display those additional items to Marina for identification. All items listed in the Commission's letter and those selected by Eisenberg were displayed to Marina and results set forth in the enclosed memorandum. Bureau is retaining duplicate copies of the photographs. The enclosed memorandum has been reviewed by Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-16-64

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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TO : MR. SULLIVAN *WCS*

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

On 3-3-64 Mr. Jerry O'Leary of the "Washington Evening Star" called advising that Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., was writing scurrilous stories about Lee Harvey Oswald in a Paris newspaper, "L'Express." Articles primarily deal with the claim by Buchanan that Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

In a memorandum from Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr 3-12-64 Mr. Jay Iselin of "Newsweek" magazine reported his contact with Buchanan here in Washington, D. C. Buchanan, according to Iselin, had spoken to Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach and with a representative of the Warren Commission.

The Legal Attache has forwarded copies of the "L'Express" newspaper issues of 2-20, 2-27 and 3-5-64. The articles published to date do not bear out that Buchanan claimed Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI. However, that this is still a possibility appears in the fact that the issue of 3-5-64 contains a statement that the article for the following week would be "How Oswald was Recruited."

A review of the translations of the newspaper stories discloses that Buchanan alleges that Oswald was not the actual assassin of President Kennedy but was one of a group of conspirators which included members of the Dallas Police Department as well as Jack Ruby. The author, Buchanan, arrives at these conclusions based on his interpretation of news reports concerning the nature and amount of evidence in the investigation of the assassination. Following the line of Mark Lane and the communist press, Buchanan concludes that there were four shots fired from different directions and that the real assassin fired from a position on the bridge in front of the President's motorcade.

Buchanan was employed as a reporter by the "Washington Evening Star" from 1946-48. When an official of this newspaper confronted him with the allegation that he, Buchanan, was a Communist Party (CP) member, Buchanan readily admitted CP membership.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

and as a result was dismissed from the newspaper. Buchanan had formerly joined the CP in Washington, D. C., in 1948. He reportedly had espoused the doctrines of Marxism at age 15. He declared his political affiliation to be "communist" in 1942. He was extremely active in CP and related activities in the Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Maryland, areas until approximately 1955. During interview with Bureau Agents in 1952 and 1953, he unhesitatingly admitted being a CP member. During interview in August, 1956, he claimed he quit the CP because he had lost interest. Our investigation has not uncovered any significant subversive activities on his part subsequent to 1956. His name is included in the Reserve Index.

ACTION:

1. Since the published articles by Buchanan thus far received do not contain the allegation that Oswald was an informant of the FBI, we have no basis for confronting him at this time. If the future articles contain this allegation, we will have Buchanan located and interviewed to confront him.

2. Buchanan's stories are based on his review of news articles both true and false which appeared in the public press. This being so, there is no reason to interview him concerning his theories, particularly since it has been reported that he has met with a representative of the President's Commission (Howard Willens).

3. We have already furnished the U.S. Information Agency at their request with copies of the investigative reports concerning Buchanan so that that Agency can discredit and weaken the impact of the above-mentioned articles abroad.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

4. While Buchanan may have already met with a representative of the President's Commission, it is nonetheless believed that the Commission would be interested in the articles as they appeared in "L'Express" as well as background of their author. There is attached a letter to the President's Commission enclosing the articles as they appeared in the newspaper together with a summary of our investigation of Buchanan.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Enclosed for the Detroit Division are one copy each of a New York airtel to the Director dated 3/16/64 and a letterhead memorandum on captioned case.

Mr. VUKADIN CAKICH, Serbian Literary Association, 448 West Barry, Chicago, advised SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS on 3/24/64 that SLOBODAN DRASKOVICH could be located in care of Mr. L. F. HUNTER, Route 2, Post Office Box 340, Traverse City, Michigan, telephone WI 7-9691. DRASKOVICH will be at the above address until April 3, 1964.

Detroit will interview DRASKOVICH in accordance with enclosed New York airtel.

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March 25, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a list identifying fifteen reports and seventeen memoranda containing additional results of our investigation concerning "Lee Harvey Oswald." This list also identifies a memorandum captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," and a report captioned "Jorge Morales Amador." Two copies of each of these communications are also enclosed.

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigation in this matter.

Upon removal of classified enclosures, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours, 19 MAR 26 1964

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 25, 1964

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report of	Date	Office
Edwin Dalrymple	2-20-64	Houston
George W. Hymers	2-27-64	Memphis
Dennis W. Shanahan	3-3-64	Chicago
Raymond H. Williams	3-3-64	Minneapolis
Paul J. Schaaf	3-4-64	Charlotte
Ewald I. Carlson	3-6-64	Minneapolis
Milton R. Kaack	3-9-64	New Orleans
Patrick J. Fletcher	3-9-64	Indianapolis
Carl F. Freeman	3-9-64	Las Vegas
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John M. Kemmy	3-11-64	San Antonio
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Memorandum dated 2-26-64 at Boston captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas"; Report of Special Agent Roger H. Lee dated 2-28-64 at New York captioned "Jorge Morales Amador."

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March 30, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, relating to the testimony of Mr. Mark Lane before the President's Commission. Mr. Lane alleged that a week prior to the assassination a meeting took place at the Carousel Club which was attended by Mr. Bernard Weissman, Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit and Mr. Jack Ruby.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a communication from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated March 24, 1964, setting out the results of our inquiries into this allegation. The information contained in the enclosed communication was compiled from a review of investigation previously conducted by this Bureau and incorporated in investigative reports, all of which have been furnished to the President's Commission. The specific information relating to the individuals referred to in the enclosed communication came from the below listed reports as indicated.

1. Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas captioned, "Jack L. Ruby aka; Lee Harvey Oswald aka (deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights."

Mrs. Eva L. Grant
Mr. Stanley F. Kaufman

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- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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2. Report of Special Agent Raymond J. Fox dated December 7, 1963, at Denver captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald aka, IS - R."

Mr. William Milton Burley, II

3. Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald aka, IS - R."

Mr. Larrie Henry Schmidt

Mr. Bernard William Weissman

4. Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated December 11, 1963, at Dallas captioned, "Jack L. Ruby aka; Lee Harvey Oswald aka (deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights."

Detective Thomas Donald McMillon

5. Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements dated December 14, 1963, at Dallas captioned, "Jack L. Ruby aka; Lee Harvey Oswald aka (deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights."

Mr. Frank Bellocchio

This concludes our inquiries into this particular allegation.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: In the above referenced Commission letter Lane allegedly identified Ruby as the third member at this meeting before the Commission's executive session. Lane is also reported to have stated he was endeavoring to obtain from his "source" permission to reveal the name of the source to the Commission. However, the Commission indicated Lane had not recontacted them with regard to the identity of this source and that they were to communicate with him to establish whether he was in a position to reveal the name of the source. The enclosed information based on our investigation to date, discloses that no information has been developed by this Bureau indicating that such a meeting ever took place or that such a meeting was ever likely. This concludes our inquiry.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE PASSENGERS DEPARTING NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 3 LAST. MEXICO TEXAS
 REBUCAB NUMBER EIGHT MARCH 24 LAST. HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES
 INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY. ADVISED HE TOOK TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE
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 PICKED UP BY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION. VOORHEES PLACES ARRIVAL AT
 KILOMETER 26 AS APPROXIMATELY 1 A.M. ON OCTOBER 3. NOTED
 THIS WAS WITHIN SHIFT OF ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

VOORHEES RECALLS SOME DIFFICULTY WHICH YOUNG AMERICAN HAD
 WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL WHICH NECESSITATED AMERICAN
 GETTING OFF BUS. RECALLS A DISGRUNTLED REMARK OF LATTER WHEN
 HE RETURNED TO BUS. VOORHEES UNABLE TO DEFINITELY IDENTIFY
 PHOTO OF OSWALD AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH AMERICAN ON BUS BUT
 CONSIDERS THEM SIMILAR IN GENERAL APPEARANCE. DESCRIBED
 AMERICAN AS ABOUT 20 YEARS OF AGE, ABOUT 5 FEET 9, NOT HEAVY,
 BAREHEADED, NO COAT.

THIS AMERICAN WOULD APPEAR PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH ONE
 MENTIONED BY J. M. DE CUBA AS HAVING HAD TROUBLE MAKING HIMSELF

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Cable to Legat, Paris
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PAGE TWO FROM MEXICO CITY NO. 504

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INTELLIGIBLE TO MEXICAN BORDER OFFICIAL. BUREAU NOTE THAT ONLY TWO PERSONS WHO DEPARTED DURING CHAPA TOUR OF DUTY WHO COULD POSSIBLY FIT DESCRIPTION OF THIS YOUNG INDIVIDUAL ARE OSWALD HIMSELF AND FRENCH STUDENT PHILIPPE PETER E. VAN DER VORM. MENTIONED PAGE 15 MY LHM OF FEBRUARY 27 LAST. SUGGEST BUREAU INSTRUCT LEGAT PARIS TO ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE LATTER IMMEDIATELY THROUGH FRENCH PASSPORT IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY OR ELIMINATE HIM AS PERSON OBSERVED BY VOORHEES AND DE CUBA.

VOORHEES SAT ACROSS AISLE FROM MEXICAN - AMERICAN WHO SPOKE ENGLISH AND WHO COMMENTED ON DIFFICULTY OF YOUNG AMERICAN AT CHECKPOINT. POSSIBILITY SUGGESTED THIS MEXICAN - AMERICAN IDENTICAL WITH AGAPITO DEL RIO, MENTIONED PAGES 9 AND 10 MY LHM OF FEBRUARY 27 LAST. SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO EXPEDITE INTERVIEW OF DEL RIO IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED. Texas Mexico

COMPLETE DETAILS INTERVIEW VOORHEES BEING SUBMITTED POUCH MARCH 31 NEXT. INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED HERE AND MONTERREY RE TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS COMPANY SINCE IT APPEARS OSWALD MAY HAVE USED THIS LINE RATHER THAN TRANSPORTES FRONTERA.

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAT PARIS (105-1067)

1 - J. C. Stokes

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) - 2795

REC-16 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURLET FEBRUARY TEN LAST. PASSENGER ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE

BUS WHICH ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO TWO A.M., OCTOBER THREE LAST, ADVISES

AS FOLLOWS: AT MEXICAN IMMIGRATION CHECK POINT PAREN KILOMETER

TWENTY-SIX SOME SIXTEEN MILES SOUTH OF NUEVO LAREDO END PAREN A

YOUNG MALE POSSIBLY AMERICAN PASSENGER EXPERIENCED SOME DIFFICULTY

WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL WHICH NECESSITATED HIS GETTING OFF

BUS. ON RETURNING TO BUS THIS INDIVIDUAL MADE DISGRUNTLED REMARK.

PASSENGER WITNESS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY OSWALD AS DISGRUNTLED YOUNG

MALE BUT CONSIDERS HIM SIMILAR TO OSWALD IN GENERAL APPEARANCE.

DESCRIBED AS AGE TWENTY, FIVE NINE, MEDIUM BUILD, BAREHEADED, NO

COAT. PASSENGER WITNESS BOARDED A TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS AT

SAN LUIS POTOSI AND CHANGED AT MONTERREY TO BUS ON WHICH HE TRAVELED

TO NUEVO LAREDO. YOUR FEBRUARY TEN LHM STATES THAT ACCORDING TO

PHILIPPE VAN DERVORM HE WAS ON BUS ABOVE COMPANY THAT ARRIVED NUEVO

LAREDO ONE A.M. OCTOBER THREE LAST AND AFTER TWO HOUR DELAY DUE TO

2 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) Enc. (Airmail)

1 - Dallas (100-10461) Enc. (Airmail)

2 - San Antonio (105-2909) Encs. 2 (Airmail)

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82553

BORDER CROSSING FORMALITIES CHANGED TO GREYHOUND BUS THREE A.M.
EN ROUTE DALLAS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT OSWALD ON BOTH TRANSPORTES
DEL NORTE AND GREYHOUND BUSES ON WHICH VAN DER VORM TRAVELED.

ARRANGE FOR REINTERVIEW VAN DER VORM TO ASCERTAIN FOLLOWING:

DOES HE RECALL YOUNG AMERICAN, HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH MEXICAN
IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL AND GETTING OFF BUS AND MAKING DISGRUNTLED
REMARK ON RETURN? COULD THIS HAVE BEEN VAN DER VORM? DOES HE

RECALL IMMIGRATION CHECK POINT AT KILOMETER TWENTY-SIX RATHER THAN
AT NUEVO LAREDO? HAVE HIM DESCRIBE IMMIGRATION CHECKING PROCEDURE.

OBTAIN DESCRIPTION, AND IF POSSIBLE PHOTO OF VAN DER VORM. DOES
HE SPEAK ENGLISH? HOW MANY PEOPLE DISEMBARKED AT NUEVO LAREDO AND

DOES HE RECALL TRANSFER OF PASSENGERS AT MONTERREY? NOTE THAT BUS
ON WHICH VAN DER VORM TRAVELED WAS ONLY ONE OF DEL NORTE LINE THAT

ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO EARLY A.M. OF OCTOBER THREE LAST AND THAT
MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL WHO CLEARED VAN DER VORM WAS SAME

OFFICIAL WHO CLEARED OSWALD. OF EIGHT PEOPLE CLEARED BY THIS
OFFICIAL DURING HIS MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT A.M. SHIFT ONLY OSWALD AND

VAN DER VORM FIT BASIC DESCRIPTION OF DISGRUNTLED PASSENGER.

ASCERTAIN IF VAN DER VORM CAN FURNISH ANY FURTHER INFO OF PERTINENCE
AS RESULT OF HIS RECOLLECTION REFRESHED BY FOREGOING FACTORS.

SUCAB AND FOLLOW BY LHM. LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO
ADVISED BY MAIL.

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GRAM TO LEGAT, PARIS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
2555

FOR LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed is copy Legat, Paris' LHM 2/10/64. Press inquiry identify other passengers on Del Norte bus in question and leads to interview. Submit manifest to Bureau. Note that las has fixed with reasonable certainty fact that Oswald arrived Dallas, prior to 4:30 p.m. October 3 last which in absence of line records at Laredo indicates he left Mexico City by means other than Transportes Frontera bus departing 1:00 P.M., October last.

NOTE FOR SAC, SAN ANTONIO:

Enclosed is copy Legat Paris 2/10/64 LHM and Legat, Mexico City 3/27/64 cable. Interview Agapito Del Rio⁹ revelations of Voorhees and in line with instructions to Legat, Paris. Recheck all aspects of trip of Greyhound bus leaving Laredo 3:00 a.m. 10/3/64 to insure that all possible inquiry is conducted in effort to determine if Oswald was on that bus. Handle at once and sutel summary results.

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS (INFO):

Enclosed is copy Legat, Mexico City's cable 3/27/64. You are in possession Legat Paris' 2/10/64 LHM.

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URGENT 3-24-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 495

BUFILE 105-82555 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING
 IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. ERNESTO AND ISAAC
 MITRANI ADVISED TODAY THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD
 OF TRANSACTION INVOLVING 1959 RENAULT REGISTERED TO ARTURO
 GAONA ELIAS. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE CLAUDIO OLIVEROS
 WHO REPORTEDLY PURCHASED VEHICLE IN CIUDAD OBREGON AND BROUGHT
 IT TO MEXICO CITY.

RE OSWALD'S MEANS OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. CONTINUED
 INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO FURTHER CLARIFY OSWALD'S
 MODE OF TRAVEL AND TWO AIRTELS THIS CONNECTION SUBMITTED TODAY'S
 POUCH. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.
 ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS;

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REFERRAL

March 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel,
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

Dear Mr. Rankin;

See Oswald

Reference is made to your letter dated February 21, 1964, wherein you request certain information relating to the 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, and to your request to obtain the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to this rifle.

With regard to your request in paragraph one, the following is submitted:

The rifle, K1, was correctly described previously by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory as a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, Model 91/33, Serial Number C2768. Micrometer measurements of the interior of the barrel of the rifle were made. The bore diameter is 6.50 millimeters (.256 inches).

In paragraph two, you request sharper reproductions of exhibit numbers 15 and 18 appearing in Volume 1 of the Book of Exhibits furnished by this Bureau. Efforts were made to obtain sharper reproductions, and two enlarged photographic copies of each of the above exhibits are enclosed for your assistance. It should be noted these photographs were made from the microfilm record maintained by Klein's Sporting Goods. The original records from which the film was made have been destroyed.

In connection with paragraph four, the following is set out:

1 - Dallas (100-10461) (SEE SAC, DALLAS NOTE, PAGE 5)
1 - Mr. I.W. Conrad
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. R.E. Lenihan
1 - Mr. J. Cadigan
(President's Commission)

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- (a) The weight of the rifle with sling is 8 pounds; without the sling 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.
- (b) The length of the rifle is 40.2 inches.
- (c) The length of the longest component, which is the stock, when disassembled is 34.8 inches.
- (d) (i) The average time required to disassemble the rifle is 1 1/2 minutes.
(ii) The average time required to assemble the rifle is 2 1/2 minutes.
- (e) The tools required to assemble or disassemble the rifle would include a screwdriver, fingernail file, coin (dime), or some similar object.
- (f) The Dallas Police Department, when searching Lee Harvey Oswald's residence at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, on November 23, 1963, obtained a fingernail file and a screwdriver, and it is considered these items would normally be located at any residence. These objects would also be generally available at the Paine residence in Irving, Texas, or at the Texas School Book Depository Building.
- (g) The fired cartridge cases are ejected from the K1 rifle at various angles and distances depending upon the speed at which the bolt is operated and upon the position of the rifle at the time of extraction. This is a condition which exists with all bolt action rifles. Two series of tests were conducted. In one test, the barrel was held horizontally at the time of ejection. In the second test, the barrel was held at a 45-degree downward angle. In both tests, the ejection port was 32 inches above the floor.

In the horizontal barrel test, the ejected cartridge cases struck the floor between 59 inches and 101 inches from the ejection port. The angle

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between the line of sight and the point of impact varied from 80 degrees to 97 degrees. All of the cartridge cases landed in a 47-inch diameter circle, the center of which was located 80 degrees from the ejection port on a line 90 degrees to the right of the line of sight.

In the test conducted with the barrel depressed at a 45-degree downward angle, the cartridge cases struck the floor between 55 inches and 115 inches from the ejection port. The angle between the line of sight and the point of impact varied from 64 degrees to 95 degrees. All of the cartridge cases landed in a 65-inch diameter circle, the center of which was located 85 inches from the ejection port on a line 80 degrees to the right of the line of sight.

These angles were measured clockwise from the line of sight with vertices at the ejection port.

It is pointed out that after striking the floor the cartridge cases ricocheted in a very erratic pattern both as to distance and direction some traveling as much as 10 feet beyond the point of impact.

In compliance with the requests set out in paragraph five, enclosed are two photographic copies of repair tag number 18374 which was obtained from the Irving Sport Shop, Irving, Texas. In addition, the following information is submitted:

(a) Your attention is invited to our letter dated March 18, 1964, which was in partial reply to your letter dated March 3, 1964, relating to the testimony of Marina Oswald. Specifically, item number two of your letter dated March 3, 1964, requested we endeavor to confirm or negate the apparent fact that the telescope was attached to the rifle when it was shipped to Dallas, Texas. The information enclosed with our letter

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Dated March 18, 1964, would appear to comply with instant request. No further inquiry on this particular item is being made, unless a specific request to the contrary is received from you.

(b) From an examination of the K1 rifle, no indication was found that the telescopic sight was remounted. Its position on the rifle, the mounting screws and the screw holes show no evidence of having been altered. It cannot be determined whether or not the telescope tube has been shifted in its mount since shifting the tube would leave no marks or other evidence of adjustment.

(c) Our investigation has disclosed only one other family by the name of Oswald residing in the area of Irving, Texas; namely, Mr. Jerry A. Oswald, his wife, and two children.

(d) Mr. Jerry A. Oswald, as well as other persons having the last name of Oswald residing in Dallas and vicinity, were interviewed and all advised they had not taken a rifle to the Irving Sport Shop to have a telescopic sight mounted. The results of our investigation into this particular matter are recorded on pages 654 through 653 in the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, dated December 23, 1963, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba."

(e and f) According to Mr. Charles William Greener, owner of the Irving Sport Shop, the Irving Furniture Company, now defunct, and formerly operated by Mrs. Edith Whitworth, was located one block west of the Irving Sport Shop, on the north side of Irving Boulevard.

Your request to obtain the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to the K1 rifle, as well as the rifle shipped to Aldens of Chicago, bearing Serial Number 2766, is still being vigorously pursued by this Bureau. For your information, seven of our continental offices are involved in this project including investigation in Canada. This material is being assembled as received for easy reference, and when all of the documents are obtained, you will be furnished the requested material.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (6)

NOTE TO SAC, DALLAS:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.,
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You will be furnished under separate cover photographic copies of the documents received by the FBI Laboratory, which have been furnished appropriate identification numbers where necessary. When all documents requested by the President's Commission have been received, the information relating to them, and any necessary explanatory notations, should be incorporated in an appropriate letterhead memorandum and submitted with two copies of each photograph to the Bureau for dissemination to the President's Commission. This matter should continue to receive your close attention so that this matter can be promptly handled. Insure all aspects of the Commission's request are complied with.

NOTE:

The Commission, in addition to the above technical data, requested the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to the above weapons. This would include purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents, bills of lading, receipts, sales records, inventory records, of some eight business firms. It has been very extensive in nature, and certain difficulties in obtaining this information is beyond our control. This matter continues to be followed closely at the Bureau, and when all the requested material is received, the President's Commission will be promptly advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC-3
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DATE: 3/18/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 12/4/63, captioned
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63. DALLAS, TEXAS; AFO (Dallas
file 89-43).

Enclosed to Bureau is one copy of a drawing made
by R. L. STUDEBAKER, Dallas Police Department, November 22,
1963, at 411 Elm Street, Dallas, furnished to Dallas Office
March 6, 1964, by Lieutenant CARL DAY, Crime Laboratory,
Dallas Police Department, which has been assigned
identifying number DL 43. Dallas, Texas

This drawing bears the following handprinting at
the bottom: "Entire 6th Floor of 411 Elm Normally Used For
Book Storage", "Shaded Area - Boxes in Area Where Shooting
Occurred and Gun Found", "Scaled One Inch - Ten Feet".

Lieutenant DAY also furnished a copy of a list of
photographs taken by the Dallas Police Department, which
include photographs taken on the sixth floor. The photograph
number corresponds with the circled number on the drawing and
describes the particular photograph or scene depicted. These
photographs with identifying numbers are as follows:

1. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at southeast
corner where shots fired from window.
2. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, first aisle
east side of building next to Houston Street.

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3. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, southeast corner building taken from second aisle from Houston Street side of building.
4. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south in second aisle from Houston Street side of building.
5. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south third aisle from Houston Street side of building.
6. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south third aisle from Houston Street side of building.
7. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west. Dr. Pepper bottle in front of south window on third aisle from Houston Street side of building.
8. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south fourth aisle from Houston Street side of building.
9. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south fifth aisle from Houston Street side of building.
10. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking east along south window.
11. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking east from stairs in northwest corner of building.
12. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west toward stairs in northwest corner of building. Gun found in boxes in center of photo.

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13. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking west to where gun was found in boxes near stairway at northwest corner of building.
14. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street - northwest corner of building gun found on floor behind first row of boxes.
15. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking down stairs to fifth floor.
16. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking down stairs to fifth floor gun found to right of photo on floor between boxes.
17. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street looking south from window where shots fired from.
18. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street from window where shots fired down Elm Street that hit President.
19. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at window where spent hulls found.
20. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at window where hulls found.
21. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where spent hulls found.
22. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street at northwest corner where gun found near stairs.
23. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where gun found.
24. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where gun found on floor between boxes.

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25. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street where position of boxes in front of window where gun fired.

26. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, box near window where palm print found. Paper bag was found in corner.

27. Sixth floor of 411 Elm Street, another view of window and boxes where gun was fired.

28. Another view showing same area as 27.

29. Another view showing same area as 27.

Lieutenant DAY pointed out the drawing only includes circled numbers running through # 24; however, the photographs with numbers subsequent to # 24 were also taken of the area in the southeast corner of the sixth floor and show boxes where shots were fired as well as the box near the window where the palm print was found.

It is noted referenced Dallas letter forwarded to Bureau a total of 41 negatives of photographs taken by the Dallas Police Department; however, the numbers listed in this letter are not identifying numbers, but merely list the number of negatives forwarded.

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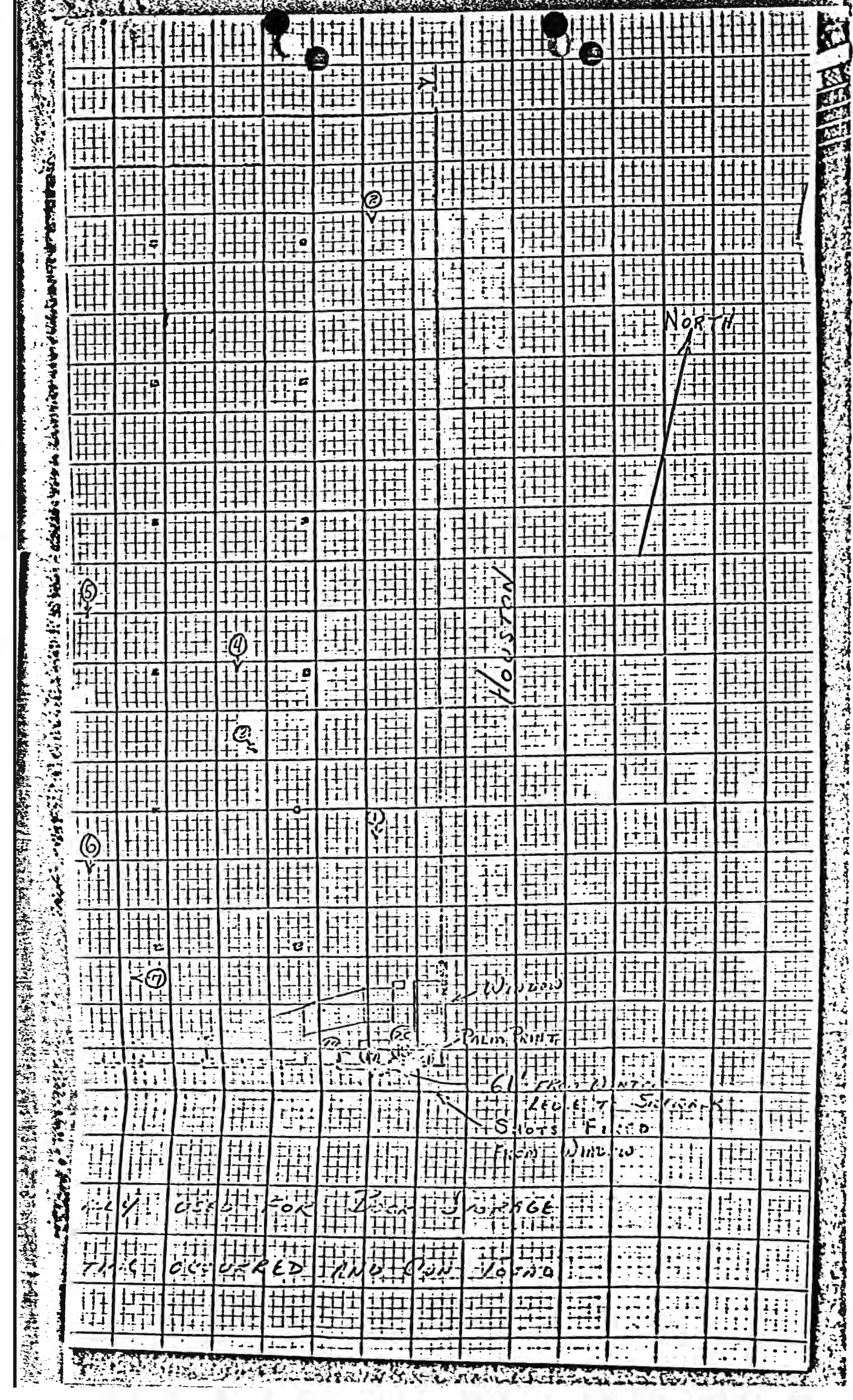
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Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Dallas telephone call to Houston 3/24/64.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau five (5) copies of an FD-302 setting forth the interview of STEVEN F. WILSON, Vice President, Southwest Division of Allyn & Bacon, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and twenty (20) copies of this same FD-302 for the Dallas Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE

There was no person available to witness the statement from WILSON other than the interviewing Agent.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 55) (AM)
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2 - Houston

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date 3/25/64

STEVEN F. WILSON was interviewed in Room 235, Sandy Shores Motel, and he gave the following signed statement which is to be placed in the files of the Dallas Office of the FBI.

"Corpus Christi, Texas
March 25, 1964

"I, ~~Steven F. Wilson~~, make the following statement to Penrod W. Harris, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This statement relates to a matter of interest to the Government, that is, the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

"As a matter of identification, I am 60 years of age, having been born April 1, 1903, at Jackson, Tennessee. I reside at 903 Carney Drive, Garland, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, Texas. I am presently on a business trip, which is my reason for being in Corpus Christi. I am of the white race, and a college graduate.

"I am vice president of the Southwest Division of Allyn and Bacon, Inc. This is a school text book publishing company. My office is located at Room 301 Texas School Book Depository Building, located at 411 Elm Street in Dallas. My office has been at this location for four years or so.

"On Friday, November 22, 1963, I had a coke and some cookies in my office around the noon hour. The motorcade with the President and other officials was to come by Elm and Houston Streets at around 12:30 p.m. The motorcade was to pass in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

"In September, 1962, I had a heart attack. For that reason I decided to stay in my office to see the motorcade, rather than mingling with the crowds on the street. Also,

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On 3/25/64 at FEB 20 1964 Corpus Christi, Texas File # DL 100-10461
HO 105-1291
by SA PENROD W. HARRIS:jf Date dictated 3/25/64

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"I wanted the employees in my office to have the opportunity of viewing the motorcade and the officials from a close position on the street or sidewalk. The other employees had left the office and I was there by myself.

"My private office is located on a corner of the building (Texas School Book Depository Building). It was subsequently ascertained the fatal shots at the President were fired from storage area which is three floors directly above my private office, that is, from the sixth floor of the building.

"I left my private office and went in my company's main office, so I could watch the safe and other property in the office. Also, I could get equally as good a view from this position as from my private office on the corner of the building. I sat next to the window on the Elm Street side, in front of my secretary's desk. I raised the venetian blinds. The window was not open, as it was secured with screws because of the air conditioning in the building.

"From my position, I watched the motorcade as it approached, moving north on Houston Street, and turned west on Elm Street. I saw the President and other dignitaries in his car, and I saw the roses in Mrs. Kennedy's lap.

"As the motorcade proceeded, my view of President Kennedy and his car and the other occupants, became obscured by some trees which are on Elm Street.

"In a matter of ten seconds or less after the President's car and occupants were obscured from my view by the trees, I heard three shots. I am positive there were three shots, no more and no less. It is my opinion there was a greater space of time between the second and third shots than

"between the first and second. The three shots were fired within a matter of less than five seconds. The shots sounded to me like rifle shots.

"At that time it seemed the shots came from the west end of the building or from the colonnade located on Elm Street across from the west end of our building. The shots really did not sound like they came from above me.

"My impression was the sounds were definitely not firecrackers exploding or automobile backfires. I saw a man, who it seems to me was wearing a white shirt, run across the street and I realized then something was amiss.

"I stayed at the window quite a while. Some of the girls in my office returned and were crying. This was the first I knew that the President had been shot.

"I heard nothing unusual in my office or in the building at any time shortly before, or after the sounds of the shots, or at the time of the shots other than the shots themselves.

"I went to the rest room on the second floor. I returned to my office and lay down on a couch in my office, as I felt so upset. A little later I lay down again for a few minutes.

"A number of officers came to my office and questioned all of those present as to where they were at the time of the shooting. Later we were told the building was to be evacuated, and we were instructed to leave every thing as it was. There were several different groups of officers who came to the office.

"When we were told we could leave, the other employees and I left the building. Before this, I had furnished my name and other information to officers in the building. I left to go home about 2:30 p.m.

"I would like to say that at the time the President's car and its occupants went out of my view, being obscured by the trees, as mentioned above, the car was not as far as 100 yards from me. A person in the same position in the building as I was in, only on a higher floor, (above the third floor), could probably have seen over the trees and could have kept the President's car in view.

"I did not know Lee Harvey Oswald by name, or by sight. After the publicity about the shooting of the President, it seemed to me I had possibly seen him standing in the lunch room door on the second floor of the building on one occasion. Also, it seemed to me, I possibly saw him pass by the shipping desk on the first floor of the building when I may have been going to see about someone's parking in my space in the parking lot we use.

"As mentioned above, I did not see Lee Harvey Oswald or anyone else at the time of the shooting or shortly before or after.

"On the morning of November 22, 1963, I did not see any stranger in the building, and I observed nothing unusual, so far as I was able to recall.

"I have been told by some of my associates that a picture was taken around the time of the shooting of the President. I do not know if it was supposedly taken before or after the shooting. It is my understanding I could be identified in this picture, and there were two Negroes also in the picture, some place above me and to the west in the building. I have not seen this picture and do not know that it exists. I think Mrs. Billie Clay, who works in my office, may have mentioned seeing this picture.

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"I would have no objection whatsoever to appearing before the President's Commission and to testifying under oath to the information as set out in this statement.

"I would be happy to help in this matter in every way possible. I have no other information which I consider of any possible pertinence in connection with the shooting of the President.

"I have read this statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Steven F. Wilson

"Witness

/s/ Penrod W. Harris, Special Agent,
F.B.I., Corpus Christi, Texas"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. I. W. CONRAD

FROM : MR. C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT:

DATE: 3/3/64

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Commission letter of 2/28/64, in commenting upon a translation of a foreign language notebook, stated that the translation previously furnished by the Bureau simply reported that it was such a notebook and did not translate the actual words. The Director commented, "Here again we have grossly mishandled the original request. Why?"

In response to the Director's inquiry, the following information is set forth. Commission letter of 2/21/64, is one of a continuing series of letters from the Commission requesting translation of numerous foreign language items. Upon checking the 2/21/64, request against the record of translated items previously furnished to the Commission by the Bureau, it was apparent that the Commission had not even taken the trouble to determine what already had been furnished, since several of the 26 items requested in the 2/21/64 letter were included in an earlier list of more than 50 items, translations of which had been furnished previously by Bureau letter of February 1, 1964. Accordingly, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of work, Bureau letter of 2/26/64, furnishing the requested translations, pointed out that certain of these translations had been previously sent to the Commission. Among these was the notebook in question, identified as Item B-6.

In providing translations of the various foreign language material encountered in this case, an area of judgment necessarily enters at times, since several of the items are bulky books of one kind or another, other items consist of longhand copies of published poems, etc. However, our translators and supervisory personnel have given in the past and will continue to give the utmost care in complying with the Commission's requests as they are understood.

Contrary to the statement in the Commission's letter of 2/28/64, the translation furnished under date of 2/1/64 did, in fact, translate a representative sampling (although not all) of the actual words, and was considered to be a proper response in the absence of a request for a verbatim translation. It is now apparent that a verbatim translation of each and every word is desired and this is being furnished under cover of the attached letter. It is noted that the foreign language material is merely a vocabulary drill.

ACTION:

Proposed letter to Commission attached for approval.

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(10) 1-Mr. Belmont

1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan

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Reporting Office CINCINNATI	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 3/25/64	Investigative Period 3/4 - 23/64
Title of Case LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.		Report made by SA CHARLES E. CHAPMAN	Typed By jms
		Character of Case IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE: Cincinnati teletype to Bureau dated 3/3/64.
Cincinnati teletype to Bureau dated 3/4/64.
Bureau airtel to Cincinnati dated 3/6/64.
Cincinnati airtel to Bureau dated 3/13/64.
Cincinnati airtel to Bureau dated 3/19/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

At 4:30 AM, 3/17/64, [REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio, telephonically contacted the Cincinnati Office with the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that he was presently in the Greyhound Bus Station, 5th Street, waiting for a bus, when a police officer came up to him and started ordering him around.

Complainant advised that he had already called the Cincinnati PD concerning this matter, and that he had placed a call to Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY and that Mr. KENNEDY advised him to call the Cincinnati Office of the FBI.

Complainant talked with a highly intoxicated voice and rambled on about the police running the state. [REDACTED] Cincinnati PD, advised that he had called the police station twice this same date, giving his story to the operator, but hanging up before she could give the call to headquarters.

The unidentified source of [REDACTED] in FD 302, dated 3/13/64, contained in this report, furnished this information to [REDACTED] as he knew that [REDACTED] had previously been a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Air Force and had some connection with OSI at Wright-Patterson AFB. This unidentified source felt he could furnish this information to [REDACTED] and still have his identity treated in a confidential nature due to [REDACTED] position.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of
Date:SA CHARLES E. CHAPMAN
3/25/64

Office: CINCINNATI

Field Office File No.: 105-2505

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Information furnished by OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, subject receiving bank money orders on regular basis from unknown source through Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Information received by OSI from a confidential source, who made identity known and furnished name of person who furnished information to him. Original source of information interviewed and advised knew nothing of bank money orders, but had made statements from rumor that Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD might have received aid or help from person in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Person who aided Mrs. OSWALD later determined to be RUTH PAINE, Nee HYDE, formerly of Yellow Springs, Ohio. Check of money orders from 1/5/60 to 1/10/64, issued by Miami Deposit Bank reviewed but show no money order payable to anyone with surname OSWALD or any of his aliases. Bank official knows of no money orders or any other transaction concerning bank or Mr. or Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD. [REDACTED] could furnish no information on subject.

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DETAILS:RE: ALLEGED MONEY ORDERS TO SUBJECT FROM
YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIOAT DAYTON, OHIO[REDACTED]
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (W-PAFB), advised on

illeged payments to subject
March 3, 1964, that a source, he desired not to divulge, informed him that subject received money orders on a regular basis from unknown source. Payments were made through uses of money orders issued by Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

[redacted] advised that he feels that investigation concerning money orders at bank would compromise his source, and that he would recontact source that date in an effort to obtain further information regarding sender, date of issue, and other details.

On March 4, 1964, [redacted] advised that he recontacted source, who was unable to furnish any additional information.

On March 9, 1964, [redacted] advised that his source of information concerning the bank money orders payable to subject and issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, is [redacted] U.S. Air Force Reserve, who is employed as a [redacted] Ohio Casualty Insurance Company.

1.Date March 13, 1964

[redacted] is employed [redacted] the Ohio Casualty Company, Third National Bank Building, Dayton, Ohio. He advised [redacted] Office of Special Investigations, Fifth District, U. S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, of information alleging the transmittal of money orders through the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, as follows:

Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, is operated by the Stewart Family which also operates an insurance agency on the second floor of the bank building.

From a person who wished his identity kept confidential, [redacted] obtained information about money orders going through the Miami Deposit Bank.

This person, who did not desire to have his identity revealed, was employed by the Stewart Insurance Agency.

As [redacted] obtained information from his source and relayed it to the Office of Special Investigations, the language was, "Money received by OSWALD came from or through our bank". The quoted language is the best recollection of [redacted] and if the words quoted are not exact, they are close to the intended meaning.

[redacted] did not recall a confidential source using the words "money order" or "bank draft". He speculated he might have assumed that money order or bank draft might have been intended. He volunteered that this is probably why [redacted] of the Office of Special Investigations was informed concerning the language "money order" or "bank draft".

[redacted] volunteered that he has been familiar with events in Yellow Springs, Ohio, which is the site of Antioch College and that rumors spring up in the area frequently. [redacted] suggested that the information obtained from his source may have initially been a rumor which his source repeated.

On 3/9/64 at Dayton, Ohio File # CI 105-2505

by Special Agents CHARLES E. CHAPMAN & JOHN F. MC CLUSKEY:CN Date dictated 3/9/64

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Date 3/13/64

Mr. JAMES D. MITCHELL, Vice President of the Miami Deposit Bank, 266 Xenia Road, furnished all money orders issued by the bank from January 3, 1960, through January 20, 1964.

Yellow Springs, Ohio
Mr. MITCHELL advised that he has no knowledge of any money being paid or sent to LEE HARVEY OSWALD through the bank. He advised that if any money was so paid or money orders issued it would become common knowledge within a short period of time and that he would have received information that the bank was utilized in this manner.

q Mr. MITCHELL advised that he was unable to furnish any additional information.

On 3/4/64 at Yellow Springs, Ohio File # CI 105-2505

SAS CHARLES E. CHAPMAN 7

by & JOHN F. MC CLUSKEY/bae Date dictated 3/8/64

Date 3/13/64

All bank money orders in numerical sequence issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, from January 3, 1960, through January 20, 1964, were reviewed but no money order payable to anyone with surname OSWALD was noted.

On 3/4/64 at Yellow Springs, Ohio File # CI 105-2505
by SAS CHARLES E. CHAPMAN & JOHN F. MC CLUSKEY/bae Date dictated 3/8/64

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Date March 25, 1964

[REDACTED], General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., 2667 Dixie Highway, Dayton, Ohio, specified that his firm does business with Stewart Insurance Agency of Yellow Springs, Ohio. The Stewart Insurance Agency has offices over the Miami Deposit Bank and in the same building.

[REDACTED] identified himself as the person who had advised [REDACTED] Air Force Reserve, concerning the transmittal of funds to OSWALD through Miami Deposit Bank. He described the events as follows:

[REDACTED] approximately three weeks after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY was in the office of the Stewart

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whether there was truth to the allegation.

[redacted] stipulated that in originally advising [redacted] of the EUGENE DIEHL allegation, he did so with the belief that [redacted] had a connection with the Office of Special Investigations, U. S. Air Force, and it would be possible to have [redacted] convey this information to proper authorities, while, at the same time, hold [redacted] identity in confidence and thereby keep [redacted] from being involved.

Date 3/25/64

Mr. PERRY M. ~~X~~ STEWART, Vice-President, Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, furnished all money orders numbered 13800 through 23899, issued from January 5, 1960, until January 10, 1964.

He advised that he has never heard of any money order or any other payment of money being made to either Mr. or Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the bank.

~~X~~ He stated that because Mrs. OSWALD was helped by RUTH ~~X~~ HYDE, formerly of Yellow Springs, Ohio, numerous rumors have passed through the community, and that any information concerning money orders was, in all probability, a rumor.

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File # 105-2505on 3/23/64 at Yellow Springs, Ohio Date dictated 3/24/64by ~~REDACTED~~ SAs CHARLES E. CHAPMAN, JOHN F. McCLUSKEY / jms

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Date 3/25/64

Mr. RUSSELL B. STEWART, President, Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio, advised that he has never heard of any money orders or any other payment or transaction being made to either Mr. or Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the bank.

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Money orders issued from January 5, 1960 to January 10, 1964, numbered 13800 through 23899, were reviewed, but contained no money order with payee surname OSWALD or names A. HIDEEL, A. J. HIDEEL, ALEK J. HIDEEL, ALEK JAMES HIDEEL, O. H. LEE, or any payee with surname HIDEEL or LEE.

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EUGENE ~~X~~DIEHL, 1320 Meadow Lane, Yellow Springs, Ohio, Manager of the Stewart Insurance Agency, Yellow Springs, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He is the son-in-law of RUSSELL B. STEWART, Owner of the Stewart Insurance Agency, and President of the Miami Deposit Bank, which is on the first floor of the building; while the insurance agency is on the second floor of the same building.

He received information from inhabitants of the village of Yellow Springs, from newspapers and from his brother-in-law, PERRY M. STEWART, Vice-President of the bank, that Mrs. LEE HARVEY ~~X~~OSWALD received aid or help, or words to that effect, from some persons at Yellow Springs. He later learned that the person was RUTH PAINE, Nee HYDE, who had attended Antioch College and formerly resided at Yellow Springs where her brother is a physician. TEXAS

He stated that he has never heard any rumor or made any statements concerning money orders, but that he has discussed with various people that Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD was being aided or helped by RUTH PAINE.

Mr. DIEHL stated that he knows of no money orders sent from the Miami Deposit Bank to Mr. or Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any other transaction concerning them originating from the bank.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On March 17, 1964, Deputy Marshal GENE SMITH, Cincinnati, Ohio, telephonically advised SA ROBERT C. RIEDEL he had received a telephone call from one [REDACTED] advised SMITH that he was in contact with an unknown individual who had information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the murder of OSWALD. [REDACTED] was described by SMITH as being 45 years old, 6' tall, 180 pounds, wearing a gabardine top coat, blue trousers, loafer shoes, and a tie with a pearl stud. *all*

Unknown subject was described as being a male, white individual, about 35 years old, 5'6", 180 pounds, wearing dark glasses, brown hair, and a white T-shirt. [REDACTED] indicated that he was then in a bar across the street from the Greyhound Bus Station and would meet Agents in the bar or in the bus station.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS E. DOLAN and SA THOMAS P. SCOLLARD, on March 17, 1964:

WILLIAM COLLINS, Kirschner's Bar, 226 East 5th Street, advised he had been tending bar at this establishment since the bar opened early on March 17, 1964. COLLINS stated he observed no one in the bar wearing dark glasses, a white T-shirt, or similar to description furnished by [REDACTED] *Cincinnati*

CLARENCE SPRANGENBERGER, bartender, 502 Bar, 502 Sycamore Street, advised he had been tending bar at this location since approximately 6:30 AM, March 17, 1964, and observed no one in this bar wearing dark glasses, a white T-shirt, or similar to description furnished by [REDACTED] *Cincinnati*

Agents proceeded to the Greyhound Bus Station and located an individual bearing similar description of [REDACTED] This individual was identified as [REDACTED], Cincinnati, Ohio. [REDACTED] stated he was born March 24, 1914, at Pennsylvania. He said he was employed by the U. S. Oil Company as a salesman and was in a continuous travel status. [REDACTED] produced identification indicating he has a bank account at the American National Bank, Covington, Kentucky. [REDACTED] also had in his possession a metal plate with identification showing the plate should be carried with him at all times and that he was an

out-patient at the Baltimore University Hospital.

[redacted] admitted that he had spent the previous 45 minutes in Kirschner's Bar across the street from the Greyhound Bus Station and that he had been drinking beer during this period. [redacted] appeared to be highly emotionally involved in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and in the case involving LEE HARVEY OSWALD. [redacted] could not recall original allegation concerning the individual he talked with in Kirschner's Bar about OSWALD. It appeared that his only complaint was that an individual, unknown to him, whom he met in Kirschner's Bar, seemed to know a lot about the assassination of President KENNEDY and OSWALD.

[redacted] was obviously under the influence of alcohol, talked in a rambling incoherent manner, and did not make any sense. He could provide no information indicating that the unknown individual in conversation with him in Kirschner's Bar had any personal knowledge of either the assassination of President KENNEDY or of OSWALD or that this individual was connected in any way with these events.

March 30, 1964

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan

To: SAC, Cincinnati (105-2505)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) **2802** PERSONAL ATTENTION

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Re report SA Charles E. Chapman dated 3-25-64 at Cincinnati, Ohio, in captioned matter.

Your attention is directed to page 3, paragraph 3 of referenced report. The second sentence in this paragraph does not make sense to the Bureau. It is not clear who the source is who furnished information to Thompson, nor is it sufficiently explained why source furnished information to Thompson if he did not want his identity revealed.

Your attention is also directed to page 6, paragraph 3 of referenced report. The significance of the first sentence in such paragraph is not clear. Bureau does not understand why the many social and political ramifications of most activities at Antioch College and the village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, would have a bearing on whether there is any truth to the allegation involved in this particular inquiry. It appears this sentence could be eliminated from this paragraph. If you deem it pertinent such statement remain in this report, you should elaborate on why such statement would have a bearing on the allegation involved.

This is the second occasion in this particular inquiry that the Bureau has had to request amended data from your office inasmuch as the original data submitted by you did not make sense. This is a highly undesirable situation and will cause delay in dissemination of this particular data to the President's Commission.

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Airtel to Cincinnati
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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You should immediately forward appropriate amended pages to the Bureau as outlined above. You should also obtain explanations from personnel responsible for these derelictions and submit your recommendations for appropriate administrative action.

This matter must be given your immediate attention.

BUREAU NOTE:

Cincinnati Office received information that the Miami Deposit Bank at Yellow Springs, Ohio, had issued money orders payable to Lee Harvey Oswald. The original source was fourth removed from the initial source and we have now run out this allegation. The original source, Mr. Eugene Diehl, states he never indicated Miami Deposit Bank involved in issuing money orders to Oswald. He stated rumor probably initiated because various people had mentioned Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald was being aided by Ruth Paine, a former student at Antioch College and former resident of Yellow Springs, Ohio. This matter has been given sloppy reporting by Cincinnati Office and this is the second time we had to go back to Cincinnati Office because a portion of its communication did not make sense.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office DALLAS	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 3/23/64	Investigative Period 2/29-3/12/64
Title of Case LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		Report made by MILTON L. NEWSOM	Typed By ds
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 3/10/64, at Dallas.
Report of SA MILTON L. NEWSOM, 3/21/64, at Dallas.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Based on instructions received from the Bureau on March 5, 1964, this report contains only information relating to coverage by [redacted] and [redacted]. For that reason, an overlap exists in the period dates of this report with previous reports submitted.

No local dissemination of this report is being made to either the U. S. Attorney or the local U. S. Secret Service or any other agency. Extra copies of this report have been made for Dallas in the event additional copies are needed in this

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Investigation.

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS:

DL T-1 is [REDACTED]

DL T-2 is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on the night of March 2, 1964, MARINA OSWALD contacted KATHERINE FORD and related that her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, told her that her former business manager, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, wanted to tell the Commission what happened in Washington [REDACTED], but WARREN did not want to hear about it and did not want any information concerning it in the Commission report. According to MARINA, WARREN told MARTIN that the incident does not pertain to the case and instructed him to be silent about it.

This report is being classified confidential for the reason that the unauthorized disclosure of the investigative technique could result in a detriment to the National Security.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of SA MILTON L. NEWSOM
Date 3/23/64

Field Office File No. 100-10461

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Office DALLAS

Bureau File No. 105-82555

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis

DL T-1 was in contact with MARINA OSWALD at Richardson, Texas, and reported information received concerning her from 2/29/64, to 3/12/64. DL T-2 reported information received concerning MARINA OSWALD from 3/2/64, to 3/12/64. According to informants, MARINA OSWALD was in frequent contact with KATHERINE FORD and DECLAN FORD and her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, Dallas, Texas, who have been previously identified in this investigation. MARINA OSWALD discussed her current problems with the FORDS and solicited their advice. She indicated a desire for DECLAN FORD to be her business manager. MARINA OSWALD discussed with the FORDS and MC KENZIE the matter concerning monetary demands now being made by her former business manager, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, and her former attorney, JOHN M. THORNE and partner PAUL W. LEECH. She also discussed efforts being made by ISAAC DON LEVINE, who is representing Meredith Press and who desires to write a book about MARINA OSWALD. During the above period MARINA OSWALD was also contacted by GEORGE BOUHE, ANNA RAY and ROBERT OSWALD, all previously interviewed in this investigation. She was contacted by newspaper reporters at her residence on two occasions but refused to be interviewed.

DETAILS:

AT RICHARDSON, TEXAS

DL 100-10461

Lat *DC* *Harvey Oswald*
Confidential Informant Dallas T-1 advised on February 29, 1964, he had established contact with MARINA OSWALD at her residence and was in position to offer information concerning her activities and contacts with various individuals. He advised that on February 29, 1964, DECLAN and KATHERINE FORD, previously identified in this investigation, helped MARINA OSWALD move to her residence located at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas.

DL T-1 advised that DECLAN and KATHERINE FORD were in daily contact with MARINA OSWALD from February 29, 1964, to March 12, 1964, during the time that he was in position to observe and obtain information concerning MARINA OSWALD's contacts and activities.

DL T-2, on March 2, 1964, advised he was in position to obtain information concerning MARINA OSWALD's activities and contacts and furnished information in this regard until March 12, 1964. DL T-2 agreed that KATHERINE and DECLAN FORD were in daily contact with MARINA OSWALD during the above period.

DL T-1 advised on March 1, 1964, MARINA OSWALD contacted KATHERINE FORD on that date, at which time they discussed MARINA's new house, and MARINA mentioned she had worked until 1:30 A.M. that morning cleaning and putting the house in order. DL T-1 said KATHERINE FORD indicated she would visit MARINA later on that date. *all*

DC *Lixas*
On March 2, 1964, DL T-1 advised MARINA OSWALD had been contacted by her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, who told MARINA that he had been in contact with her attorney, JOHN M. THORNE and THORNE's partner, PAUL W. LEECH, on that date. MC KENZIE reportedly told MARINA that THORNE and LEECH want \$40,000.00 for their work and that JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, MARINA OSWALD's former business manager, is asking for \$20,000.00. DL T-1 said MC KENZIE asked MARINA if she would settle for \$7,500.00 each. MARINA was concerned whether the money to pay the above individuals would come from donations and MC KENZIE advised her it would. MARINA was unable to make a decision and told MC KENZIE that she would like to talk this over in presence of MC KENZIE and KATHERINE and DECLAN FORD. *ak*

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DL T-1 advised that shortly after the above contact, MARINA advised KATHERINE FORD of the above information and indicated to KATHERINE FORD that she, MARINA, cannot see paying that much money, particularly to LEECH, whom she has never seen. She mentioned to Mrs. FORD that ANNA RAY would be over in the afternoon to visit her. DL T-1 said ANNA RAY visited MARINA that afternoon, but he did not obtain any pertinent information regarding this visit. ANNA RAY has been previously identified. *Texas*

DL T-1 advised that on the night of March 2, 1964, MARINA again contacted KATHERINE FORD and stated that MC KENZIE wants to take MARINA's case to court. She said MC KENZIE told her JAMES HERBERT MARTIN had said that Mrs. MARTIN had been like a servant to MARINA when MARINA lived with the MARTINS. Mrs. FORD said she was of the opinion that Mrs. MARTIN must have noticed "something was going on", but because of the money involved Mrs. MARTIN thought she "would let him play". MARINA agreed and told Mrs. FORD, "One has to be a fool not to notice something". MARINA said she would like to take the case to court involving MARTIN and THORNE and expressed the opinion that if MARTIN speaks in court, "everyone will find out what kind of a man he is". Mrs. FORD said it was her opinion that THORNE, rather than MARTIN, may disclose what happened in Washington between MARINA and MARTIN. *Texas* *March 1964*

DL T-1 said that later on the night of March 2, 1964, MARINA again contacted KATHERINE FORD, stating she would like to contact GEORGE BOUHE (retired accountant, previously interviewed in this investigation). MARINA asked Mrs. FORD not to be concerned concerning her desire to contact BOUHE and stated she would not ask BOUHE for advice but desired to contact him primarily because she is lonely since moving to her new residence. *100-10461-5081*

DL T-1 stated MARINA contacted BOUHE on the night of March 2, 1964, and invited him to her residence for a cup of tea. BOUHE declined, according to informant, stating it was too late and that this was no time for men to be visiting MARINA. MARINA told BOUHE she thinks there will be a lawsuit between her and her former business manager, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, and her former

attorney, JOHN M. THORNE. She told BOUHE that THORNE and his partner, LEECH, are asking \$40,000.00 and MARTIN is asking \$20,000.00 to be released from her contract with them. BOUHE inquired if MARINA planned to use DECLAN FORD as her business manager and MARINA advised she has no official manager but may use FORD as one. BOUHE indicated Mrs. FORD is very angry with him. MARINA told BOUHE she had told MC KENZIE he is too expensive and MC KENZIE indicated the only reason he sits in during FBI interviews with MARINA is to learn more details which may be of help to him in the lawsuit with MARTIN and THORNE. MARINA said she thinks THORNE would prefer a settlement. She said she believes MARYIN used her money to feed his family during his unemployment period. BOUHE mentioned he is not working now and is retired but has twelve clients comprised of bankers, lawyers and geologists. He said he is 60 years of age and does his work at home. MARINA said she thinks DECLAN FORD is honest and is a good businessman. BOUHE said it is strange that the FORDS appear to be angry with him. MARINA would not give BOUHE her telephone number and BOUHE told her he did not want to meet with her in the presence of the FORDS. BOUHE mentioned LEVINE, who works for Meredith Press, and said he would try to visit MARINA on March 3, 1964, regarding LEVINE. LEVINE has been previously identified as ISAAC DON LEVINE, who is desiring to write a book concerning MARINA OSWALD. *Texas*

Shortly after the above contact with BOUHE, MARINA again contacted KATHERINE FORD and Mrs. FORD was apparently upset with MARINA because of her conversation with BOUHE. MARINA assured Mrs. FORD she does not intend to take BOUHE's advice and was troubled that Mrs. FORD was upset because of BOUHE. Mrs. FORD reminded MARINA that she had promised not to talk with BOUHE without a third party present. Mrs. FORD said DECLAN FORD feels he cannot give MARINA advice when a short time later someone else gives her other advice. MARINA assured Mrs. FORD she will listen to no one except DECLAN and said she wants DECLAN to be her manager. She pointed out, however, that the fact DECLAN will be her manager does not mean she cannot speak to anyone else. Mrs. FORD then explained she was upset because LEVINE gives the impression that he has some sort of oral understanding for MARINA's writing. MARINA then said she does not

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want LEVINE to handle her work and gave Mrs. FORD her word she will not sign any contracts without DECLAN FORD being present. She also added she does not intend to have discussions with LEVINE any more. MARINA said she assured MC KENZIE that she trusts him and wants to retain him as her attorney.

Shortly after the above contact, DL T-1 advised MARINA again contacted GEORGE BOUHE and told BOUHE not to give LEVINE her address; that she does not want LEVINE bothering her.

DL T-1 stated that later on the night of March 2, 1964, DECLAN FORD visited MARINA at her residence and while there contacted ILYA MAMANTOV, who resides in Richardson, Texas. MAMANTOV was previously interviewed in this investigation. DL T-1 advised FORD's reason for contacting MAMANTOV was to determine if MAMANTOV served as a translator for MARINA during the early days of the investigation and if he had translated contracts between MARINA and MARTIN. According to MAMANTOV, MARTIN told him MARINA understands English "pretty well" and she does not need a translator. MAMANTOV advised he does not believe MARINA knows English that well. DL T-1 stated FORD appeared to be preparing a defense for MARINA in that MAMANTOV had offered his services as a translator for MARINA but MARTIN had turned this service down.

DL T-1 pointed out that MARINA speaks very little English but apparently is able to understand and communicate well enough to converse in the daily routine of operating her home at Richardson, Texas. He pointed out that all conversations between Mrs. FORD, BOUHE and MARINA are in the Russian language. *Texas*

DL T-1 advised that on March 3, 1964, ROBERT OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, visited MARINA at her residence. While there ROBERT OSWALD contacted WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE concerning MARINA's lawsuit with MARTIN and THORNE. MC KENZIE advised he had attempted to contact THORNE on that date but learned that THORNE is at the horse races in Hot Springs, Arkansas. MC KENZIE said he was going to file a lawsuit on March 4, 1964. MC KENZIE and ROBERT OSWALD discussed contracts MARINA signed for MARTIN and they indicated a point of defense would be

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MARTIN's failure to provide MARINA with a translator before she signed the contracts. ROBERT OSWALD and MC KENZIE both mentioned they had received a telegram from Harper's magazine which requested them to consider the possibility of Harper's publishing MARINA OSWALD memoirs and a PRISCILLA JOHNSON writing the story. MC KENZIE mentioned that a SCHAFER, not further identified, had contacted him, stating he wanted to work out a deal with ROBERT OSWALD. It should be noted that the SCHAFER referred to is possibly identical to CARL B. SCHAFER, previously identified in this investigation and who is a business agent for author JAMES WAKEFIELD BURKE. MC KENZIE and ROBERT OSWALD agreed that the first thing they wish to accomplish was to get THORNE and MARTIN "out of the picture". MC KENZIE indicated he had talked to LEECH on March 3, 1964, and stated LEECH has nothing to offer. MC KENZIE further advised he is going to want MARINA to make a press appearance in Dallas in the next day or so and that he would try to work it out so that it would be a television appearance. He said he thought this would help him in the lawsuit. MC KENZIE said he wanted the public to know just what the situation is between MARINA, MARTIN and THORNE. He mentioned that MARINA is cooperating in every way with the FBI as far as he has been able to determine. He also mentioned that he had received a letter from MARGUERITE OSWALD which he believes was written by her attorney, MARK LANE, in which she stated she wanted to see MARINA and her grandchildren. MC KENZIE mentioned he would have to go to Washington one day soon in connection with a business matter he was handling for the MURCHISONS in Dallas.

DL T-1 advised MARINA contacted KATHERINE FORD on the night of March 3, 1964, and indicated she was still concerned whether DECLAN FORD is upset with her. According to DL T-1, MARINA again gave Mrs. FORD an account of MC KENZIE's conversation with ROBERT and discussed the pending lawsuit. MARINA again mentioned MARTIN's wife, WANDA MARTIN, and stated that in regard to their affair she believes MARTIN told his wife that this was "only a play" while he was making money. MARINA said she does not cherish the idea of appearing in court with MARTIN. MARINA mentioned that WANDA MARTIN claims she acted as a servant to MARINA while MARINA lived at their residence. MARINA stated \$3,000.00 of her money was used; therefore, WANDA MARTIN could afford to be a servant.

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During the above contact with KATHERINE FORD, MARINA also mentioned that GEORGE BOUHE and ANNA RAY visited her on March 3, 1964. MARINA said BOUHE mentioned he had been interviewed by the FBI and he had asked whether the FBI is satisfied with his information. Mrs. FORD said she advised the FBI that GEORGE BOUHE did not like LEE HARVEY OSWALD but had tried to help MARINA. Mrs. FORD mentioned ZINA, not further identified, who was born in Turkey or Moldavia but who claims she was born in the Soviet Union and resided in Turkey. Mrs. FORD said ZINA was of Jewish origin and described her as an attractive person but uncouth, who, on several occasions while visiting the FORDS, as a joke, would tell some man she seemed to like that she would go to bed with him. MARINA said a woman would feel ashamed after hearing profanities spoken by ZINA, especially since they came from another woman. MARINA then mentioned LELIA, not further identified, as being a nice, though unhappy woman. MARINA said GEORGE BOUHE told her there is more interest in JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT than in GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, as there were more questions concerning JEANNE than GEORGE from the FBI. Mrs. FORD then mentioned that DE MOHRENSCHILDT was a good person before he started seeing JEANNE. Mrs. FORD said GEORGE BOUHE is going to Europe on vacation in March or April 1964 and that BOUHE was in Mexico during the summer. She said that they, the FORDS, also were in Mexico during the summer. MARINA then asked Mrs. FORD how she knew that she and LEE went to New Orleans. Mrs. FORD replied that LYDIA, not further identified, told her she saw MARINA in a grocery store and MARINA was pregnant at that time, and indicated LYDIA was the person who told her that LEE and MARINA had gone to New Orleans.

DL T-1 advised MARINA contacted KATHERINE FORD on March 4, 1964, and asked Mrs. FORD if MC KENZIE had offered anything to DECLAN FORD. MARINA said she was concerned because DECLAN is not working. Mrs. FORD mentioned they have income from other sources but she would like DECLAN to have a good paying job. MARINA suggested DECLAN could possibly find work in Mexico, but Mrs. FORD said he would have to work for the Mexican government and indicated they did not want to do that. Mrs. FORD indicated LYDIA, not further identified, is due to visit

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them on March 4, 1964. LYDIA is possibly identical to LYDIA DYMITRUK, previously interviewed in this investigation.

DL T-1 stated DECLAN FORD visited MARINA at her residence on March 4, 1964, and, while there, contacted WILLIAM MC KENZIE concerning a letter ISAAC DON LEVINE wrote to MARINA in which LEVINE stated he had talked with the Meredith Press and had received their approval for them to spend \$100.00 a week on a baby sitter so that he and MARINA could start work on the book.

DL T-2 advised that he learned on March 2, 1964, KATHERINE FORD, while visiting MARINA at her residence, discussed presents given to MARINA by JAMES HERBERT MARTIN. He said MARINA made the statement that the Secret Service and FBI know everything about the whole affair with MARTIN.

DL T-2 said that later on March 2, 1964, DECLAN and KATHERINE FORD visited MARINA and continued to discuss her business as to signing of contracts.

On March 3, 1964, DL T-2 stated GEORGE BOUHE visited MARINA on that date and was there at the same time ANNA RAY and ANNA's son, PAUL, visited MARINA. During that time BOUHE mentioned JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT and the fact that JEANNE had worked at one time for Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, Texas. BOUHE described GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT as a pleasant person. BOUHE mentioned to MARINA he has heard somewhere that MARINA has some sort of a lover.

DL T-1 stated that on March 5, 1964, MARINA was again in contact with KATHERINE FORD and spoke to her concerning a letter she had received from LEVINE. She described the letter as a copy, stating the original had been sent to DECLAN FORD. Mrs. FORD cautioned MARINA against dealing with LEVINE and stated that MC KENZIE had suggested MARINA not permit LEVINE into her house. MARINA indicated she would have to let him in but tell him that his visits were undesirable. MARINA promised Mrs. FORD that should LEVINE appear, she would immediately call Mrs. FORD and would depend on Mrs. FORD to help her get rid of LEVINE.

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Mrs. FORD said MC KENZIE had contacted LEVINE and had asked him not to bother MARINA. Mrs. FORD warned MARINA not to mention a word about her past promises to LEVINE and to treat the promises as if they were nonexistent. MARINA said she would write LEVINE to tell him that as long as she is busy settling affairs between JIM MARTIN and JOHN THORNE, she could not sign a contract regarding the book.

Later on March 5, 1964, Mrs. FORD contacted MARINA and said that DECLAN FORD was at MC KENZIE's office and they would like to know when MARINA moved into MARTIN's home. MARINA said it was about two days after Thanksgiving.

DECLAN FORD visited MARINA late on the afternoon of March 5, 1964, according to DL T-2.

DL T-2 advised that on March 5, 1964, a Baptist minister from Richardson, Texas, visited MARINA and welcomed MARINA to Richardson and spoke to her concerning attending his church. Informant said MARINA indicated she has friends living close by in Richardson and that is the reason she decided to move there.

DL T-1 stated that on March 6, 1964, KATHERINE FORD contacted MARINA and stated that DECLAN FORD had arranged with WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE for MARINA and the FORDS to see MC KENZIE in his office on the afternoon of March 6, 1964. Mrs. FORD and MARINA agreed that DECLAN FORD would pick up MARINA at approximately 9:45 A.M. and, following that, they would do some shopping, have lunch and meet with MC KENZIE at approximately 2:00 P.M.

DL T-2 advised on March 6, 1964, he had obtained no pertinent information on that date.

DL T-1 advised that on March 7, 1964, MARINA was in contact with DECLAN and KATHERINE FORD during the early morning. She advised a newspaperman from the "Dallas Times Herald" was at her residence requesting an interview. She said she had permitted him to enter the house, believing him to be from the police or FBI, as she thought she had recognized him. Mrs.

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FORD told MARINA to tell the reporter that she could not talk to him and ask him to leave. DECLAN FORD spoke to the reporter, who identified himself as DARWIN PAYNE from the "Dallas Times Herald". DECLAN FORD advised the reporter that MARINA could not talk to him and suggested that he call WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE and arrange an interview with MARINA through him. DECLAN FORD then told MARINA to tell the reporter to leave or that she would call the police. A short time later MARINA advised the reporter had left and Mrs. FORD again warned MARINA not to open the door to anyone except people she knew.

According to DL T-1, MC KENZIE contacted MARINA shortly after the above and advised her that the "Times Herald" reporter wanted an interview with her but he did not think they should give another interview at this time. MARINA agreed.

Later on March 7, 1964, MARINA contacted KATHERINE FORD and told her that a woman neighbor named SMITH who lives on the corner of Belt Line Road and Floyd Road had visited her and offered to take her shopping for food. She also mentioned that the neighbor had invited her to dinner for 6:00 P.M. on March 7, 1964.

The neighbor referred to by MARINA OSWALD was identified through records of the Richardson, Texas, Utility Company on March 13, 1964, as Mr. and Mrs. JEFF D. SMITH, who reside at 639 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas.

Miss MARCN COCK, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Richardson, Texas, advised SA ALFRED D. NEELEY on March 13, 1964, that JEFF D. SMITH and wife, CORA, had been on record in her files since 1957 and this record was last checked on June 6, 1962. Their residence was shown as 639 Belt Line Road, and SMITH is self-employed as a truck driver, previously employed by McInerney Asphalt Company in 1957. Mrs. CORA SMITH was shown employed as a welder by Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas. Credit record was shown to be satisfactory.

Arrest records of Richardson Police Department were checked on March 13, 1964, but no record was found concerning JEFF D. SMITH or CORA SMITH.

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DL T-1 advised that later on March 7, 1964, ROBERT CSWALD contacted MARINA to advise her that he would be over to see her about 1:30 or 2:00 P.M. on March 8, 1964. MARINA told ROBERT that she was getting along very well in her new residence and mentioned that Mrs. SMITH, a neighbor, had invited her to dinner for March 7, 1964.

DL T-2, on March 7, 1964, advised he received no pertinent information on that date.

DL T-1 stated that on March 8, 1964, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE contacted MARINA and warned her not to let anyone in her house that she does not know.

Later KATHERINE FORD contacted MARINA, requesting MARINA call her when ROBERT OSWALD left so she could come over to visit MARINA. MARINA advised KATHERINE FORD that two reporters came by but she would not open the door for them and told them to contact WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE. MARINA then mentioned that she saw JAMES HERBERT MARTIN in her dreams last night and, following that statement, asked Mrs. FORD to check on medication to help control sexual desire. MARINA said if MARTIN had not been sterilized she would never have been intimate with him. She described MARTIN as a strong male specimen and explained that is why she was attracted to him. She said LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a weaker male specimen with a weaker nervous system, and indicated she was ashamed of her husband. MARINA asked Mrs. FORD if she thought GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT was a normal person, to which Mrs. FORD replied that she had never heard how GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT was in bed. MARINA mentioned that WANDA MARTIN must have known something was going on between her and JIM MARTIN. MARINA said MARTIN acts now as if everything was a lie. Mrs. FORD said that if DECLAN FORD becomes MARINA's manager DECLAN FORD cannot use MC KENZIE as a personal attorney.

DL T-1 said MARINA contacted KATHERINE FORD later on March 8, 1964, and advised that ROBERT CSWALD and his family had just left. MARINA told KATHERINE FORD that ROBERT OSWALD told her some new information had just come out that LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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had been drinking Coca Cola ten minutes after the shots were fired that killed the President. MARINA expressed doubt that LEE HARVEY OSWALD could have been calm enough to be drinking Coca Cola if he were the person who fired the shots. MARINA also mentioned that ROBERT told her someone had seen a man other than LEE HARVEY OSWALD run across the yard of the building. -MARINA then explained ROBERT's statements by adding that ROBERT is a relative of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and somehow wants to clear his brother. MARINA said it is hard to believe that it was not LEE HARVEY OSWALD who committed the crime and that she would not try to exonerate him, stating that, "If he is guilty, he is guilty". Mrs. FORD told MARINA she believes the Government is trying to find the truth of the matter and MARINA agreed. Mrs. FORD said DECLAN FORD thought there was more than one person doing the shooting and that there were possibly two people shooting at the same time. MARINA said she doubted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had an accomplice. MARINA said she feels LEE did the shooting and, further, that he took a shot at General EDWIN WALKER, and further shooting on his part could have been expected. She said the main reason she feels this way is that he came to see her on Thursday before the shooting. She pointed out she did not see him take the rifle at that time. She then said she felt sure LEE did the shooting but wondered if someone else was shooting, also. She said the bullets should have been different if there was more than one and that she is sure the bullets will be compared. MARINA OSWALD also mentioned that "the boy" claimed LEE had a package but she did not see LEE carrying a package when he came to see her on Thursday. She said she thought he was always in view and could not have made the package during the time he was at the FAINE residence. MARINA again expressed doubt, wondering why LEE came to see her on Thursday. Mrs. FORD and MARINA both said, "Only God knows", and stated that if JACK RUBY had not shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD, perhaps LEE would have told the story by now. Mrs. FORD warned MARINA not to put herself in the position of LEE's mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD, as to LEE's innocence.

DL T-1 said that later on the same date Mrs. FORD indicated to MARINA that she thinks ROBERT probably told MARINA about the things they mentioned before as ROBERT is now sympathizing with his mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD. MARINA advised

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KATHERINE FORD that this is absolutely not the case, as ROBERT told her that MARGUERITE OSWALD would like to see her, MARINA, but that she should not meet with Mrs. OSWALD under any circumstances. MARINA said ROBERT OSWALD claims his mother is crazy. MARINA said ROBERT was LEE HARVEY OSWALD's brother and would naturally be happy to find some information in defense of LEE. She said she would like this, too. MARINA said she does not believe OSWALD would give her address to MARGUERITE OSWALD.

DL T-2 advised he received no pertinent information concerning MARINA on March 8, 1964.

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DL T-1 advised on March 9, 1964, MARINA contacted KATHERINE FORD and discussed going to laundromat and the possibility of MARINA purchasing a clothes dryer. Mrs. FORD made arrangements with MARINA for MARINA to keep her child, GREGORY FORD, on March 10, 1964, and that on March 11, 1964, she and MARINA would go furniture shopping.

DL T-2 advised on March 9, 1964, no pertinent activity was noted at MARINA's residence.

On March 10, 1964, DL T-1 advised WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE contacted MARINA and advised her that he would visit her at her residence on that morning.

MARINA contacted DECLAN FORD and stated she would like to have Mrs. FORD present when MC KENZIE got there. FORD advised MARINA that Mrs. FORD was not home.

DL T-2 advised that MC KENZIE contacted MARINA on March 10, 1964, at her residence and warned MARINA that MARGUERITE OSWALD is in Dallas and may try to visit her. He told her that in the event MARGUERITE OSWALD appeared at her house with reporters, she should talk to Mrs. OSWALD but she should not say anything to the reporters and she should not let them in her house.

DL T-1 stated that later on March 10, 1964, MARINA discussed instructions MC KENZIE had given her relative to Mrs.

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OSWALD with KATHERINE FORD. MARINA said she did not feel like talking to Mrs. OSWALD and would not open the door for her should she come to her residence. Later on the same date MARINA again contacted Mrs. FORD and stated she desired to purchase a birthday present for DECLAN FORD and requested Mrs. FORD to make the purchase.

DL T-2 advised that later on March 10, 1964, KATHERINE FORD visited MARINA at her residence and then indulged in general conversation concerning children, a birthday present for DECLAN and plans for MARINA to stay at the FORD house while the FORDS are in Washington.

DL T-1 advised that MARINA OSWALD was in contact with KATHERINE FORD on two occasions on March 11, 1964, at which time they discussed MARINA keeping Mrs. FORD's son, GREGORY, on March 11, 1964. MARINA also indicated she was trying to get in touch with ROBERT OSWALD.

DL T-2, on March 11, 1964, advised that two unknown females visited MARINA at her residence and extended an invitation to her for her to attend their church in Richardson, Texas.

At approximately 6:00 P.M. on March 11, 1964, MARINA and her children departed her residence to go to the FORD residence where they were to remain until March 14, 1964, while the FORDS were in Washington, D. C.

DL T-1 and DL T-2 advised no further information was obtained on March 11 and 12, 1964.

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LHM is being stamped "Confidential" because data reported from [redacted] (Confidential Source No. 1) could reasonably result in the identification of an investigative technique of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof; and because information furnished by [redacted] (Confidential Source No. 2, No. 3, and No. 8 respectively) could

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reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

It should be noted that Special Agents of this office during the week preceding the LANE appearance were also actively investigating the matter. On 2/25/64 they also observed the distribution of slingers advertising the LANE meeting on the campus of the State University College at Buffalo (SUCAB). Slingers advertising the meeting were obtained by the Agents from individuals distributing and are being placed in a 1-A exhibit of 105-4467. Information regarding the distribution as it appears in LHM was attributed to [REDACTED] (Confidential Source No. 5) inasmuch as he also was present during the activity. Memoranda concerning Agents' activity during the week leading up to the LANE appearance are being channelized to appropriate Buffalo files.

Copies of the master stencil for the slinger, as supplied by [REDACTED] (Confidential Sources No. 6 and No. 7 respectively) as noted in LHM, are also being placed in the 1-A exhibit of 105-4467.

Reference is also made to New York airtel to Bureau dated 2/28/64 captioned "MARK LANE, SM - C," which requested this office to furnish NYO with any information re future speaking plans of LANE which might have been developed during his appearance here on 2/28/64. No information of this type was developed during LANE's appearance. Submission of enclosed LHM is felt to comply with NYO's request set forth in above airtel.

Information furnished by RALPH ARRINGTON on 3/5/64, as set forth in LHM, was obtained by SA BIRL WILSON, who had contacted ARRINGTON in connection with another investigative matter not related specifically to LANE's appearance.



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Confidential Source No. 1 furnished information on February 16, 1964, that individuals connected with the Buffalo Branch (BB) of the Workers World Party (WWP) were making plans for a public gathering at which MARK LANE would be the principal speaker. This meeting was scheduled to be held February 28, 1964, at the Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo, New York.

The characterization of the WWP and the BB-WWP appear in the appendix section of this memorandum.

The January 15, 1964, edition of the "New York Herald Tribune," New York, New York, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane." This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD, announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

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On June 10, 1963, Confidential Source No. 2 advised that a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) was held on May 28, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City. MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the NYCAHUAC during this gathering.

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC, as well as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) appear in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Confidential Source No. 1 continued by saying that the BB-WWP planned to publicize the LANE meeting primarily by concentrating on the local student element and to indicate that LANE's appearance was being publicly sponsored by a committee of students. The two individuals who appeared to be the ones who would share joint responsibility in organizing this meeting and stimulate as much student interest as possible were MARY ANN WEISSMAN and ROBERT W. STERLING, JR.

Confidential Source No. 3 advised during December, 1963, that MARY ANN WEISSMAN, an employee on the campus of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB), had been a member of the BB-WWP for several years and also served on the BB-WWP Executive Committee.

ROBERT W. STERLING, JR., according to the same source, as of December, 1963, was a student at SUNYAB in his senior year; began WWP activity during the Fall of 1962, and was considered a BB-WWP member.

On February 21, 1964, information was received from Confidential Source No. 1 that local branch WWP officials were in contact with the New York City WWP making additional plans for the appearance of MARK LANE the following week. It was indicated that MARY ANN WEISSMAN was not satisfied with arrangements for the LANE appearance at the Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo, New York, and had made arrangements with the management of the Hotel Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, to schedule the meeting at that location the evening of

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February 28, 1964. According to the source, WEISSMAN, in connection with her dealings with the Hotel Lafayette management, received the impression that they did not desire the meeting to be held on the Lafayette premises. It was also revealed that an article concerning the LANE meeting had been printed that day in the SUNYAB campus newspaper known as the "Spectrum." *State University of N.Y. Buffalo*

On February 21, 1964, Confidential Source No. 4 advised that MARY ANN WEISSMAN and ROBERT W. STERLING, JR. on the evening of February 20, 1964, had appeared at the Hotel Lafayette and inquired of the management the cost of renting the ballroom at the hotel for the evening of February 28, 1964. They were informed that the rental fee would be \$250.00, whereupon MARY ANN WEISSMAN replied that they would think it over and return the following Saturday, February 22, 1964, to let the management know of their decision. The management pointed out at that time to WEISSMAN and STERLING, in connection with the Ellicott Room which WEISSMAN had previously rented, that the hotel would not allow any more than 100 persons to be seated in the room; and that there would be no individuals allowed to stand in the general area while the meeting was taking place.

It was subsequently determined through Confidential Source No. 5 on February 24, 1964, that during the evening of February 20, 1964, MARY ANN WEISSMAN and ERNIE WEISSMAN had appeared at the Hotel Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, and had made a reservation for use of the Mahogany Room at that hotel for a public meeting to be held February 28, 1964. MARY ANN WEISSMAN explained that the purpose of the meeting was to hear a speech given by MARK LANE, who was described by her as a former New York State assemblyman. The cost of the room was quoted as \$25.00, and at the time of the reservation MARY ANN WEISSMAN made a \$15.00 down payment. The management of the Hotel Buffalo also made arrangements to make available an additional room, Parlor C, in which a press conference for LANE would be held during the afternoon of February 28, 1964, at 4:30 PM. There was no charge for this room.

Confidential Source No. 3 advised during December, 1963, that ERNIE WEISSMAN, the husband of MARY ANN WEISSMAN, had been a member of the BB-WWP for several years and was also a member of the BB-WWP Executive Committee. *Buffalo, N.Y.*

Confidential Source No. 5 continued by saying that during the late afternoon of February 22, 1964, MARY ANN WEISSMAN returned

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to the Hotel Buffalo and paid the remaining amount due for the reservation, a total of \$10.00, to individuals connected with the Hotel Buffalo. u

On February 22, 1964, Confidential Source No. 4 advised that MARY ANN WEISSMAN, together with three other individuals, had returned to the Hotel Lafayette that afternoon, that she had informed the management that she wished to cancel her original reservation made for the Ellicott Room at that hotel and desired that the \$25.00 she had originally paid to hold the reservation be returned to her. The management returned the \$25.00 to her immediately. She remarked that she had brought the three other individuals with her as witnesses in the event she experienced difficulty in obtaining her refund. w

The February 21, 1964, Volume 14, No. 18, edition of the SUNYAB paper, "Spectrum," page 1, contained an article entitled "Mark Lane To Present Case; Favors Oswald Fair Chance." This article began with what purported to be a quotation concerning the LEE OSWALD case taken from a defense brief prepared by LANE in connection with OSWALD. According to the article, MARK LANE, described as a civil liberties attorney and a former New York State assemblyman, helped organize the Reform Democrats in New York City in 1959 and was elected to the Assembly in 1960. It mentioned that he had also taken stands against fallout shelters and against the House Un-American Activities Committee; had sponsored measures calling for the recognition of dope addiction as a sickness rather than a crime; and had urged repeal of the Feinberg Law. The article then made reference to various claims LANE held in connection with the OSWALD investigation and publicized that he would speak at the Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo, New York, on February 28. This article concluded in effect by issuing an invitation to local students to attend the gathering. u

During the afternoon of February 23, 1964, local branch WWP members, according to Confidential Source No. 1, held a meeting to discuss plans for the coming week with respect to the MARK LANE appearance. It was decided that there would be a total of three distributions of slingers advertising the meeting; one at the State University College at Buffalo (SUCAB) and two at SUNYAB. It was revealed that ROBERT W. STERLING, JR. would be assigned to carry out the responsibility of the distribution. It was also revealed that STERLING had recently prepared the article concerning the LANE meeting which had appeared in the "Spectrum," and that another was u

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being prepared to be published in the forthcoming edition of the SUCAB campus newspaper. It was also mentioned that an advertisement concerning the LANE meeting was to appear in the SUCAB campus paper and had cost \$8.00. Those in attendance at this gathering also assisted in preparing material on which to base a stencil from which mimeographed copies of slingers advertising the meeting ultimately would be made. It was felt that the distribution of the material should begin the following Tuesday, February 25, 1964. U

The source continued by saying that those in attendance at this gathering evidenced some concern that the reservation at the Hotel Buffalo for the meeting might be cancelled when the purpose of the meeting became known. It was suggested that contact could be made with the local branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in the event such action was taken by the Hotel Buffalo management. U

On February 24, 1964, Confidential Source No. 6 furnished a copy of a master stencil which had been prepared at the request of MILTON WEIDENBERG that date. The stencil was captioned "Committee to Hear Mark Lane Inquiry Into the Oswald Case," and contained a picture of an individual believed to be MARK LANE. The stencil publicized a meeting at which LANE would be the principal speaker on February 28 at 8:00 PM in the Mahogany Room, Hotel Buffalo, Washington and Swan Streets. It indicated that a price of \$1.00 would be charged for admittance, and that students would be charged \$.50. It also reflected that there would be a question period following LANE's talk. The following additional information was contained on this stencil. MARK LANE was described as a civil liberties attorney and former New York State Assemblyman who would investigate the "obvious whys" (concerning the OSWALD matter). LANE had carried his inquiry to Dallas where he conducted an investigation within days of the assassination. U

It indicated LANE had the facts revealed by photographic copies of Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE's documents which disputed the contentions of Government agencies. LANE asserted that he had "discovered evidence that other persons very different from LEE HARVEY OSWALD in (alleged) political philosophy may have been involved." (New York Times, February 18, 1964). U

It further reflected that LANE had gained respect, if not popularity, for his stand against the House Un-American Activities Committee and against the false security engendered by fallout shelters. It also stated that he had sponsored measures U

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calling for recognition of narcotics addiction as a sickness instead of a crime, and that he had urged repeal of the Feinberg Law. U

This stencil continued by pointing out that the Warren Commission had been formed to satisfy the Nation's desire for the real truth about the President's assassination. It asked the question why, after MARINA OSWALD's testimony to this Commission, did Justice WARREN state: "Yes, there will come a time (when information may be revealed) but it might not be in your lifetime." Justice WARREN is also quoted as stating, "There may be some things that would involve security to be preserved but not revealed." U

In connection with Justice WARREN's statement, the stencil reflected that if such evidence was being withheld there was a right to ask why. It also asked whose "security" was being protected by this secrecy. U

It indicated that the questions must not remain unanswered. It reflected that two days after the assassination Dallas District Attorney WADE stated: "This is a closed case." The slinger indicated that the matter could not remain a closed case, and that the facts of the investigation must be made public. U

During the evening of February 24, 1964, according to Confidential Source No. 1, local branch WWP members were mimeographing slingers advertising the LANE meeting. The slingers were being mailed that evening to individuals considered to be friendly toward the BB-WWP and those believed to be interested in this type of meeting. Local branch WWP officials were not pleased with the quality of the original stencil and decided to arrange for preparation of a new master stencil the following morning. The preparation of this new master stencil had to be handled expeditiously, inasmuch as additional slingers had to be mimeographed during the forenoon of February 25, 1964, so that distribution could be effected at SUCAB campus at approximately noon of that date. U

On February 25, 1964, Confidential Source No. 7 furnished a copy of a master stencil advertising the LANE appearance prepared at the request of ROSEMARY ROOK that morning. It was determined that this copy was identical with the master stencil copy furnished by Confidential Source No. 6 on February 24, 1964 (referred to above). U

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Confidential Source No. 3 advised during December, 1963, that ROSEMARY NEIDENBERG, also known as ROSEMARY ROOK, the wife of BB-WWP Organizer MILT NEIDENBERG, had been a member of the BB-WWP for many years. *Buffalo City Market, High St*

On February 25, 1964, Confidential Source No. 5 advised that during the hours of approximately 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM, that date individuals connected with the BB-WWP were partially responsible for distributing a slinger on the SUCAB campus advertising the LANE meeting. The source stated that ROBERT W. STERLING, JR., accompanied by a young unidentified white female, and MARY ANN WEISSMAN, accompanied by a young unidentified white male, distributed this slinger during that period of time. The source also noted ROSEMARY NEIDENBERG and another local branch WWP member cruising the campus in an automobile during the time the distribution took place. The source furnished a copy of the slinger which was distributed, and it was determined that it is identical with the copy of the master stencil furnished by Confidential Source No. 7 the morning of February 25, 1964. *U*

From information furnished by Confidential Source No. 1 later on during February 25, 1964, it was revealed that over one thousand slingers were distributed on SUCAB campus that date. *U*

On February 26, 1964, Confidential Source No. 4 advised that during the late afternoon and evening of February 25, 1964, following the public distribution of slingers at the SUCAB campus, the management of the Hotel Buffalo received numerous phone calls from various individuals condemning the action of the hotel in allowing the MARK LANE meeting to take place on its premises. Many of the individuals threatened adverse action against the hotel, pointing out the possibility of a protest demonstration taking place the evening of February 28, 1964, as well as possible destruction of the hotel property. As a result of these phone calls, according to the source, during the late afternoon of February 25, 1964, the management telephonically contacted ERNIE WEISSMAN and informed him they were cancelling the reservation made for the Mahogany Room by MARY ANN WEISSMAN inasmuch as they had a previous reservation, and at time of her original contact with the hotel, had mistakenly rented the room to her. ERNIE WEISSMAN replied that this information would have to be imparted to MARY ANN WEISSMAN personally inasmuch as she was the one who had originally made the reservation. *U*

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Confidential Source No. 4 continued by saying that an individual who had identified himself as RICHARD LIPSITZ had also telephonically contacted the Hotel Buffalo the evening of February 25, 1964, mentioned that he was the attorney representing the committee sponsoring the MARK LANE appearance, and that he intended to take legal action against the Hotel Buffalo management the following morning. u

During the late afternoon of February 25, 1964, according to Confidential Source No. 1, local branch WWP officials became aware of the cancellation on the part of the Hotel Buffalo management. They were extremely upset by this action and made efforts to contact the local ACLU as well as an attorney to bring legal action against the hotel. It was also indicated that the local press representatives had attempted to contact MARY ANN WEISSMAN at her place of employment, SUNYAB, in an effort to obtain a statement regarding the cancellation, but that she had refused to discuss the matter over the phone. u

They considered the possibility that the Hotel Buffalo might be upheld in their decision to cancel the meeting in the event legal action was taken, and that if such was the case, efforts should be made to obtain another location locally where LANE could appear. u

During the evening of February 25, 1964, according to Confidential Source No. 1, local branch WWP members continued to mimeograph slingers advertising the LANE meeting at the Hotel Buffalo for distribution the following day on SUNYAB campus. u

The February 26, 1964, Volume 65, No. 5, edition of the SUCAB campus paper, known as "Record," page 3, contained an article entitled "Mark Lane To Speak on Lee Harvey Oswald." The material contained in this article was, for the most part, a verbatim copy of the information originally printed in the February 21, 1964, edition of the SUNYAB campus paper, the "Spectrum" (referred to above). An advertisement concerning the LANE meeting was printed on page 2 in this same edition of the "Record." The advertisement reflected that LANE would appear at the Hotel Buffalo on February 28, 1964, at 8:00 PM under the sponsorship of a "Committee to Hear Mark Lane Inquiries Into the Oswald Case." The advertisement asked the question, "Was Oswald Innocent?" and in its description of LANE, in addition to pointing out that he was a former New York State Assemblyman, reflected that he had conducted an investigation of the OSWALD case in Dallas, Texas, and elsewhere. l

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During the afternoon of February 26, 1964, according to Confidential Source No. 4, a distribution of slingers advertising the LANE meeting was conducted on the campus of SUNYAB.

During the late afternoon and evening of February 26, 1964, according to Confidential Source No. 1, the local branch WWP Organizer and other branch members were attempting to determine some type of procedure to follow in connection with the recent turn of events. It was revealed that Attorney RICHARD LIPSITZ that day had brought legal action against the Hotel Buffalo, and that someone would have to be chosen to act as the representative of the student committee bringing the legal action. The branch Organizer was hesitant in allowing ROBERT W. STERLING, JR. to act in this capacity due to his lack of experience.

During the evening of February 26, 1964, according to the same source, another distribution of slingers advertising the LANE meeting took place on the SUNYAB campus. During this period of time MILT NEIDENBERG was attempting to prepare questions which could be asked of LANE by certain selected students during the question and answer period following LANE's talk. He also was considering the possibility of someone from the audience delivering a short speech giving an outline of alleged harassment experienced by the sponsors of the meeting during the week in an effort to cancel the affair, and suggested that the particular speaker recommend to those in attendance that some type of a protest committee be formed with the idea in mind of eventually picketing the FBI building in Buffalo, New York. Local branch WWP members that evening, according to the source, appeared to be confident that the forthcoming court decision would be favorable to them, that the meeting would be held at the Hotel Buffalo, but at the same time continued to consider various possibilities of an alternate location in Buffalo where the meeting could be held. It was also decided that MARY ANN WEISSMAN would act as chairman of the LANE meeting.

The February 26, 1964, edition of the "Buffalo Evening News," a Buffalo, New York, daily newspaper, page 36, contained an article entitled "ACLU Protests Hotel Action in Barring Speech." This article reflected that the Niagara Frontier Branch of the ACLU that day had protested the refusal of the Hotel Buffalo to permit use of its facilities by the Committee to Hear Mark Lane. The article pointed out that the committee, which was composed of area college students, was sponsoring the appearance of LANE, who

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was to discuss the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case. *u* *Hotel Buffalo*

According to the article, Mrs. K. WILLIAM SHIELDS, Chairman of the ACLU Branch, had stated that in view of the Hotel Buffalo's action, the place for the meeting was undecided. In a statement for the ACLU, Mrs. SHIELDS set forth that the Hotel Buffalo had accepted money for rental of its Mahogany Room and had later told the committee that the facilities could not be used. According to the statement issued by Mrs. SHIELDS, "The ACLU protests this action as an attempt to deny freedom of expression, believing that a hotel which solicits public business has some obligation to refrain from interfering with the constitutional right of free speech." *u*

The February 27, 1964, edition of the "Buffalo Courier Express," a Buffalo, New York, morning newspaper, page 6, contained an article entitled "Hotel Speech Goal of Writ." Immediately above this article was a photograph of an individual identified as MARK LANE. The article began by pointing out that Supreme Court Justice MATTHEW J. JASEN had signed an order late Wednesday (February 26, 1964) directing the owner of the Hotel Buffalo to show cause why he should not be restrained from refusing use of a room for a talk by Attorney MARK LANE of New York City, a former State Assemblyman. *u* *NY SH*

According to the article, the order obtained by the counsel for the Committee to Hear Mark Lane was against JOSEPH RADNER, owner of the Hotel Buffalo, and was returnable at 10:00 AM, Friday (February 28, 1964) in special term of Supreme Court. *u*

The article pointed out that the sponsoring committee was composed of students from SUNYAB and SUCAB, and that they had made arrangements for LANE's appearance. *u*

The article concluded with the following, "Lane was scheduled to speak 'about his investigations into the alleged involvement of one Lee Oswald in the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.' Lane maintains there is no substantial evidence that Oswald killed the President. The committee claims the hotel management revoked its reservation for the talk." *u*

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preparations for the LANE appearance. Information was also furnished which indicated that a total of 3500 slingers publicizing the LANE meeting had been distributed locally, and that it had been confined entirely to the campuses of SUNYAB and SUCAB.

Confidential Source No. 1 continued by saying that the local branch WWP had been in contact with the New York City WWP that evening, and it was believed that a real civil rights issue was involved in connection with the Hotel Buffalo's refusal for the use of its facilities. It was indicated that in the event the court decision upheld the Hotel Buffalo, the matter would be appealed with the full cooperation of the New York City WWP.

Local branch WWP members were also preparing material for signs to be placed on the premises of the Hotel Buffalo, apparently to indicate the new location for the LANE meeting in the event the court decided to uphold the Hotel Buffalo's action. Various representatives of the press and TV media were also contacted to alert them to a press conference to be held at the Buffalo International Airport the following afternoon where LANE was scheduled to arrive.

The February 27, 1964, edition of the "Buffalo Evening News," page 41, contained an article entitled "Action Is Taken To Provide Room for Lane Speech." This article also set forth information that the counsel for the Committee to Hear MARK LANE, RICHARD LIPSITZ, had been instrumental in bringing a show-cause order against the Hotel Buffalo which was returnable in Supreme Court at 10:00 AM the following morning. The article mentioned that the Niagara Frontier Branch of the ACLU had also protested the hotel's action.

It concluded by pointing out that the sponsoring committee was composed of students at SUNYAB and SUCAB.

The February 28, 1964, Volume 14, No. 19, edition of the "Spectrum," page 3, contained an article entitled "Mark Lane Will Speak Tonight at Hotel Buffalo in Defense of Lee Oswald." This article referred to LANE scheduled to speak in the Mahogany Room of the Hotel Buffalo that evening under the auspices of the Committee to Hear MARK LANE.

It mentioned that LANE possessed copies of more than twenty documents which he obtained from the files of the Dallas District Attorney WADE and was basing part of his defense of OSWALD

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on these documents. One of these documents, according to the article, showed the results of paraffin tests on OSWALD which "indicate rather plainly that Lee Harvey Oswald did not fire a rifle on November 22, 1963."

The article continued by pointing out that among other documents were affidavits of a number of persons who were in the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building and who had described a number of strangers who had left the warehouse moments before the first shots were fired. One of these individuals, according to the article, was reported to have gotten into a car bearing a sticker for a rival Presidential aspirant.

LANE also reportedly had in his possession a statement by an eyewitness to the fatal shooting of Patrolman J. D. TIPPETT. She had described the man who killed him as "short, stocky, with bushy hair" contrasting with the slim, medium-tall Oswald.

The article continued by mentioning that Mr. LANE had "discovered some evidence that other persons very different from Lee Harvey Oswald in political philosophy may have been involved." LANE also would assert, according to the article, that he believed the shots fired at the President had come from more than one direction, and would point out some of these shots had come from an overpass in front of the President's car.

On the morning of February 28, 1964, Confidential Source No. 5 advised a hearing had been held in Supreme Court, Buffalo, New York, before Justice MATTHEW J. JASEN. Among those in attendance were MARY ANN WEISSMAN, ERNIE WEISSMAN, ROBERT W. STERLING, JR., who were accompanied by a few other individuals who appeared to be of student age. The argument presented by the Hotel Buffalo attorney generally was that the matter involved did not fall into the general category of factors for which an injunction could be issued, but rather it involved a possible breach of contract on the part of the hotel management. The attorney argued that as a result, the incident should be classified as a civil matter and should have been introduced as a civil action against the hotel rather than in the form of an injunction. At the conclusion of the arguments, according to Confidential Source No. 5, Supreme Court Justice JASEN upheld the Hotel Buffalo and informed the counsel for the student committee that the group would have to find another location for LANE to appear that evening.

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The February 28, 1964, edition of the "Buffalo Evening News," page 25, contained an article entitled "Hotel Is Upheld In Denying Room For Oswald Discussion." The article began by pointing out that an application for an injunction to require the Hotel Buffalo to allow MARK LANE to use hotel facilities for a discussion of the OSWALD case had been denied that date in Supreme Court. Justice MATTHEW J. JASEN was quoted as saying at the conclusion of the arguments, "This is not a question of whether Mr. Lane has a right to be heard; he has such a right, but it is a question of where . . . perhaps the committee can find other facilities. I feel that this is not a case for an injunction. It is a civil matter between you and the Hotel Buffalo."

The article continued by saying that RICHARD LIPSITZ, attorney for the sponsoring committee, in connection with the presentation of his argument, had mentioned that the committee on February 20, 1964, had paid a \$25.00 rental fee to the hotel for the use of the Mahogany Room. Later he said the group was told that the reservation would be cancelled because the same room had been promised to "The Committee For The Preservation Of Family Life." LIPSITZ claimed that this was "a patent excuse to avoid an obligation."

DONALD J. MC CARTHY, described in the article as the attorney for the Hotel Buffalo, asserted that if there had been a breach of contract, the injured persons could bring an action to recover any damages sustained in the way of additional expenses. MC CARTHY in this article was quoted as saying, "We respect everyone's right to speak, but we prefer that the hotel, which has its own troubles, may not become a battleground for differing ideologies. We have received information that if the meeting is held, the hotel will be picketed and there is the danger of breach of the peace and damage to hotel property and guests." LIPSITZ, in reply to this, is quoted in the article as saying, "If there is anything untoward, it won't be us that is doing it."

The article concluded by saying that Mr. LIPSITZ had pointed out that an attempt would be made immediately to obtain other quarters for the meeting.

During the afternoon of February 28, 1964, Confidential Source No. 1 advised that immediately following the court decision upholding the Hotel Buffalo, local branch WWP officials were actively engaged in preparing a statement to be issued concerning

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the hotel's cancellation. There was also some apprehension on the part of the Organizer that the local branch WWP's actual participation in the LANE meeting might be exposed. During the late afternoon on that date, according to the source, local branch members were contacting various individuals locally advising them as to the new location for the LANE meeting.

At approximately 3:20 PM the afternoon of February 28, 1964, according to Confidential Source No. 4, MARK LANE arrived by plane from Chicago, Illinois, at the Greater Buffalo Airport. He was greeted by MARY ANN WEISSMAN and a few unidentified individuals who appeared to be students. TV and press coverage was afforded LANE upon his arrival. It was determined at that time that the LANE meeting would be held that evening at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue and West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York.

Confidential Source No. 4 also determined on February 28, 1964, that MARY ANN WEISSMAN telephonically had made arrangements with the management of the Statler Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, New York, to rent Room 760 at the hotel for that afternoon at a rental fee of \$12.50. WEISSMAN revealed that a press conference for MARK LANE would be held in Room 760 between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 PM that date. Local representatives of the press, radio, and TV media were invited to attend this press conference. It was subsequently determined by Confidential Source No. 4 that approximately 35 individuals had been present during this conference.

The same source further advised that during the afternoon of February 28, 1964, several taped spot announcements were broadcast on a local radio station with MARY ANN WEISSMAN informing the listener as to the change of location of the LANE meeting. Local TV stations in connection with news telecasts of the LANE arrival also informed the viewers of the new location of the meeting.

In addition, Confidential Source No. 4 advised that the change of location was also announced over the public address systems at SUCAB and SUNYAB campuses during the afternoon of February 28, 1964.

During the evening of February 28, 1964, prior to the LANE meeting, Confidential Source No. 4 advised that ROBERT STERLING and another unidentified white male who appeared to be of student age were present in the vicinity of the Mahogany Room, Hotel Buffalo, directing individuals who were intent on attending

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the LANE meeting at the hotel to the new location at the Unitarian-Universalist Church. There were signs present in the lobby of the hotel also indicating the change of location. U

The LANE meeting at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue and West Ferry Streets, Buffalo, New York, began at approximately 8:20 PM, according to Confidential Source No. 4. The source estimated that over 200 people had entered the location to hear LANE speak, and that many of them were known to be connected with the BB-WWP, the local Communist Party (CP) and the local Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) group. The majority of those in attendance, however, appeared to be students of college level or younger. U

A characterization of PLM appears in the appendix section of this memorandum. U

During the entire evening, according to Confidential Source No. 4, a group of rather youthful looking individuals composed of from two to five persons, conducted a picket demonstration in front of the church. They carried cardboard signs protesting the appearance of LANE, some of which read "Oswald and Lane Are Two of a Kind, Oswald Was a Red Killer," and "Our Churches Are For God, Not For Communism." U

On March 2, 1964, Confidential Source No. 8 stated that approximately 250 to 300 people had attended the meeting to hear MARK LANE held at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Buffalo, New York, the evening of February 28, 1964. U

MARY ANN WEISSMAN was chairman of the meeting. In her opening remarks she mentioned the facts surrounding the cancellation of the meeting originally scheduled for the Hotel Buffalo. U

MARK LANE, during his talk, endeavored to cast doubt that LEE HARVEY OSWALD actually assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He referred to many contradictions in the reported evidence developed in the case. He referred to charts showing the route of the Presidential motorcade at the time of the assassination, employed the use of photographic copies of witnesses' affidavits which he claimed he had obtained from the files of Dallas District Attorney WADE's office, as well as recorded statements of an individual he claimed to be a witness to the actual assassination. U

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The following are certain points discussed by LANE during his talk which lasted approximately 2½ hours, according to Confidential Source No. 8. He said that according to the information available published shortly after the assassination, the auto in which President KENNEDY was a passenger was proceeding away from the Dallas Book Depository Building at the time the fatal shots were fired. The doctors who examined the President following the shooting, however, claimed that a bullet had struck President KENNEDY in the neck from the front, but subsequently changed their story. U

LANE also referred to a woman who was standing on the street to the left of the motorcade as it approached an overpass who had reported that the shots were fired from a knoll to the right of the motorcade, and that she had found one of the bullets which had fallen at her feet. U

He also referred to a police officer who allegedly was standing in the vicinity of the Book Depository Building who, upon hearing the shots, had started to proceed towards the knoll but changed his course on being told by an unidentified person that the shots had come from the Book Depository Building. U

From the above factors LANE attempted to show that there was a possibility shots had been fired from two directions. He indicated that OSWALD possibly had fired on Texas Governor CONNALLY from the building, and that an accomplice possibly had fired at President KENNEDY from another location. U

LANE also referred to reports that OSWALD reportedly had taken a gun to his place of employment the day of the assassination. He pointed out, however, that no one knew why he had gone to the trouble to send away for a gun when he could have bought one far superior right in Dallas, Texas. U

LANE also mentioned that when the police entered the Book Depository Building they found OSWALD on the fourth floor drinking a coke, that the manager of the building told the police not to be concerned because he, OSWALD, was employed at the building. He said the police then proceeded to the sixth floor and found what they said was a German-made rifle. However, in later reports, it was stated that the weapon was actually an Italian-made rifle. U

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LANE also referred to a report issued by District Attorney WADE which pointed out that OSWALD, after leaving the building, had taken a bus from a bus stop near the Dallas overpass, but later it was determined that OSWALD had boarded a bus near the Book Depository Building. LANE indicated he felt it was peculiar that OSWALD would stop to drink a coke and then board a bus from a point near the building if he was in the process of fleeing. U

LANE also pointed out that District Attorney WADE claimed that OSWALD had been driven to his home in a taxicab by a driver whom WADE had identified by name. Following this, LANE said a check of the taxicab company records failed to reveal any person employed by the name WADE had indicated to be the driver. Following this, LANE contended another taxicab driver was identified who reportedly had driven a man thought to be OSWALD to a location a half a mile from the OSWALD residence. U

With respect to paraffin tests, LANE said they showed positive nitrate deposits on OSWALD's hands but were negative when applied to his face. He mentioned that the face would have been closest to the explosion of a bullet in a rifle chamber, and that therefore, if OSWALD actually had fired a rifle, the paraffin test on his face should have been positive. LANE offered the opinion that in view of the above information, the evidence was not conclusive that OSWALD used the rifle found in the Book Depository Building. U

He also contended that OSWALD's wife had been kept in protective custody ever since the incident in Dallas, and that she had changed a good deal of her testimony. He claimed that OSWALD's wife at the outset had remarked she had no knowledge OSWALD had attempted to shoot General WALKER but later announced that she knew this to be a fact. LANE felt it was peculiar that OSWALD could have missed General WALKER if he, in fact, did actually attempt to assassinate him. He said that the shot at General WALKER had missed its mark by approximately eleven feet, and found it unusual that OSWALD at the same time could have been accurate enough to shoot and kill President KENNEDY, a moving target, at a distance of seventy-five yards. U

LANE also mentioned that OSWALD's mother had hired him as her attorney, but that the Warren Commission in Washington, D.C., had not allowed him to handle the case and had appointed another attorney, which procedure he believed to be highly unusual. U

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LANE also mentioned that at one place where he and OSWALD's mother had made a joint appearance it had been necessary to post a \$25,000 bond to cover any possible damage that might result from the appearance. Since that time LANE explained OSWALD's mother had not made any joint appearances with him. U

A collection was taken up after the meeting. It was determined that approximately \$178.00 was collected from those in attendance, according to Confidential Source No. 8. W

The February 29, 1964, edition of the "Buffalo Courier Express," page 6, contained an article entitled "Lawyer Doubts Oswald Guilt." Accompanying this article is a photograph of MARK LANE pointing to a chart on which appears to be a diagram of the Presidential motorcade route in Dallas, Texas, the day of President KENNEDY's assassination. This article gave an account of the LANE appearance at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, above address, the evening of February 28, 1964. According to the article, LANE ridiculed the versions of the Presidential assassination that had been released by the FBI and the Dallas District Attorney. U

LANE is quoted as saying, "I didn't come here to tell you the answers but it's important that we ask pertinent questions. It's plain we've not been receiving any intelligible answers." U

LANE, according to the article, also criticized the Warren Commission hearings which were closed to the public, and indicated that he was certain the Commission would not ultimately provide the American people with all of the facts concerning the assassination. He said that the Commission had accepted as fact that OSWALD was the slayer, and was concerned with tracing the events that led up to the assassination. Instead LANE asserted the Commission should be trying to find out who killed the President. U

This article also pointed out that LANE had been surprised at the cancellation on the part of the Hotel Buffalo, and that he had appeared in 25 American cities without any previous interference. U

A resume of some of the points LANE made during his talk was also set forth in this article; the alleged conflicting doctors' reports regarding the bullet hole in the neck of President KENNEDY; witnesses who believed the fatal shots came from the U

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opposite direction rather than from the Book Depository Building; and the discrepancy over the type of weapon used in the assassination. U

The article also contained a review of the court decision upholding the Hotel Buffalo's action in cancelling the LANE meeting. In this regard the article reflected that Mrs. MARY ANN WEISSMAN, described as a member of the sponsoring committee and a former student at Millard Fillmore College, had indicated that the court decision would be appealed, inasmuch as it was "a violation of our constitutional rights of freedom of speech and peaceful assembly." This article also referred to the press conference held at the Statler Hilton Hotel for LANE, and identified the following individuals as student committee members sponsoring the LANE meeting: Miss CAROL OLICKER, Miss SIDNEY SUGARMAN, ROBERT W. STERLING, JR., RICHARD A. KNAPP, and MARK A. KEMPNER. U

The February 29, 1964, edition of the "Buffalo Evening News," page B-10, contained an article entitled "New York Lawyer NY Thinks Oswald Is Not The Assassin." This article also gave a resume of the MARK LANE meeting held the evening of February 28, 1964. The article referred to Mrs. MARY ANN WEISSMAN, a committee member, who had read a prepared statement noting that the sponsoring committee would appeal the court's decision upholding the Hotel Buffalo's right to cancellation as "a fundamental violation of our constitutional rights." This article also pointed out that WEISSMAN had made the remark that during the past few days "I was followed constantly by Buffalo's finest Anti-Subversive Squad . . . the only way to fight them is not to let them get you down." U

On February 29, 1964, according to Confidential Source No. 1, local branch WWP officials indicated that they were quite pleased with the results of the LANE appearance in Buffalo. It was indicated that LANE had left the Buffalo area the morning of that date. In discussing the financial status of the branch in connection with this meeting, it was mentioned that LANE's travel expenses had to be taken care of, and that thus far RICHARD LIPSITZ had charged them \$200.00 for services rendered in connection with the recent Supreme Court hearing. Branch officials were also considering the possibility of raising money locally with the idea in mind of carrying on additional investigation regarding the OSWALD case in Dallas, Texas. U

On March 1, 1964, according to Confidential Source No. 1, local branch officials estimated that they had obtained approximately

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25 names of individuals locally as a result of the LANE meeting. They intended to add the names of these individuals to the branch mailing list and also were considering the possibility of recruiting some into the Party. Branch officials felt that MARY ANN WEISSMAN had done an outstanding job in connection with the LANE appearance, and that her recent effort might result in her being made a member of the National WWP Committee.

On March 5, 1964, Mr. RALPH ARRINGTON, an engineer employed by Elton B. Clark, Jr. Associates, an architectural firm, 493 Franklin Street, residence 311 East Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York, advised that he is Chairman of the Board, Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue and West Ferry Street, Buffalo. He related that on the early afternoon of February 28, 1964, a telephone call from Attorney RICHARD LIPSITZ was referred to him in the absence of Reverend CAPNES, pastor of the aforementioned church. LIPSITZ advised Mr. ARRINGTON that he was representing the Committee to Hear Mark Lane, which had scheduled a meeting at the Hotel Buffalo for the evening of February 28, 1964. However, the hotel had cancelled the reservation and the group was trying to locate another meeting place. LIPSITZ inquired if the group could use the hall of the church for their meeting. Permission for the use of the hall was granted by Mr. ARRINGTON. Later in the afternoon MARY ANN WEISSMAN contacted Mr. ARRINGTON and said that she was a member of the Committee to Hear Mark Lane, composed of students from the State University of New York at Buffalo. However, WEISSMAN said that she is not a student. Mr. ARRINGTON inquired as to why the group had not tried to obtain a meeting place at SUNYAB. WEISSMAN replied that only established campus organizations are permitted use of university facilities for meetings. Mr. ARRINGTON said that there was no charge for the use of the hall; however, WEISSMAN paid the church janitor to clean up the hall after the meeting.

Confidential Sources 6 and 7 utilized in this memorandum were in a position to furnish pertinent information. All other Confidential Sources used have furnished reliable information in the past.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC). U

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists. U

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. U

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC). U

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952. U

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible. U

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings. U

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York. U

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT;
"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on July 2, 1962, that Progressive labor groups held a conference in New York City on July 1, 1962, where MILTON ROSEN acted as chairman. He read a statement at this conference setting forth their intention to form a new Marxist-Leninist Party in the United States. ROSEN stated that a more formal organization was necessary, one which would provide a framework for all who wanted to join in a united effort to build an American vanguard. The functions of this new organization are to consolidate all existing forces around Progressive Labor and organize additional forces; expand and improve political activities; win additional forces to an outlook of Marxism-Leninism and increase the open advocacy of socialism; develop a significant Marxist-Leninist program for the new party; and organize a collective organization of leaders and members.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page 10, Column 3, reported the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN, former Labor Secretary of the New York State Communist Party, from the Communist Party, USA.

A second and third source advised in February, 1963, that this new Marxist-Leninist Party had not yet been organized on a formal basis but that Progressive Labor groups had been formed in several localities in line with proposals of MILTON ROSEN. The sources advised as of February, 1963, that the leaders of this group were referring to it as the Progressive Labor Movement.

The "Amsterdam News," a daily New York City newspaper, dated July 27, 1963, Page 22, set forth that the "Progressive Labor Party is a new political formation based on Progressive Labor Movement, a Socialist organization with groups in all parts of the United States. The organization publishes a monthly magazine called Progressive Labor."

The July-August, 1963, issue of "Progressive Labor" set forth that it is published monthly by Progressive Labor Company, G.P.O. Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT
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A source advised in May, 1963, that the Buffalo, New York, clubs of Progressive Labor are close and direct affiliates of the Progressive Labor Movement which has formed groups in several localities in the United States in line with proposals by MILTON ROSEN. U

In May, 1963, the source advised that the Buffalo Progressive Labor clubs continue to be close and direct affiliates of the Progressive Labor Movement described above. U

On October 31, 1962, MORTIMER SCHEER, of Buffalo, New York, in a public television appearance at Buffalo, identified himself as the National Vice Chairman of the Progressive Labor Movement. U

The same source advised in May, 1963, that until the fall of 1961, MORTIMER SCHEER had been the Organizer of the Erie County Communist Party (CP), but that in December of that year he had been expelled from the CP for participating in a factional group with MILTON ROSEN, the former Labor Secretary of the New York State CP, for opposing New York State and National CP leadership. U

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP. U

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois. U

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world. U

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party. U

On May 6, 1963, a second confidential source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York. U

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY
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Source advised in May, 1963, that the currently active Buffalo Branch of the Workers World Party (WWP), established during May, 1959, is a part of the National WWP, which maintains headquarters in New York City, and that the Buffalo Branch follows the aims and principles of the national organization. U

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From: Legat, Paris (100-1793) (P.)

Subject: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
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Re Paris letter 2-27-64.

Referenced Paris letter furnished to the Bureau an article written by the subject which appeared in a left wing Paris weekly newspaper, "L'Express", regarding the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. In the article BUCHANAN asserts that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not responsible for the assassination and that several assassins were involved.

Mr. CROSBY NOYES, Paris representative of the Washington Star newspaper, contacted me on 2-28-64. He asked if the subject, THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR., is identical with a person by the same name who was previously employed by the Washington Star in Washington. He stated he recalls that an individual by this name was employed by the Washington Star and that he resigned to become more active in the Communist Party.

Mr. NOYES was advised that the file in our Paris Office was incomplete, and it was suggested that he contact his headquarters, which probably has access to complete information regarding the subject's background. He indicated that he intends to do this and stated that when he obtains the necessary details regarding BUCHANAN, he intends to write a letter to "L'Express".

This is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
3/26/64	JOHN H. BRINEGAR, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
FBI Laboratory	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

C-310

1 box 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano, Western Cartridge Co., Ammunition

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**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired 3/26/64	Source From Which Property Acquired JOHN THOMAS MASEN, Masen's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas
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Title and Character of Case

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired 3/15/64	Source From Which Property Acquired ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit FBI Laboratory	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same Request of President's Commission

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

(The first 13 items are books)

1. V. I. LENIN - MARK - ENGELS - MARXISM C-284
2. "Baby and Child Care" - Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK C-285
3. "The Illiad" - HOMER C-286
4. "Perfect Lovers Guide and Other Stories" - STEPHEN LEACOCK C-287
5. "Squibb Product Reference" C-288
6. "Short Russian Reference Grammar" C-289
7. "Russian - Elementary Course I" C-290
- 8-13. Six books in Russian language C-291 through C-296
14. Cellophane tape, one roll C-297
15. One small fuse C-298
16. One pair dice C-299
17. 29 dominoes and one box - "Made in Japan" C-300
18. One pencil sharpener C-301
19. One carriage bolt C-302
20. One clothespin C-303
21. One sheet white bond paper located in book designated as Item #13. C-304
22. One cardboard box C-305

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Title and Character of Case
**LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
3/15/64	ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas

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FBI Laboratory	Request of the President's Commission

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Val-pak type suitcase C-254
2. One Texas flag, small C-255
3. One Master lock padlock C-256
4. One shower spray attachment C-257
5. One treated cloth in paper container C-258
6. One Marine Corps belt and buckle C-259
7. One pencil C-260
8. One sea bag C-261
9. One carton for "Vegian Chewables" C-262
10. One set long underwear C-263
11. Three ties C-264
12. One pair men's black gloves C-265
13. One brown and gray leather cap (USMC) C-266
14. Two mufflers C-267
15. One summer khaki overseas hat C-268
16. One chess set - board and 27 pieces - and 15 dominoes C-269
17. One extension cord C-270
18. One pair shoe trees C-271
19. One can black shoe polish C-272
20. One pencil sharpener C-273
21. One sea shell C-274
22. One green eraser C-275
23. One shoe brush C-276
24. One coloring pencil C-277
25. One shaving brush C-278
26. One Schick box for electric shaver C-279

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- 27. One manicure set C-280
- 28. One miniature silver spoon, broken C-281
- 29. One knit shopping bag C-282
- 30. One green winter overseas hat (USMC) C-283

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/17/64

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-9958) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau tel to New York, 2/26/64; New York airtel to Director, 2/28/64; Philadelphia tel to Director, 3/10/64; Philadelphia tel to Director, 3/12/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Dallas and New York are appropriate copies of letterhead memorandum concerning the speech of MARK LANE on 3/11/64 sponsored by the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five tapes concerning appearances of MARK LANE in Philadelphia on 3/11 and 12/64, further described as follows:

One tape marked "MARK LANE, 3/12/64, Radio Station WPEH"

Four tapes of MARK LANE's speech at the Philadelphia Ethical Society House on 3/11/64, recording Radio Station WFIL

Philadelphia does not have the necessary equipment to make a tape of the quality that is desirable for the purpose; these tapes will be used. It is recommended that Bureau "dub" two sets of these tapes in the electronics section of the FBI Lab, one set for the Commission and the other for retention by the Bureau.

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The enclosed tapes should then be returned to Philadelphia so that they can be returned to Radio Stations WFIL and WFEN.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is an undated copy of a special edition of "The National Guardian," which was obtained at the Ethical Society House on 3/11/64.

Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype to the Director, 3/10/64, which indicated that PAUL RUST, established source, radio station WIP, was to tape LANE's speech at Haverford College on the afternoon of 3/11/64.

RUST advised that he did not get tapings of LANE's speech due to a misunderstanding between him and the radio station at Haverford College regarding taping. RUST was very apologetic, stating that Haverford College radio station was of the opinion that RUST would tape the speech and he, RUST, was of the opinion that Haverford College would record MARK LANE's speech for him. As a result, neither did it.

[REDACTED] stated that LANE advised the group on the evening of 3/11/64 at the Philadelphia Ethical Society House that he had given the identical speech during the afternoon at Haverford College.

Sources of information are as follows:

[REDACTED]	Source 1
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March 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 12, 1964, Confidential Source 1 advised that on the evening of March 11, 1964, the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian sponsored a public meeting at the Ethical Society Hall, South Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa. The featured speaker at this meeting was Attorney Mark Lane, who has been retained by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

Admission to this affair was \$1.00, which was paid at the door, and there were approximately 300 to 400 people present. The hall was very crowded and many of those in attendance stood in the aisles, along the walls, and in the vestibule inside the front door. Attorney A. Harry Levitan was Chairman of this meeting. *C.P. member*

There was a microphone on the stage, but the public-address system was not working. Levitan asked the audience to be particularly quiet so that they could hear the remarks of the principal speaker.

There were only two individuals on the stage - Levitan and the principal speaker, Mark Lane.

Levitan introduced Mark Lane as the attorney for Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy. Levitan said that Lane was fighting to find out whether Oswald was guilty of the assassination of President Kennedy and that Lane had conducted an extensive investigation into the matter. Levitan pointed out that Lane has reached no decision as yet to whether Oswald was or was not the assassin of President Kennedy. Levitan said that a case of this sort is difficult to investigate because of the hatred and bigotry which exist in the United States, and that hatred and bigotry have been more noticeable lately, particularly in Dallas, Texas, and Montgomery, Alabama, in regard

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to the opposition to the Civil Rights Bill.

Lane then began his speech. He said that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald had engaged him to conduct an investigation to ascertain whether her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, had actually killed President Kennedy. He noted that it is very unusual to be investigating a dead person, since there can be no trial. Lane further stated that in the course of his investigation he has come up with evidence which makes it very difficult for him to see how Oswald could have killed President Kennedy. Lane pointed out that he was not saying that Oswald did not kill President Kennedy.

According to Lane, after he agreed to represent Oswald's mother, he went to Dallas to conduct an extensive investigation. He claimed that he received very little cooperation in Dallas and said that in fact he received only opposition on the part of the Dallas Police Department. During his investigation he determined that people in Dallas had paid little attention to Oswald prior to the President's assassination. Lane criticized the security measures taken to protect President Kennedy on the day of the assassination. He said that there should have been guards posted on top of the underpass near the Texas Book Depository Building, where Oswald was employed. Lane said there was conflicting evidence as to where the shots originated that killed President Kennedy. He said that there are two witnesses who claim that the shots came from the grassy knoll near the underpass in front of President Kennedy's car, rather than from the Texas Book Depository Building in the rear of the car. According to Lane, one of these witnesses, a woman, took pictures of the assassination and either the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Secret Service now has these pictures and gave this woman witness a receipt for the pictures. The two witnesses who state that the shots that killed President Kennedy came from a grassy knoll in front of President Kennedy's car first said that they saw a man and woman run from the knoll immediately after the shooting and later changed their stories by stating that they saw two men run from the knoll after the shooting.

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Lane then said President Kennedy was taken to a Dallas hospital after he had been shot. The doctors at that hospital said that President Kennedy had been shot from the front and that a bullet entered the front of his neck and then went into his chest cavity causing blood to fill the chest cavity, strangling President Kennedy; however, after Kennedy's body was removed to Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, where an autopsy was performed. The autopsy report said that President Kennedy was killed by shots from the rear, particularly one shot which hit him in the rear of the head.

Lane said that the entire case consists of one contradiction after another and he claimed that the FBI report and the Secret Service report of the assassination are conflicting.

Lane claimed that the Chief of the Dallas Police Department wanted to close the case as soon as Oswald had been apprehended, and that the only reason he did not close the case was that there was too much publicity, such as television, involved.

Lane said that during his investigation he determined that when President Kennedy had been shot, the Superintendent of the Texas Book Depository Building ran from the building toward the grassy knoll, believing the shots came from the knoll; however, while running toward the knoll, the Dallas Policemen entered the Texas Book Depository Building, so the Superintendent turned around and accompanied the Policemen into the building. Lane emphasized that the rifle which was supposedly used to kill President Kennedy was found on the sixth floor of the Texas Book Depository Building, while Oswald was located on the second floor of the building drinking a Coke.

Lane said that at the window from which the shots allegedly were fired which killed President Kennedy, there were found the remains of a lunch which had supposedly been eaten by the assassin while waiting for the Kennedy motorcade. Lane said that he determined that the remains of this lunch, which consisted mostly of chicken bones, were actually two days old and, therefore, could not have been part of the lunch of the assassin on the day of the killing.

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In regard to Oswald's allegedly having killed Patrolman J.D. Tippit, Lane said that Oswald supposedly made part of the trip from the Texas Book Depository Building to the vicinity of the Tippit killing by taxicab. He said that his investigation had disclosed that the name of the cab driver who supposedly drove Oswald was not even listed as among the employees of the particular cab company involved.

Further, in regard to the Tippit killing, Lane said that a woman eyewitness claimed to have seen a young white man talking to a Dallas Policeman who was sitting in a parked police car. This white man was talking to the Policeman from the passenger side of the car, while the Policeman was seated behind the steering wheel. The Policeman was then observed to get out of the car on the driver's side, circle the front of the car, at which time the young white man shot the Policeman with a revolver. This woman witness to the Tippit killing gave a description of the killer in which she described him as a young white man with bushy hair and a short and stocky build, which description does not fit Oswald.

Lane said that he could not understand why President Kennedy had come to Dallas because shortly before President Kennedy's trip there, Adlai Stevenson had been spit upon and hit over the head with a picket sign, and he also noted that Lyndon Johnson, while he was Vice-President, had been mistreated in Texas.

Lane said that the "National Guardian" is the only paper in the United States which had the courage to print all the details concerning the Oswald case and, particularly, to print the details which cast doubts on the guilt of Oswald.

Copies of an undated issue of the "National Guardian," subcaptioned "A Guardian Special" with the headlines "Oswald Innocent? A Lawyer's Brief," were sold at the door of the hall after the meeting ended.

After Lane spoke, a collection was taken up to help carry on the work of the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian. This collection was not intended for Lane or for Oswald's mother.

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Lane talked for approximately one and one-half hours, after which he conducted a question and answer period, which period lasted for about fifteen to twenty minutes. During this period attempts were made by individuals in the audience to get Lane to discuss the case of Jack Ruby, the alleged killer of Oswald, but Lane refused to do so and stated he is not investigating Ruby.

There was no announcement of any future talks by Lane either in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

The meeting lasted from approximately 9 p.m. until 10:50 p.m.

It was learned that plans had been made to sell copies of "The Worker" at this meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian," but due to some mix-up there were no copies of "The Worker" available for sale.

On March 12, 1964, a second confidential source advised that Lane had stated that he had spoken on the afternoon of March 11, 1964, at Haverford College from the same speech he had read to the audience during the evening and that the youth at Haverford appeared to be interested in his remarks.

On November 15, 1947, a third confidential source advised that A. Harry Levitan was a member of the Communist Party in 1947.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

A characterization of the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian appears in the Appendix.

In the March 12, 1964, final City edition of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," Page Five, Column Five, appeared the following article entitled "Lawyer Doubts Oswald's Guilt," which read:

"The case against Lee Harvey Oswald for the assassination of President Kennedy 'could never have resulted in a conviction,' a New York attorney declared here Wednesday night.

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"The lawyer, Mark Lane, also said he has no faith that the Warren Commission would lay to rest nagging doubts that Oswald may not have killed the President.

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"The Commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren and convened by President Johnson, is asking the wrong question, Lane said.

"Instead of inquiring, 'Why did Oswald kill the President?' Lane said, the Commission should ask, 'Who assassinated the President of the United States?'

"Lane, a former New York State Assemblyman and a lawyer with a long record as defense counsel in civil liberties cases, has been retained by Oswald's mother, Marguerite, to investigate the case.

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"The soft-spoken, bespectacled attorney told a standing-room-only audience of more than 300 at the Ethical Culture Society on Rittenhouse Square that he does not agree with Mrs. Oswald that her son was an agent of the FBI or CIA.

"Statements by doctors who tried to save the President's life at Dallas' Parkland Hospital said the fatal bullet entered the front of Mr. Kennedy's neck and traveled down into the chest cavity, puncturing a lung, Lane said.

"This, according to Lane, indicates the fatal shot was fired from the overpass or grassy knoll in front of the limousine rather than from the Texas Book Depository, 75 yards behind the car.

"It was in that building where a police officer came upon Oswald 'sipping a Coke,' moments after the shooting, Lane reminded his audience."

APPENDIX

CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATION

PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN aka Guardian Associates

On May 31, 1960, a source advised that the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian was organized in the Spring of 1959 through a Planning Committee of approximately ten members.

Another source advised on September 27, 1960, May 24, 1962 and May 22, 1963, that the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian was not activated by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), but is made up of former CP members now known as the "right wing." The CP does not direct or control the organization, but the former CP members do follow the CP line in their thinking. The organization's aim is to promote the "National Guardian" and its policies; however, it is not a membership organization.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, documents the organization "National Guardian" as follows:

"established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive weekly*** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1953, p.12)"

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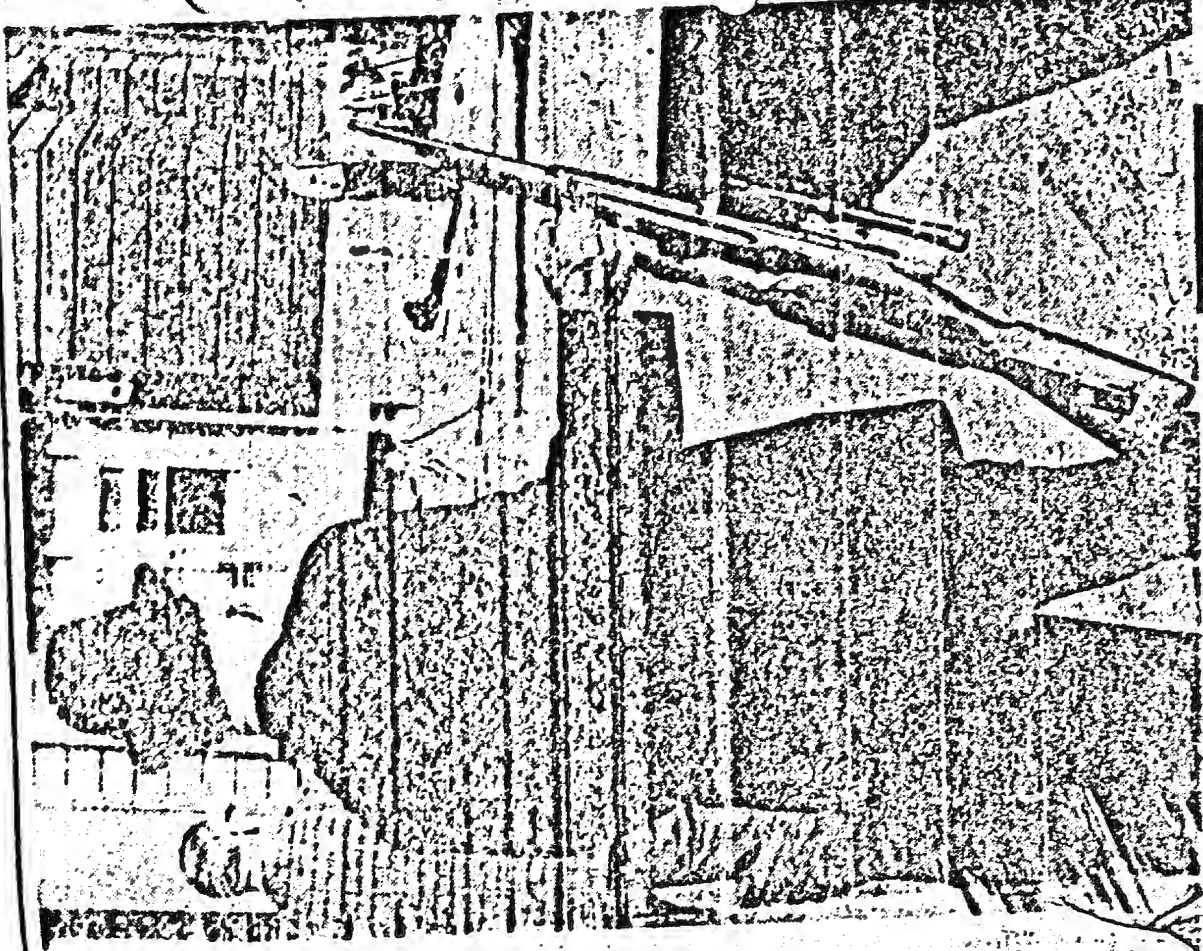
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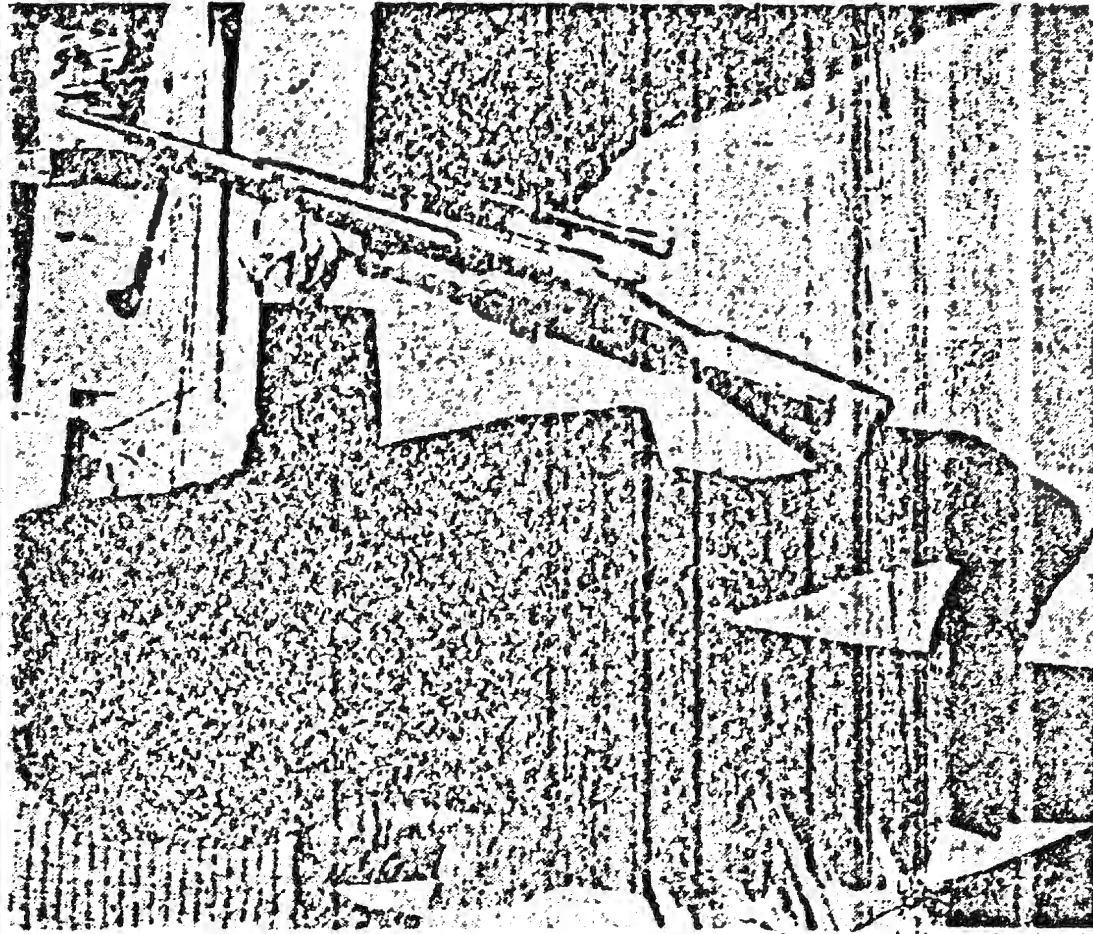
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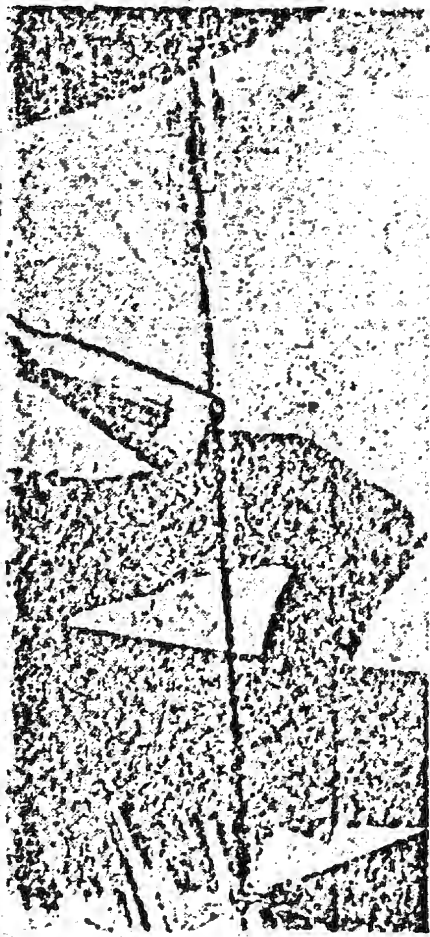
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THE EXPERIENCE with the Lane brief leads to the conclusion that there is widespread doubt and incredulity in the public mind both at home and abroad over the handling of the assassination of President Kennedy. The police and investigating agencies. Unlike most of the U.S. press, the GUARDIAN shares this feeling and will continue to gather and to present every pertinent piece of information it can. It deplores the fact that no leading newspaper in the country is alarmed enough by the implication of the double assassination to apply its full resources to a crusade effort to get to the bottom of the case—even if it means a muck-raking on the FBI, the CIA, the Secret Service and any agency of government—local, state or federal—that needs looking into.

Among the honorable exceptions in the field of journalism, in addition to the Times (which has been following the developments in the Os- case in its news columns) are the New Republic, which in its issue of Dec. 21 carried a most disturbing article on the assassination called "Doubt," by Jack Minnis and Staughton Lynd; and the St. Louis

The price of this pamphlet is 15 cents. Additional copies may be ordered by mail from the publisher, The Guardian, Inc., 100 N. 10th St., New York, N.Y. 10037.



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The Warren Commission has a formidable task, but one which, if pursued with integrity, could help elevate justice in the United States to a more honorable estate. It goes without saying that the extreme Right in America will attempt by every means to make the job harder for its favorite target, Chief Justice Warren. But there are many elements within the Establishment itself which have a big stake in relegating the assassinations even now to dead history. In this category are the federal agencies previously named and the politics-as-usual crowd both in the Congress and the White House which do not want to disturb the profit-and-plunder pattern of our way of life with any revelations that might disclose the underlying ugliness of the pattern.

THE GUARDIAN'S publication of the Lane brief in the Oswald case—a brief which has been submitted to the Warren Commission—is just the kind of public service for which this newsweekly was founded. On page 8 of this pamphlet persons not familiar with the history of the GUARDIAN can learn more about this publication and can avail themselves of the opportunity to subscribe to it.

The GUARDIAN is published weekly 52 times a year in a 12-page issue. It covers national and foreign news with its own staff—trained journalists of complete integrity. It seeks not to be just another news-weekly, but to serve as an antidote to the regular commercial press by presenting news and interpretations which can be found in few other journals in the U.S.

Readers hail the Lane brief

The Lane brief

NEW YORK, N.Y.

I congratulate you for publishing so clear and convincing an analysis of the mishandling, manhandling and confusion that has attended the tragic Oswald case (Dec. 19). Had those involved been rank amateurs in some new-born state in Asia or Africa their conduct would perhaps be more understandable and believable. But here we had seasoned representatives of law and order.

I hope you and probably millions of others that the Warren Commission will be able to arrive at the truth and I consider this Lane article a public service.

Louis Sills

BRONX, N.Y.

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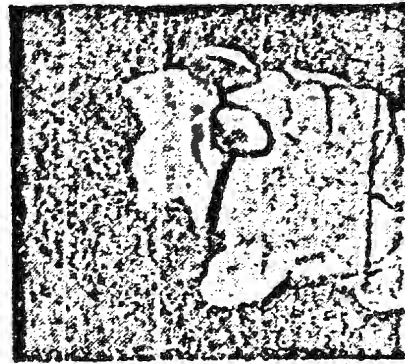
Please find enclosed a check for \$2 for 20 issues and I'll help in my humble way to straighten out a few persons' lopsided mentalities. One I shall send to a friend of mine (a Japanese) in Tokyo who is a commentator on N.H.K. Tokyo Station Overseas Broadcasting Dept.

Dr. Herbert N. Smith

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

I have just finished reading "Lane's defense for Oswald." Lane has brought forth evidence which shows that unless some miraculous answers are revealed, the greatest miscarriage of justice has occurred around a shocking American tragedy.

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guns, analyzing in some detail for nearly an hour. One fact they stated was that the rifle used to assassinate the President was of the same type (the only difference being that one was manufactured in Italy, the other in Japan, but of same design) as the one used to assassinate Medgar Evers, the Negro leader — and that the telescopic sights on both guns was of exactly the same manufacture. True, this could be mere coincidence. In forensic statistics, though, coincidence is all but ruled out when such phenomena are rare; and is considered accessory when other evidence points in the same direction. And both these political murders may turn out to be similarly motivated, if not also connected.

Washingtonian

LA HABRA, CALIF.

The medical report which was first broadcast over TV interviewing Dr. Clark of Parkland Hospital, Dallas, stated that a bullet entered President Kennedy's throat and emerged through the back of the head.

In the New York Times (Western Edition, Nov. 23) Dr. Clark is quoted as follows: "Mr. Kennedy was hit by a bullet in the throat just below the Adam's apple." In the Times (Western Edition, Nov. 27), Dr. Clark stated that Mr. Kennedy was struck by a bullet at the necktie knot. "It ranged downward in his throat and did not exit."

According to the pictures printed in Life, Nov. 29 showing the sequence of the shooting, and the photo on p. 32H from the window where the alleged shots were fired, it is quite evident that it was indeed, as Life says, "remarkably effective" shooting for a sniper, especially when one considers that the alleged sniper fired from in back of the target and hit it in the front! It would also appear from the photos that Mr. Kennedy was looking to his left or away from the building concerned at this time.

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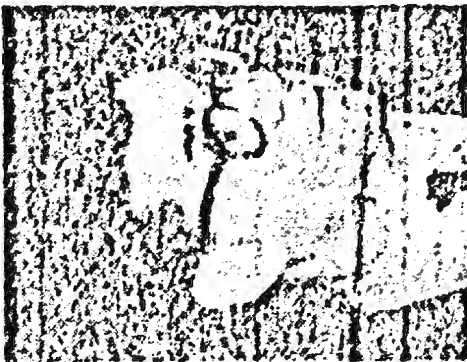
The brief by Mark Lane depicting Lee Oswald as a master of work, I had strong doubts of his guilt from the very beginning.

What I would like to see is an analysis based on the byline-sis that Jack Ruby was the President's assassin and how that would work out. I believe Ruby killed Oswald to prevent his coming to trial and did so with the connivance of the Dallas police. If this is so, then logic dictates that the police department in Dallas was a silent partner in the assassination—and the political atmosphere in Dallas makes this quite feasible. They simply could not afford to let Oswald be tried, because they knew the real killer and Oswald just might have been acquitted, by some miracle. The wraps lay are putting around Ruby to indicate this.

Ruby should be tried away from Dallas. The city officials should not be allowed to handle his trial and it should receive full publicity. If the Justice Department is on the ball, it would see that this was done. What can be done to force them to change the place of his trial?

Where was Ruby when Kennedy was shot? Has the fatal bullet that killed him been traced to Oswald's rifle? Did Ruby have a motive to kill Kennedy? I think a thorough investigation should be made.

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MARK LANE
He'd uncover the facts

Within 48 hours after the assassination of the President, most Americans were sure that the murderer was in custody. Even at this point questions were not being asked such as: Whom had the police chased across the railroad tracks near the book depository building? Who were the couple that CBS's Walter Cronkite reported were surrounded by a crowd of people? Why for some time after the assassination did the Dallas police state a policeman (Tippit) had been killed while arresting Oswald? These are only the start of a long list of puzzling questions.

Americans have written off the assassination as a closed case. The few questions raised doubting Oswald's guilt are passed off lightly. But I am not willing to accept the FBI's reports. I can't just sit back patiently awaiting the outcome of the Warren Commission. I want to help bring these many questions to light.

THE MURDER OF JFK'S DEATH IS

had so open" in Dallas, he was hated and threatened too, by the same group that threatened President Kennedy. This is why, I believe, Oswald was framed in this despicable murder of President Kennedy.

One thing more, Ruby should be investigated to find out what connection he has with the Dallas police, and this vicious group of white segregationists who use violence against the people they don't agree with.

Marwell Stone

NEW YORK, N.Y.

It was a great relief to read Mark Lane's excellent analysis of the discrepancies in the Oswald case and their implications.

There is one additional assumption that was lost sight of very early in the feverish haste of the Dallas authorities to implicate Oswald. In the first version of the assassination which I heard a half-hour after it occurred, it was presumed that the President had been shot by someone stationed on the overpass while he was approaching, according to the radio announcement. Once the window in the depository had been made the central issue, no further mention of this possibility was heard of.

In the light of Lane's clarifying assertion that the President was shot "in the front" from "the back," this early assumption of the position of the assassin—or one of the assassins—regains its initial significance.

Dorothy Bloch

YONKERS, N.Y.

If there is the slightest doubt about Oswald's guilt, he must not be permitted to go down in history as even the "alleged" assassin. I should like to distribute as many copies of this brief as you can spare.

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The ground has been tramped by the officious authorities and the radio television experts, but there are two factors which caused anyone willing to look what happened — a flash and time.

Space: For a brief that window to have wounded the President as he was wounded, he would have had to hit his back with his head lower than his body. The bullet would have struck the Governor or in Mrs. Kennedy. The bullet which struck the Governor succeeded as one fired from height would have to do.

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The tragedy of JFK's death is compounded by the case of Lee Harvey Oswald. And every day that goes by gives the individual who put the bullet through the front of JFK's neck a greater chance of never being brought to justice.

These are some of the reasons why I ask you to please send me copies of Lane's brief in defense of Oswald.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

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Lane's defense brief for Oswald

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In the public interest the GUARDIAN has devoted one-half of the issue of Dec. 19 to a lawyer's brief in the Oswald case which has been sent by the author to Justice Earl Warren as head of the fact-finding commission inquiring into the circumstances of the assassination of President Kennedy. The author is Mark Lane, a well known New York defense attorney, who has represented almost all the civil rights demonstrators arrested in New York. He has also served as defense counsel in a number of murder cases involving young persons.

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It had been alleged earlier that the defendant ate greasy, fried chicken at the window. The presence of a palm print indicates that he wore no gloves and took no precautions to prevent a trail of fingerprints and palm prints. Nevertheless, no prints of the defendant were found on the floors, walls, window ledge, window frame or window. Only a movable cardboard carton, subsequently present at the police station while the defendant was also there, is now alleged to have his print.

An over-zealous investigatory staff might arrange to secure such a print after the fact. Certainly the handling of this case by the Dallas authorities was marked by over-zealous desire to convict the defendant. A dis-

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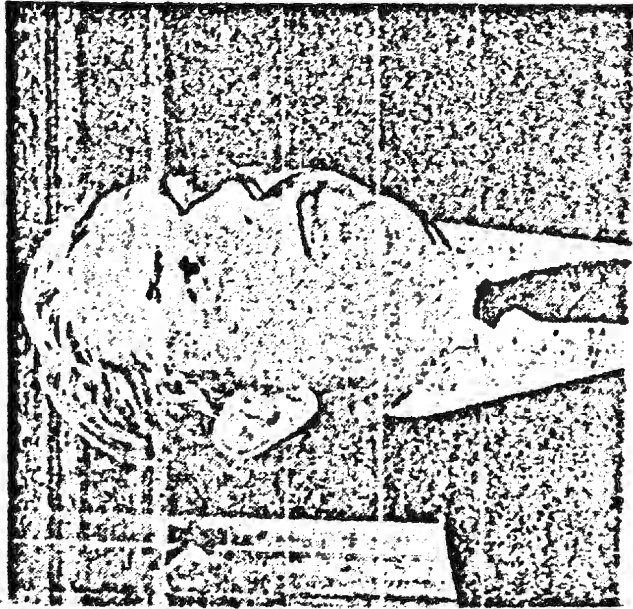
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PARAFFIN IS APPLIED to that portion of the human body which might come in close contact with the gas (released by a weapon's firing) containing solid particles of burned nitrates in suspension. To determine whether a pistol (i.e., a gun) has been fired, tests are made of both hands. To determine whether a rifle has been fired, tests are made of both hands and the area on both sides of the face near the cheekbone, the cheek remaining in immediate contact with a rifle when the trigger is pulled.

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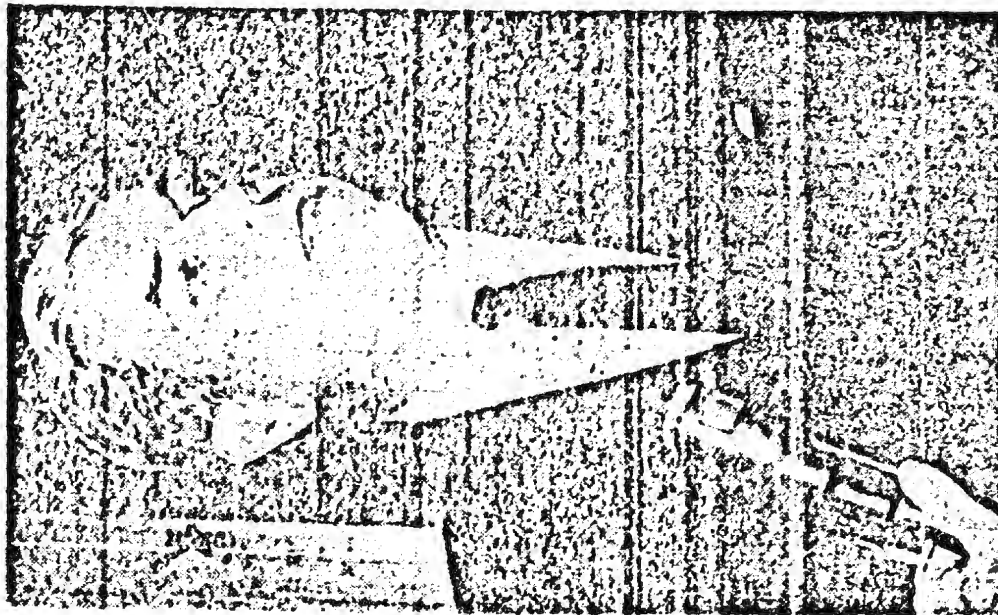
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WADE SAID, "A police officer, immediately after the assassination, ran in the building and saw this man in a corner and tried to arrest him; but the manager of the building said he was an employee and it was all right. Every other employee was located but this defendant of the company. A description and name of him went out to police to look for him." (At this point it might be in order to state that all of the Wade quotations are reproduced unedited, and in their entirety. The text of the Wade remarks appeared in the New York Times, Nov. 26.)

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The people vs. Oswald

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Flaws in the 'airtight' case

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The American Civil Liberties Union commented on Dec. 6:

"It is our opinion that Lee Harvey Oswald, had he lived, would have been deprived of all opportunity to receive a fair trial by the conduct of the police and prosecuting officials in Dallas, under pressure from the public and the news media.

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The press made much of the fact that Oswald had been seen with a copy of the Worker, a Communist publication, and that he had received at least two letters from the Communist Party. A New York newspaper referred to him editorially as a "Communist murderer." Did Oswald know that the U.S. Communist Party sup-

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was his.

Character witnesses

The press has been glutted with attacks upon Oswald since his death, with each informant issuing self-serving declarations as to his own ability to detect inept mental problems or character weaknesses, when Oswald was much younger.

A former probation officer in New York City testified an interview which violated principles of alleged and protected relationship between himself and a young boy. A justice of the Family Court released records to the FBI, and the information was carried in the press.

Nevertheless, those who knew Oswald a little better had some rather kind things to say about him. A trial, their testimony could have been decisive. The associate pastor of First Unitarian Church, Dallas, J. Byrd Helligas, described Lee Oswald as "erudite," "had a good vocabulary. No dangling participles or infinitives. In the dictionary definition of the 'intellectual' he was an intellectual." Helligas added that he sensed "no frustration through erudition, was calm." (Washington Post, Dec. 1)

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A denial by a defendant that he committed a crime when supported by testimony as to his good character is sufficient in and of itself to cause a reasonable doubt which, even in the face of evidence to the contrary, may result in acquittal.

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Time, place and Oswald

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A motion picture taken of the President just before, during and after the shooting, and demonstrated on television showed that the President was looking directly ahead when the first shot, which entered his throat, was fired. A series of still pictures (taken from the motion picture and published in Life magazine on Nov. 29) show exactly the same situation. The Life pictures also reveal that the car carrying the President was well past the turn from Houston St. and a considerable distance past the depository building. The Life estimate in an accompanying caption states that the car with the President was 75 yards past the sixth-floor window when the first shot was fired.

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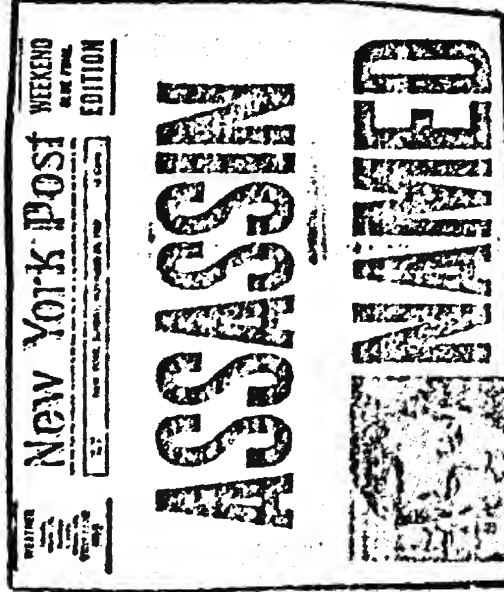
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Debate will continue whether the rifle in question was capable, in the hands of an expert, of the performance the prosecution insists it gave. All agree, however, that such a remarkable display of shooting would be



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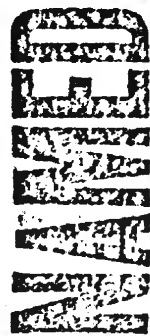
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The law enforcement officials, however, beginning with District Attorney Wade, who falsely stated evidence to the entire world repeatedly and who gave leadership to the development of a carnival atmosphere, must bear history's harshest judgment.

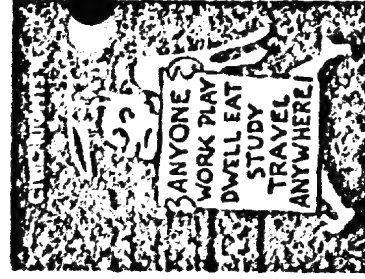
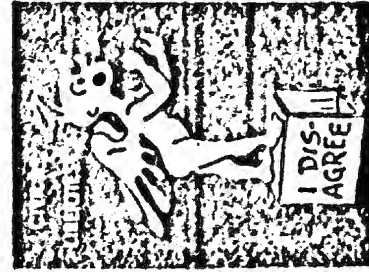
You are the jury. You are the only jury that Lee Harvey Oswald will ever have.

A terrible crime has been committed. A young, vital and energetic leader of perhaps the world's most powerful nation has been killed by the cowardly act of a hidden assassin. The murderer or murderers were motivated by diseased minds or by such depths of depravity to approach that state. We will perhaps never know their motives. We must, however, know and approve of our own conduct and our own motives.

We begin with a return to an old American tradition—the presumption of innocence. We begin with you.

Let those who would deny a fair consideration of the evidence to Oswald because of a rage inspired, they say, by their devotion to the late President, ponder this thought: If Oswald is innocent—and that is a possibility that cannot now be denied—then the assassination of President Kennedy remains at large.

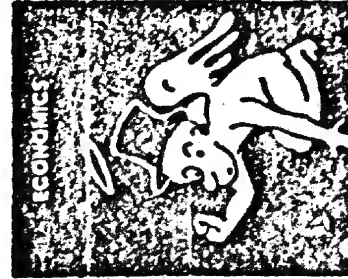
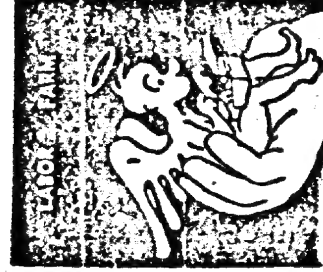
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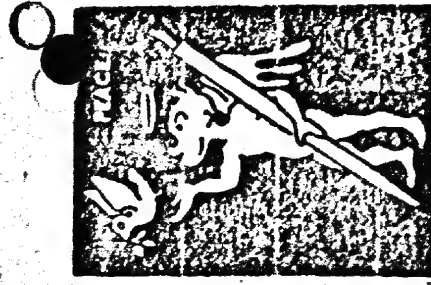
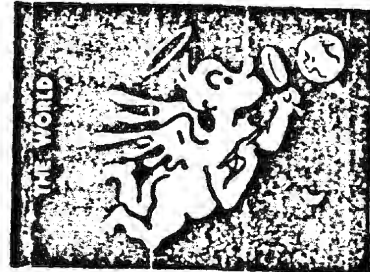
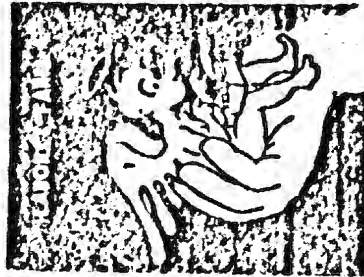
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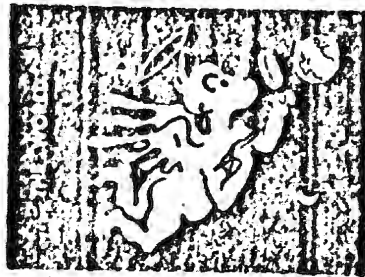


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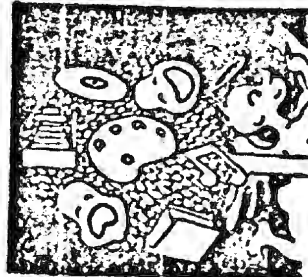
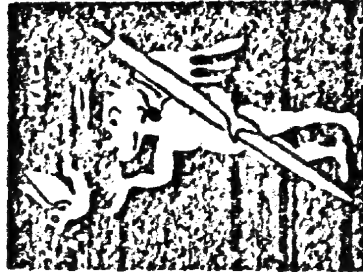


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The one reel of tape recording covering Mark Lane's appearance on 3-12-64, on Radio Station WPER, and four reels of tape recording of Lane's speech to the Philadelphia Ethical Society House on 3-11-64, recorded by Radio Station WFIL are being returned to you so that they can be turned over to Radio Stations WPER and WFIL.

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NOTE:

Tapes being returned to Philadelphia were furnished by Philadelphia letter 3-17-64, Lee Harvey Oswald caption, in connection with Bureau coverage of Mark Lane who appeared in the Philadelphia area on March 11 and 12, 1964. Philadelphia requested return of tapes after sufficient copies were made at the Bureau for dissemination to the President's Commission and for retention by the Bureau. President's Commission being furnished copies of these tape recordings by separate communication dated 3-27-64.

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ReBureau airtel to Dallas 3/13/64 requesting that certain photographs be shown to MARINA OSWALD for purposes of identification.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum which sets out, by item number, photographs exhibited to MARINA OSWALD and the identifications that she made thereof. There are also enclosed the 48 actual photographs which were exhibited to MARINA OSWALD and which are listed in this letterhead memorandum. These photographs are listed as an enclosure with the letterhead memo.

*See serial A 3/30/64 (Enc 444)
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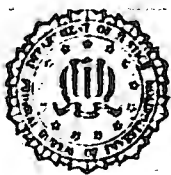
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
March 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Marina Oswald was interviewed by Special Agents Richard L. Wiehl and Wallace R. Heitman at her place of residence, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, on March 19, 1964. A number of photographic exhibits were exhibited to her. These exhibits are identified herein below by item number and by the description of the item as furnished by Marina Oswald, where known.

These photographs are as follows:

ITEM NO.

DESCRIPTION

65-1	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald taken in their Minsk apartment.
65-2	Marina Oswald in front of an office building in Dallas, Texas. Photo taken while Oswalds were on walk.
65-3	Photo depicting Lee Harvey Oswald and a train conductor on train at time Oswalds left Russia.
65-4	Marina Oswald on train leaving Russia.
65-5	Scene depicting the river bridge on the Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad, Russia.
65-6	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald and daughter June taken in Minsk.
65-7	June Oswald in her baby bed taken at Elsbeth Street address in Dallas.
65-8	From left, June Oswald, Marina Oswald, and Mrs. Anna Zieger in the Oswald apartment in Minsk. // 1

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67-1	Photo of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald sent to Oswalds while they were in Russia.
67-2	Photo of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald sent to Oswalds while they were in Russia.
187-1	These photographs are not familiar to Marina Oswald. She stated they could either be photographs of Michael Paine taken while he was in the service or photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald taken while he was in the service. She cannot identify the photographs.
187-2	
187-3	
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187-4	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald as a Marine.
287-1 through 287-5	These five photographs are of June Oswald taken in New Orleans, Louisiana.
287-6	Photograph of Marina Oswald and June Oswald taken in New Orleans.
287-7	June Oswald in New Orleans.
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287-9	Marina Oswald and June Oswald in New Orleans.
287-10	June Oswald in New Orleans.
287-11	Marina Oswald and June Oswald in New Orleans.
331	Photo depicting women on the assembly line in the radio-TV factory in Minsk, Russia, in which Lee Harvey Oswald was employed.
332	Similar picture to 331.
333	Similar picture to 331.

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338-1	Photograph of the Army Recreation Building, Minsk. A postcard.
338-2	A postcard depicting the Polytechnical Institute in Minsk.
338-3	A postcard depicting a theatre in Minsk.
338-4	A photograph of a movie theatre in Minsk.
338-5	A photograph of a historical building in Minsk which is now a museum. This is a building in which one of the early communist meetings in 1918 was held.
366-1	A postcard depicting a Belorussian Scene.
366-2	A photograph of a war hero museum in Minsk.
366-3	A photograph of a scene at the Minsk Airport.
366-4	A scene in Minsk photographed by Pavel Golovachev and sent to the Oswalds in the United States.
371-1 through 371-197 372-1 through 372-66 376-1 through 376-10 377-1 through 377-30	These photographs belong to Michael and Ruth Paine. Marina Oswald examined each one of them. She advised that the photograph of Michael Paine appears on Item No. 371-152 (Paine is the second person from the right), Items 371-160, 371-174 (Paine can be seen in the left upper part of the picture) and in Item 376-4.
451-1	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald taken in Minsk.

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451-2	Army Office Building in Minsk.
451-3	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald taken in Minsk.
451-4	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald taken after his return from Russia. Marina Oswald had not previously seen this photograph.
451-5	A scene in Minsk.
451-6	Marina Oswald. Photo taken in Minsk.
451-7	Lee Harvey Oswald. Photo taken in Minsk.
451-8	Marina Oswald cannot identify this photograph.
B1-1	Photo of Marina Oswald in Minsk.
B1-2	June Oswald at one month in Minsk.
B1-3	Lee Harvey Oswald as a Marine.
B3-1	From left. Lee Harvey Oswald; Marina Oswald; Marina's aunt, Lohova Aksionova (her husband is Vasily Aksionov and they will be referred to hereinafter as Aunt Lubova and Uncle Vasily). Photo taken in Minsk.
B3-2	From left. Uncle Vasily, Aunt Lubova, Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald.
B3-3	From left, Uncle Vasily, Aunt Lubova, and Marina Oswald.
B3-4	From left, Uncle Vasily, Aunt Lubova.
B3-5	Uncle Vasily, Marina Oswald, Aunt Lubova.
B3-6	Marina Oswald on train leaving Russia.

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- B3-7 From left, Lee Harvey Oswald, Anatole (last name unknown) (a boy friend of Larissa Petrovna Petrusevich, a girl friend of Marina in Russia) and Mr. Alexander Romanovich Zieger. 6551
- B3-8 Marina Oswald in Minsk.
- B3-9 Uncle Vasily, Aunt Lubova.
- B3-10 From left, Eleanor Zieger (daughter of Alexander Romanovich Zieger and Anna Zieger, mentioned above), Anatole (above) who is holding June Oswald.
- B3-11 Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.
- B3-12 Photo of Marina Oswald in Minsk.
- B3-13 Photo of June Oswald on balcony at Neely Street address in Dallas.
- B3-14 Uncle Vasily, Aunt Lubova, and Marina Oswald.
- B3-15 Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald on train leaving Russia.
- B3-16 Marina and June Oswald in Minsk.
- B3-17 June Oswald on balcony at Neely address.
- B3-18 From right, Larissa Petrovna Petrusevich, mentioned above, and her cousin, believed named VALENTIN (last name unknown).
- B3-19 From left, Marina, June and Lee Harvey Oswald in Minsk.

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B3-10	From left, Petrusevich, above, and Marina Oswald.
B3-21	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald with rifle taken at Neely Street address by Marina Oswald.
B3-22	River scene at Minsk taken from Oswalds' apartment.
B3-23	Similar to B3-22.
B3-24	Similar to B3-22.
B3-25	From left, Anna Zieger, Mr. Zieger, June Oswald as baby, Eleanor Zieger, Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald in Minsk.
B3-26	Lee Harvey Oswald on train leaving Russia.
B3-27	Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald on bridge in Minsk.
B3-28	Lee Harvey Oswald on bridge in Minsk.
B3-29	June Oswald on balcony at Neely Street address in Dallas.
B3-30	Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald on train leaving Russia.
B3-31	Lee Harvey Oswald ironing diapers in Minsk apartment.
B3-32	From left, Marina Oswald, Valentin (last name unknown) (cousin of Petrusevich, above mentioned), and Petrusevich.
B3-33	Appears to be a scene in Russia. Marina Oswald cannot identify this photograph.

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B22-1	A photograph of Karl Marx similar to one in possession of Lee Harvey Oswald.
B22-2	A scene in Minsk depicting the Belorussian Communist Party Building.
B23-1	From left, Marina, June, and Lee Harvey Oswald in Minsk.
B23-2	Photo of June Oswald taken in Minsk.
D20	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald with rifle taken at Neely Street address.
D33-1	Pavel Golovachev in Moscow. Photo believed to have been given by Pavel Golovachev to Lee Harvey Oswald in Minsk.
D33-2	Lee Harvey Oswald on the steps of a building in Minsk.
D33-3	Scene showing public buildings in Minsk with the Army Building in the center.
D33-4	Marina cannot identify this photograph.
D33-5	From left, Mrs. Zieger, Mr. Zieger, June Oswald, Eleanor Zieger, Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald in Minsk.
D33-6	Pavel Golovachev-sent to Oswalds in United States.
D33-7	Lee Harvey Oswald with June Oswald in Minsk.
D33-8	• Marina Oswald on train leaving Russia.
D33-9	Lee Harvey Oswald as boy in Bronx Zoo, New York City.

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D33-10	In front from left, Lee Harvey Oswald and Pavel Golovachev. At rear from left, Rosa (last name unknown) (Intourist guide in Minsk and friend of Lee Harvey Oswald) and Ella German, friend of Lee Harvey Oswald in Minsk. <i>USSR</i>
D33-11	Marina cannot identify this photograph.
D33-12	Opera house in Minsk.
D33-13	Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald and Aunt Lubova.
D33-14	Marina cannot identify this photograph.
D33-15	Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald on train leaving Russia.
D33-16	Lee Harvey Oswald with rifle, photo taken at Neely Street address.
D33-17	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald with rifle taken at Neely Street address.
D33-18	Photo of Lee Harvey Oswald taken in Minsk.
D33-19	A Minsk scene near the Oswalds' apartment house.
D33-20	Lee Harvey Oswald on a picnic.
D33-21	Marina, June, and Lee Harvey Oswald in Minsk.
D33-22	From left, Lee Harvey Oswald, Anita Zieger, and Mrs. Zieger. Person standing is believed to be a Hungarian resident of Minsk, Alfred, (last name unknown.).

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D33-23	A Minsk river scene.
D33-24	Lee Harvey Oswald and Alfred (last name unknown - above mentioned)
D33-25	Apartment in which Oswalds resided - Minsk.
D33-26	A photo of Pavel Golovachev in Russia.
D33-27	Lee Harvey Oswald and the Intourist guide Rosa (last name unknown).
D33-28	Scene in Minsk.
D33-29	The Palace of Culture where Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald met.
D33-30	From left, Lee Harvey Oswald, person with back to camera unidentified by Marina, Mrs. Zieger, standing, and Anita Zieger (lying on ground).
D33-31	June Oswald, Marina Oswald, Mrs. Zieger, in Oswalds' apartment in Minsk.
D33-32	Anita Zieger and Lee Harvey Oswald in Minsk.
D33-33	Lee Harvey Oswald in Minsk.
D33-34	Palace of Culture in Minsk.
D33-35	Lee Harvey Oswald in Japan while in the U.S. Marines.
D33-36	Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald on a bridge in Minsk.

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D33-37	Marina believes this is a picture of John Pic half brother of Lee Harvey Oswald and Pic's two children.
D33-38	Pavel Golovachev in Minsk.
D33-39	Pavel Golovachev in Minsk.
D33-40	Lee Harvey Oswald and Pavel Golovachev in the Oswalds' apartment in Minsk.
D33-41	Marina Oswald on train leaving Russia.
D33-42	River scene in Minsk.
D33-43	Scene in Minsk.
D33-44	A Russian scene. Marina cannot further identify the photograph.
D33-45	Marina cannot identify this photograph.
D33-46	Lee Harvey Oswald (in dark glasses) and fellow workers at the radio-TV factory where Oswald was employed in Minsk.
D33-47	Larissa Petrovna Petrusevich and Marina Oswald.
D71	Marina recognizes the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald which appears on this card. She cannot recall seeing the card previously.
D82-1	A scene showing the Admiralty Building in Leningrad.
D82-2	A Minsk street scene.

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D82-3

Heroes Monument in Minsk.

D82-4

A close up of the Palace of Culture in Minsk.

D84-1

D84-2

D84-3

These photographs are not identifiable by Marina Oswald. She said the person in the center front of the photograph depicted in D84-1 appears to be Lee Harvey Oswald.

D91

Marina Oswald said she cannot identify this photograph of the October, 1963, page of a calendar nor could she identify positively the handwriting which is written on this page.

The actual 448 items which were exhibited to Marina Oswald and which are listed above, are submitted herewith as enclosures.

March 26, 1964

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1 - R. E. Lenihan
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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) *REC-31* **2806**

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Dallas airtel and LHM 3-20-64, which reported
Marina Oswald's identification of various photographs.

Several pages of referenced LHM were retyped at the Bureau
to incorporate certain corrections telephonically furnished by your
office to Section Chief Branigan on 3-25-64. Enclosed are two
copies of the corrected LHM and two copies of same have been
furnished to the President's Commission.

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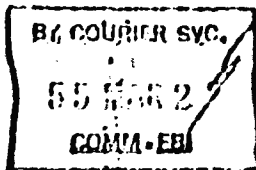
Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of
Mr. Howard P. Willens on March 25, 1964, evidence
item number C15 was delivered to Mr. Willens on
that same date.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Based on telephonic request of
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March 30, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

1 - Gheesling

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, which requested that certain investigations be conducted by this Bureau based on the Commission's review of the testimony of Marina Oswald before the Commission. Item number six in your letter concerned a "15 power telescope" (which is identical to our Evidence Item Number 375) and a "hunting knife with a 4-5 inch blade" (which is identical to our Evidence Item Number B-5) and you requested efforts be made to determine whether these two items belong to theaines and, if not, an attempt be made to trace their origin and ownership.

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This telescope bears the identifying information "5X Telescope Hollensak Rochester U.S.A." On March 11, 1964, a photograph of this telescope was shown to Michael Ralph Paine and he stated it belongs to him.

This knife is 34 inches in over-all length and has a four-inch blade. The blade bears the stamped inscription "Imperial Iron, P.I. USA." A small figure representing a crown appears over the second "i" in the word "Imperial." It has a black and gold striped handle and it is contained in a sheath.

On March 11, 1964, Michael Ralph Paine and Ruth Paine were shown a photograph of this knife and both stated it is not their property and added that they could not recall ever having seen it. Both stated they did not know to whom this knife belongs.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Joseph R. Fazzano, Corporation Secretary and Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Company, Incorporated, Imperial Place, Providence, Rhode Island, was shown a photograph of this hunting knife and was provided with an oral description of it. On the basis of this information he advised that this knife is a product of his company, identical to Imperial Stock Item Number H-36 BS and he made available a sample of that knife. From a comparison of the two knives it has been determined that the Evidence Item Number B-5 knife was manufactured by the Imperial Knife Company. This conclusion is based on an identification of the manufacturer's stamping appearing on the blade. These two knives are identical with respect to over-all length, blade length, manufacturer's inscription and construction characteristics. The sheaths are identical in construction and composition.

Mr. Fazzano advised that the H-36 BS knife retails for \$1 and these particular knives are distributed to jobbers throughout the United States. Retail outlets served by the jobbers include hardware, drug, tobacco, grocery and automobile supply stores, as well as supermarkets. He pointed out that this knife is normally produced with a black and silver striped handle, but that during the period from August to November, 1963, it was made with a black and gold striped handle. More than 50,000 of this particular type of knife, with black and gold striped handles, were produced and distributed throughout the United States. Fazzano stated that since these knives do not bear a serial number or other individual identifying markings, there would be no way to trace a particular knife to a purchaser through a retail outlet or jobber.

In view of this information no further action with respect to this knife will be taken by this Bureau in the absence of an additional request from you.

Additional investigation requested in your letter of March 3, 1964, is being conducted and the results will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Note:

The Commission's letter requested investigation concerning 6 items. This completes our inquiry concerning four of those items. The remaining two items are (1) locate two thick books on history of U. S. read by Oswald while residing on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, and (2) conduct additional investi-

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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gation vicinity of Love Field, Dallas, to determine possible location of site where Oswald may have practiced with rifle, according to Marina, and to locate establishment where he may have purchased ammunition. We are affording these two items preferred and continuous attention. Laboratory Supervisor Frazier examined the two knives and sheaths.

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DATE March 24, 1964

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RE: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Teletype from Dallas dated March 20, 1964, set forth information indicating that members of the President's Commission were in Dallas and were going to interview a number of the employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Teletype also mentioned a number of interviews were being conducted by the FBI and that based on a conference by the Dallas Office with Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission, who was also in Dallas at the time, had indicated that there was no duplication of effort.

By way of background the President's Commission by letter dated March 16, 1964, requested that a signed statement be obtained from each person known to have been in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963, and they obtained exactly what information they desired covered in the signed statement.

The matter of duplication of effort was taken up with J. Lee Rankin on the evening of March 17, 1964, and Mr. Rankin immediately called Mr. Howard Willens into his office for this discussion. It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin and Mr. Willens that we had received the Commission's request on March 16, 1964, to contact all employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building and take signed statements covering certain requested items and that on Friday, March 20, 1964, members of the Commission staff were at the Texas School Book Depository Building interviewing individuals that had been working there by Bureau personnel. It was pointed out that the members of the Commission staff were going to be interviewing some of the same people that we were interviewing. This appeared to be a waste of time and that we would like to hold up any further interviews on the part of the Bureau and let the Commission handle the interviews.

Mr. Rankin stated that he did not understand the work going on in Dallas to be a duplication of effort, but he certainly did not want any duplication of effort and asked Mr. Willens to explain exactly what was going on.

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Mr. Rankin, Mr. Belmont

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. Willens advised he was thoroughly acquainted with the letter of March 16, 1964, that had been sent to the Bureau requesting all employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building interviewed and signed statements concerning the matter. He stated that there had been five interviews at the Texas School Book Depository Building by the Commission staff members. He advised the purpose of these interviews was in connection with their appearance before the President's Commission for a hearing in Washington, D. C. and that the interviews made by the staff members did not cover the information that the Bureau had been requested to obtain in the form of signed statements. He stated the staff members covered information not found in prior interviews with these individuals. He advised that there was absolutely no duplication of effort in this instance, but stated he understood why this impression might have been created in that Bureau employees and staff members were interviewing at the same location and the same date. It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin that this matter had been called to our attention by Mr. Roy S. Truly, the warehouse superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository Building and that he obviously felt there was duplication and that was why he called to the Bureau's attention the interviews of his employees by the Commission staff members. Mr. Rankin stated that he regretted the interviews were taking place simultaneously, but he wished to assure that there had been no duplication and that he was doing everything possible to see there was no duplication of effort. He commented that he was well aware of the tremendous amount of work the Bureau had been doing and that he certainly did not want a duplication of effort.

Mr. Rankin then inquired as to the status of the interviews of the employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building by the Bureau and he was advised this matter was being handled as rapidly as possible and results would be furnished to him upon completion. In this connection, the Dallas Office will have these interviews completed later today or early tomorrow morning and expect to have the results in the mail on the evening of March 15, 1964.

Foregoing submitted for information.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Cecil J. McWatters, a bus driver employed by the Dallas Transit Company, testified before the Commission on Thursday, March 12, 1964.

He stated that on November 23, 1963, he had identified a number 2 man in the line-up at the Dallas police station as a man who had been on his bus on November 22, 1963. He now advises us that he was mistaken, that the young man he was thinking of is a "teen-ager" named Milton Jones. Mr. McWatters has seen this boy on the Marsalis bus several times since the date of November 22, 1963. The boy gets off the bus, which goes south on Marsalis, in the vicinity of Brownley. He lives within two blocks of the bus line, attends school half days, and has a part-time job.

The Commission would appreciate your conducting an appropriate investigation to identify and interview the person described by Mr. McWatters.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10431)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82355) — 2810

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA, ATTENTION
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COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH TWENTY SIX LAST ADVISED
CECIL J. MC WATTERS, BUS DRIVER, DALLAS TRANSIT COMPANY,
TESTIFIED BEFORE COMMISSION MARCH TWELVE LAST AND STATED ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST HE IDENTIFIED NUMBER QUOTE TWO
UNQUOTE MAN IN LINEUP AS MAN WHO HAD BEEN ON HIS BUS ON
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST. MC WATTERS ADVISED COMMISSION HE
WAS MISTAKEN AND THAT THE YOUNG MAN WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF
HIS TESTIMONY IS A QUOTE TEENAGER UNQUOTE NAMED MILTON
JONES. ACCORDING TO COMMISSION, MC WATTERS HAS SEEN THIS
BOY ON MARSHALLS BUS SEVERAL TIMES SINCE ASSASSINATION. THE
BOY ALLEGEDLY GETS OFF THE SOUTHBOUND BUS IN VICINITY OF
BROOKVIEW AND LIVES ABOUT TWO BLOCKS OF BUS LINE, ATTENDS
SCHOOL HALF DAYS, AND HAS PART TIME JOB. COMMISSION REQUESTS
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW THE
PERSON DESCRIBED BY MC WATTERS.

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TELETYPE TO SAC DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED TO SA GEMERLING-S REPORT,
NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, PAGE THREE FOUR SIX, WHICH IS AN
FD THREE ZERO TWO DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTHREE,
REFLECTING INTERVIEW OF MC WATTERS WHEREIN HE STATES HE
WENT TO DALLAS PD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AND PICKED A
MAN OUT OF THE LINEUP WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS OSWALD. HE
EMPHASIZED HE COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY OSWALD AS BEING
THE SAME PERSON ON HIS BUS.

DALLAS IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION,
BEARING IN MIND PRIOR INTERVIEWS OF MC WATTERS, INSURING
ALL PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED AS TO JONES IDENTITY, LOCATION
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, IF HE WAS ON BUS AND WHICH ONE
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST, ETC. HANDLE PROMPTLY. ENDEAVOR
TO HAVE RESULTS IN BUREAU AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.
MC WATTERS SHOULD NOT BE REINTERVIEWED.

NOTE:

FD-302 submitted by Dallas indicates he identified
Oswald tentatively on 11/22/63 and not on 11/23 as Commission
alleges. Other Dallas investigation has established that
Oswald has admitted being on a bus shortly after leaving
his employment at the Texas School Book Depository Building
but left this bus because of the traffic snarl. Mrs. Mary
Bledsoe, a former landlady of Oswald, was interviewed on
11/23/63 and said she saw Oswald on a Marsalis bus on
11/22/63. This matter will be closely followed at the
Bureau and when the results are obtained they will be
furnished to the Commission.

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To: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702)

From: Director, FBI (105-32555)

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ReBucarb 3/27/64 concerning analysis immigration records
and your letter and letterhead 3/17/64.

In rewriting letterhead delete quotation marks around
words "tourist card" in second paragraph, page 1, and insert phrase
"original portion of the" after first word, third paragraph, page 1
and after third word, first paragraph, page 2. This phrase or
similar statement concerning both duplicate and original portions
should, as case may be, be inserted before word "card" on third from
last line, page 1.

First sentence in second paragraph, page 3, is incorrect,
as FM-11 form contains numerous entries concerning method of travel
on departures. Delete it and replace same with brief statement
describing FM-11 form. Phrase "at point of departure" should be
added at end of second sentence, second paragraph, page 3. In
reporting analysis under the five modes of travel, as indicated on
FM-11, incorporate under appropriate categories the explanation of
error set forth on pages 6 through top of page 8 in re letterhead.
Remaining material beginning with first full paragraph, page 8,
through end should be repeated. Also endeavor to include in rewritten
letterhead explanation as to why the incorrect date, September 16,
1963, appeared in column 16, on FM-11s dealing with Oswald's entry
and departure. Repeat in letterhead the general statement in third
paragraph, page 3, re letterhead concerning entries in FM-11 concern-
ing destination.

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These reporting instructions are necessary in order that
Legat's analysis of Mexican immigration records will be accurate and
suitable for dissemination to the Commission.

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Memorandum

DATE: 3/19/64

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM :

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES:

Bureau cable dated 3/12/64 and Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum dated 3/16/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum records the results of thorough examination and analysis of the original tourist cards (Forms FM-5 and FM-8) for persons who departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, on the same date as OSWALD, 10/3/63.

The Bureau had instructed that particular attention be given to those tourist cards handled by Immigration Official ALBERTO APZAMENDI CHIAPA with respect to whether or not any notation had been made on these cards concerning the "means of travel" of departing tourists. Inasmuch as it was observed that CHIAPA, as well as all other Immigration Officials handling departing tourists on that day, made no record or notations whatsoever concerning "means of travel" on the tourist cards, no special mention of the handling of tourist cards by CHIAPA was made in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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With respect to the Bureau's inquiry in referenced cable, the Bureau inquired as to whether or not the omission of specific reference to "Cuban Travel Cases" in Mexico City letterhead memorandum dated 2/27/64 had omitted any information relating to the OSWALD case. It is advised that the "Cuban Travel Cases" were used only as examples of errors in the handling of FM-11 records by the Mexican Immigration Department because this office had occasion to review information from departure FM-11 forms maintained by the Mexican Government and compare them with corresponding passenger manifests in numerous instances and sufficient volume to become assured of the numerous inaccuracies which appear on the FM-11 records. Reference by this office to these cases was made in the cover letter which accompanied the above-mentioned letterhead memorandum in order to avoid confusing completely unrelated Cuban travel information with the OSWALD case.

On the basis of the information reported in the enclosure and that previously reported by letterhead memorandum dated 3/16/64, it appears that the only information which can be gleaned from the tourist card utilized by OSWALD and the record relating to him on the FM-11 as to means of departure from Mexico is that he traveled by motor vehicle and was checked through the "Kilometer 26" highway checking station.

SOURCES:

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosure is an analysis and study of the original tourist cards referred to, which was made by SA's ROLF L. LARSON, HENRY J. PRATT and FREDERICK E. RODERICK. The original tourist cards were made available to this office for examination by the Chief of the Mexican Immigration Department, Travel Control Files, MACLOVIO HERRERA, through SA JOSEPH B. GARCIA.

Inspector JOSE MARJO DEL VALLE was interviewed by SA ROLF L. LARSON. MACLOVIO HERRERA and EDUARDO RIVAS were interviewed by SA JOSEPH B. GARCIA.

MC 105-3702

CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect the Bureau's foreign operations.

COPIES:

Two copies of this letter and of the enclosed letterhead memorandum have been designated for the domestic office of origin, Dallas, and two copies thereof for the San Antonio Office, which is continuing to conduct investigation concerning subject's means of travel to and from Mexico City.

LEADS:

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue investigation of all leads currently outstanding and which may develop with respect to this case, reporting results thereof promptly.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad March 17, 1964:

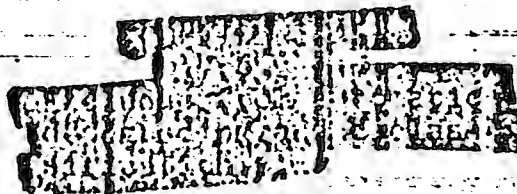
The travel document with which LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered Mexico September 26, 1963, is described as a Mexican Ministry of "Gobernacion" (Interior) Form FM-8 and is commonly referred to as a "tourist card." At the time OSWALD traveled to Mexico, this particular travel document was valid for a single trip to the interior of the country and residence therein for not longer than fifteen days.

The tourist card utilized by OSWALD, which is reproduced on the following page, records the following data:

FM-8 Number:	24085, valid for fifteen days.
Full Name:	LEE, HARVEY OSWALD Photographer
Sex:	Male
Marital Status:	Married
Document with which Nationality was established:	Birth Certificate
Final Destination:	Mexico, D. F.
Date and Place (of issuance):	New Orleans, La., USA, September 17, 1963.
Signature of Bearer:	LEE H. OSWALD

It bears the stamp of the Consulate General of Mexico at New Orleans, Louisiana, indicating issuance by that agency, and the date stamp of Mexican Immigration official HELIO TUEXI MAYDON, reflecting entry into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, September 26, 1963. The stamp for departure is that of Immigration official ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA and the date shown is October 3, 1963. In most instances the means of travel at the time of entry is recorded on the card at the top with a stamped, typed or handwritten notation; however, this does not appear on OSWALD's FM-8.

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ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS
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ORIGINAL NO 24015

BUENA PARA UN SOLO VIAJE POR LAS ESTADISTICAS

Apellidos y nombre J. H. HARMY OSWALD

IDENTIFICACION

Sexo ☒ H ☐ M Edad 23 Años Grado Civil ☒ S ☐ C ☐ F

Documento con el que acredita su nacionalidad

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Almores que lo acompañan

De *MEXICO, D. F.*
HOLLA ORLEANS, LA, EVA.,
17 SEPTIEMBRE 1963.

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Copied above is the Mexican FM-8 with which LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered Mexico September 26, 1963, and departed therefrom October 3, 1963. Although he is known to have traveled by bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City, his mode of travel is not recorded on the FM-8, which was retrieved and cancelled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA at the time of his departure. No space is provided on the card for recording means of travel upon departure, and no such information appears on the above card. The back of the FM-8 contains no information other than printed instructions and warnings to the traveler in Spanish, English and French.

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A review of the tourist cards (FM-8 and FM-5) in possession of the Immigration Department of the Mexican Ministry of Gobernacion (Interior) revealed that 79 persons departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, on October 3, 1963, among them LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

A comparison of information recorded on the tourist cards mentioned above, with special attention to "method of travel," with information appearing on the FM-11 forms (separate lists of persons entering Mexico and departing from the country which are submitted semimonthly by each Mexican port of entry and departure Immigration Station and record basic data which appears on the tourist cards or other travel documents of each traveler) disclosed that no effort is made to obtain and make any record of the "destination" or "method of travel" of the traveler. It was observed that in no instance did any notation appear on the travel documents to indicate the manner of travel upon departure from Mexico or destination in the United States, which would appear to illustrate the disinterest of Mexican Immigration authorities in obtaining an accurate record of this information.

It was observed that on the FM-11 forms, the "destination" of the traveler at the time of departure was completed invariably with the same information as the place of residence recorded on the tourist card, the place of issuance of same, or a notation that the information was not available.

An analysis of the tourist cards and a comparison thereof with the FM-11 forms for departures on October 3, 1963, revealed the following:

FM-5's (TOURIST CARDS)

- (1) In five instances no data appears on either the tourist card or FM-11 as to the mode of travel upon entry or departure from Mexico.
- (2) In eight instances means of travel into and departure from Mexico was shown as being by automobile.

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- (3) In one instance entry into Mexico is shown as being by railroad and no data appears as to mode of travel upon departure.
 - (4) In nine instances method of travel into and departure from Mexico was shown as being by bus.
 - (5) In twelve instances mode of travel into and departure from Mexico was shown as being by railroad.
 - (6) There were three instances where mode of travel into and departure from Mexico was shown as being by airline.
 - (7) In one instance mode of travel into Mexico was shown as being by airline and no information appears as to means of travel upon departure.
 - (8) In one instance mode of travel into Mexico was shown as being by automobile and departure from Mexico is shown as being by railroad.

FM-8's (TOURIST CARDS)

- (1) There were seven instances where method of travel into and departure from Mexico is shown as being by bus.
- (2) In six instances (including LEE HARVEY OSWALD's) no information appears as to means of travel upon entry into Mexico and mode of travel upon departure is shown on the FM-11 as being by automobile. The names appearing on the tourist cards in these six instances are as follows:

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AYALA GARCIA MARTINEZ, ORALIA
HARVEY OSWALD, LEE
EHLINGER, LEO CHRIS
GARZA GARAZA, ENRIQUETA
PRIAN, JOHN O.
PERALES, LUCAS JR.

A review of these tourist cards as set forth above show they contain no separate notation on the cards which would indicate the mode of travel of these individuals either upon entry or departure from Mexico, however, an entry appears on the FM-11 that they departed Mexico by automobile.

- (3) In nine instances mode of travel into and departure from Mexico is shown as being by automobile.
- (4) In one instance method of travel into Mexico is shown as being by airline and departure is shown as being by automobile.
- (5) In four instances mode of travel into Mexico is shown as being by airline and departure from Mexico is shown as being by the same means. In two of these instances it is clear that the traveler departed from Mexico by highway at the "Kilometer 26" highway checking station, as the official who cancelled the tourist cards had made similar cancellations for travelers by automobile.
- (6) Five instances were noted where mode of travel into Mexico is shown as being by railroad and departure from Mexico is also shown as being by railroad.

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- (7) In one instance means of travel into Mexico is shown as being by bus and no information appears as to mode of travel upon departure.
- (8) One instance occurs where mode of travel into Mexico is shown as being by automobile and no information appears as to mode of travel upon departure.
- (9) In one instance no data appears on either the tourist card or FM-11 as to the mode of travel upon entry or departure from Mexico.

As specific examples of the fact that information appearing on the FM-11 as to "means of travel" at the time of departure is, at best, a guide or indication but cannot be accepted completely, the following are worthy of mention:

FM-5 #4325846 (Chron. #117) records that HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES, 73 years of age, a resident of Beloit, Wisconsin, had entered Mexico on June 5, 1963 at Nuevo Laredo at 17:00 o'clock with Mexico City as his destination. The FM-5 has a typewritten notation at the top "train" which apparently was his method of travel at the time of entry to Mexico; nevertheless, the FM-11 for October 3, 1963, reflects that VOORHEES departed from Mexico by "Ferrocarril" (railroad) despite the fact that his tourist card was picked up for cancellation and bears the October 3, 1963, date stamp of Immigration Official ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, who, according to information received from the Mexican Immigration Department, was on duty from 12:00 midnight to 8:00 AM at the "Kilometer 26" highway checking station and would not have handled any departures by train on that date.

FM-5 #4328866 (Chron. #114) for PHILLIP TRITSCHLER STEFFEN, 64 years of age, a resident of Davenport, Iowa, indicates he entered Mexico on August 7, 1963, at Nuevo Laredo.

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The tourist card carries the stamped impression "FERROCARRIL" as the means of travel in the same color ink as the date stamp of the Immigration Official who received him. He departed at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, and the tourist card bears the cancellation stamp on that date of Official JESUS GOVEA HERRERA. The FM-11 lists his means of travel upon departure as "railroad" despite the fact that GOVEA HERRERA placed his cancellation stamp on numerous tourist cards of persons traveling by car or bus at the "Kilometer 26" highway checking station on that same date, and it is quite certain that STEFFEN departed from Mexico by motor vehicle.

FM-5 #4329147 (Chron. #100) for MAMIE A. MILLER records in typewritten form under "Remarks" that she had entered by rail en route to Mexico, D. F., the date being stamped as September 7, 1963. The FM-5 #4455353 of CHARLES L. MILLER (Chron. #101 on FM-11) records that MILLER entered Mexico on September 20, 1963, at Matamoros and the means of travel is stamped "AUTOBUS." Both travelers departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, with their tourist cards being handled and stamped by Official EDUARDO DE LEON MILLER; nevertheless, the FM-11 reflects that MAMIE A. MILLER departed by railroad and CHARLES L. MILLER by "autobus."

RICHARD T. SCHUBERT and BEATRICE L. SCHUBERT, of Lewisville, Texas, bearing FM-5 Forms #4496471 and #4496472 (Chron. #110 and #111), respectively, both issued on the same date by the Mexican Consulate at Dallas, Texas, entered Mexico on the same date, October 1, 1963, and their tourist cards were stamped for entry by the same Official, ALEJANDRO ROCHA ESPINOSA. Both cards reflected their destination as Mexico, D. F.; however, the tourist card of BEATRICE L. SCHUBERT carries the typewritten notation that she entered by "Auto 13 hrs." and that of RICHARD that he entered by "Tren 13 hrs." They departed on October 3, 1963, and their tourist cards were stamped by the same Official, TEOFILO SOTO ESCOBEDO. Neither tourist card bears any notation as to their means of travel upon departure, but the FM-11 reflects that both of them departed by "railroad."

FM-5 #4050009 (Chron. #115), for OTELLO MERICHI

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TADDIA, reflects that he entered Mexico at the Mexico City Central Airport on May 21, 1963, and the FM-11 records that he departed by plane at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963. It was not possible to locate any notation on the cancelled FM-5 concerning his mode of travel upon departure, and it is noted that the cancellation stamp is that of Immigration Official EDUARDO DE LEON SILLER, whose date stamp for October 3, 1963, was noted on a number of tourist cards for persons listed on the FM-11 as having departed by railroad.

Inspector JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE, of the Inspection Department of the Mexican Ministry of Gobernacion (Interior), who conducted investigation at Nuevo Laredo concerning the travel in Mexico of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised on March 12, 1963, that the typist who prepares the FM-11 has no information available to her other than that which appears on the tourist cards. She prepares the FM-11 for persons entering the country from the duplicate copy of the tourist card which is surrendered to the Immigration Official at the time of entry. The FM-11 for departures is prepared on the basis of data which she takes from the original of the tourist card which is surrendered to the Immigration Official upon departure from the country.

Mr. DEL VALLE acknowledged that the Mexican Immigration Department does not have any major interest in "method of travel" or "destination" of the departing traveler other than to make certain that the individual who enters the country with an automobile is removing the vehicle upon departure. He added that the typist who prepares the departure FM-11 usually records the means of travel as being the same as that appearing on the tourist card in connection with the traveler's entry to the country; however, in some instances she may "guess" at the means of travel on the basis of the usual assignment at the airport, railroad station, or highway checking station of the Immigration Official whose cancellation stamp appears on the tourist card.

On March 13, 1964, MACLOVIO HERRERA, Chief of the Travel Control Files of the Mexican Department of Immigration, Ministry of Interior, and his assistant, EDUARDO RIVAS, made

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the following comments concerning Mexican Immigration records and procedures:

The "means of travel" and "destination" data appearing on the departure FM-11 forms are not information in which the Mexican Immigration Department has any substantive interest and is filled out by the typist only because the same form is used to record both arrival and departure information. The same information with respect to "arrivals" is most essential to assist the Immigration Department in maintaining a record and control of aliens who are in Mexico as temporary residents without authorization to be gainfully employed. There is no source of information from which the typist preparing the FM-11 can obtain data for it other than the tourist cards, data provided to her by the Immigration Official who may bundle a group of cards together and label them as having been taken up on a departing train, or other vehicle, or her own knowledge of the Immigration Station where the cancelling Official may have been working during a particular period of time.

1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
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CABLEGRAM

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1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
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1 - Stokes

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)
2 - DALLAS (100-10461) (ENCLOSURES - 4)
2 - SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (ENCLOSURES - 4)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) — 2812

LIE HARRY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REPLET AND LETTERHEAD MARCH NINETEEN LAST CONCERNING ANALYSIS OF TOURIST CARDS AND FM-ELEVEN FORM. BUREAU IS NOT DISSEMINATING RE LETTERHEAD. REANALYZE DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION IN LINE WITH FOLLOWING: IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER CLERK PREPARING FM-ELEVEN HAS BEFORE HER ONLY ORIGINAL PORTION OF TOURIST CARDS OR WHETHER ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE PORTIONS ARE MATCHED AND FURNISHED TO CLERK. SPELL THIS OUT. IN EVENT SHE WORKS FROM ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE PORTIONS YOUR ANALYSIS WILL HAVE TO INCLUDE REVIEW OF DUPLICATION. CLARIFY EXTENT OF YOUR REVIEW. YOU INDICATE YOU REVIEWED TOURIST CARDS OF THE SEVEN NINE PEOPLE WHO DEPARTED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST, HOWEVER, YOUR ANALYSIS ACCOUNTS FOR BUT SEVEN FIVE OF THE TOURIST CARDS. FORMAT OF ANALYSIS IN RE LETTERHEAD IN WHICH TOURIST CARDS WERE BROKEN DOWN INTO FM-FIVE AND FM-EIGHT CARDS AND WERE COMPARED AGAINST FM-ELEVEN IS NOT CONCISE AND DOES NOT PRESENT READILY UNDERSTANDABLE PICTURE OF CONDITION OF FM-ELEVEN. NOTE

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CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

DOCUMENT BEING QUESTIONED IS THE FM-ELEVEN AND PURPOSE OF ANALYSIS IS TO DETERMINE IF THE ENTRY QUOTE AUTO UNQUOTE ON FM-ELEVEN COVERING OSWALD'S DEPARTURE WAS UNIQUE TO OSWALD'S TRAVEL OR WHETHER SIMILAR ENTRIES AND POSSIBLE ERRORS APPEAR ON THE FM-ELEVEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE SEVEN EIGHT OTHER INDIVIDUALS. ACCORDINGLY, BUREAU DESIRES THAT IN ANALYSIS YOU WORK FROM THE FM-ELEVEN WITHOUT BREAKING DOWN THE TYPES OF TOURIST CARDS. SHOW FIRST BY NUMERICAL LISTING WHAT FM-ELEVEN RECORDS AS TO MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE SEVEN NINE TRAVELERS ON OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. FOLLOW THIS WITH GENERAL STATEMENT THAT NONE OF ORIGINAL PORTION OR ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE PORTIONS, IF SUCH BE CASE, OF TOURIST CARDS OF THESE TRAVELERS SHOW ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ON DEPARTURE. THEREAFTER, SHOW NUMERICALLY WHAT FM-ELEVEN RECORDS FOR ALL PEOPLE DEPARTING BY AUTO, BUS, RAILROAD, AIR AND BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND UNDER EACH CATEGORY SHOW NUMERICALLY THE INFORMATION ON CORRESPONDING TOURIST CARDS AS TO MEANS OF TRAVEL AT ENTRY. NOTE THAT MOST IMPORTANT AREA IS THE SIX, OR POSSIBLY MORE, INSTANCES IN WHICH THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ON TOURIST CARDS AS TO MEANS OF TRAVEL ON ENTRY AND IN WHICH FM-ELEVEN SHOWS DEPARTURE BY AUTO PAREN ITEM TWO, PAGE FOUR, RE LETTERHEAD TWO PAREN. UNDER THE AUTO CATEGORY, LIST THESE SIX OR MORE TRAVELERS AND COMMENT AS YOU DID ON PAGE FIVE, RE LETTER-

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

HEAD: CONCERNING THOSE INDIVIDUALS, IN ADDITION TO OSWALD, CHECK
THE IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS HANDLING DEFAUCRE PAREN SEE YOUR
FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST LETTERHEAD END PAREN TO ASCERTAIN IF
YOU CAN NOTE ANY OTHER ERROR, SUCH AS TRAVELER RECORDED AS LEAVING
BY AUTO WHILE CHECKED BY INSPECTOR AT RAILROAD STATION. HANDLE
RE ANALYSIS AT ONCE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING SAME.
FOLLOW BY AUKEL. COPIES WITH COPIES OF INCOMING TO DALLAS AND
SAN ANGELO BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SACS DL A SA

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of
re communications.

NOTE:

A question has arisen as to how Oswald left Mexico on
10/3/63. His name was manifested on a bus passenger list, we
believe incorrectly; however, the master Mexican immigration list,
FM-11, secondary document, shows he left by auto. There is nothing
to support this from the tourist cards, the primary record from which
the FM-11 is made. We want to assess the accuracy of the FM-11.
To do this Legat has examined all 79 tourist cards, has broken them
down into their two types and has reported their findings in comparing
75 of them against the FM-11. It is difficult to see the significance
of the findings as reported and, if we work more simply from the
FM-11, breaking the analysis into but the five categories of recorded
travel, the picture will be much clearer. Certainly there was nothing
unique in recording Oswald's travel on FM-11 as by auto and many
other errors will be readily seen if analysis reported as suggested.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3-12-64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

By arrangement through Inspector J. R. Malley, Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission telephoned on 3-11-64, to arrange for representatives of the Commission to microscopically view the bullet and cartridge case evidence involved in the assassination of President Kennedy.

In accordance with the above arrangement, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg and Mr. David Belin came to the Laboratory on the afternoon of 3-11-64 to view the evidence. Preliminary to viewing the evidence, it was explained to them that the interpretation of bullet and cartridge case examinations depended upon a detailed and searching analysis and correlation of all microscopic phenomena appearing on the bullet or cartridge case by an expert in the field of firearms identification. Very little could be accomplished by a layman making a casual observation other than see the complexity of the examination. It was apparent that one of the objectives of the visit was to determine the best manner in which to present the firearms identification information to the members of the Commission. After observing several items of evidence under a microscope, both Eisenberg and Belin commented that it was indeed a very complex subject for a layman and stated that very little could be gained for members of the Commission to view the evidence in this manner.

During the course of the discussion, Mr. Eisenberg indicated that it was the Commission's understanding that in addition to the one bullet submitted to the Bureau from the body of Officer J. D. Tippit (shot to death by Oswald), other bullets had been recovered from the body of Officer Tippit. Eisenberg requested that, if possible, the Bureau arrange to obtain any such additional bullets from the local authorities and that such bullets be compared with Oswald's revolver. In this regard, Dallas has advised that immediately subsequent to the shooting, an offer of Laboratory assistance to the local authorities was extended by the Dallas Office in this local murder of Tippit.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Mr. Jevons to Mr. Conrad
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

One bullet, several cartridge cases, and Oswald's revolver were subsequently submitted for such examination. The cartridge cases recovered near the scene of the shooting were identified with Oswald's revolver; however, because of mutilation, the bullet was not susceptible of identification. The Commission now desires that similar examination be made of any other bullets from Tippit's body which may be in the custody of local authorities. Eisenberg was advised that necessary action would be taken to explore the possibility of securing these bullets from local authorities on behalf of the Commission. Eisenberg indicated that this request would be confirmed in writing.

During the further course of the discussion, Mr. Belin advised that inasmuch as it appeared that almost all of the investigation in this matter had been conducted by the FBI, and since the firearms identification was crucial to the case, the Commission felt that there was merit in having the firearms evidence examined by some other organization and was considering making such a request. Under any other circumstances a comment of this kind would have been the basis for an immediate discontinuance of FBI Laboratory cooperation and service; however, Belin was merely advised in this instance that any decision as to such a course of action, of course, was strictly up to the Commission. We did, however, point out that, as the Commission has previously been advised by letter, the firearms identifications in this case had been performed independently by several of our top firearms examiners and that these examiners had independently arrived at the same conclusions of identification.

At the conclusion of the visit, Mr. Eisenberg advised that the Commission was also contemplating asking for official testimony of the FBI firearms expert before the Commission, as well as similar testimony from other FBI experts involved in the handwriting, the fabric and the powder residue examinations of the evidence in this case. He indicated that such testimony would probably be required during the week beginning March 23, 1964, or alternatively beginning March 30, 1964.

On the following day, March 12, 1964, during a continuation of the conferences, Mr. Eisenberg advised that the Commission had now definitely decided that they wished to have an independent examination of the firearms evidence and he advised that Mr. Rankin had instructed him to request the FBI to deliver the firearms evidence to Mr. Ronald Simmons, Weapons System Division, Fort Meade, Maryland, for this purpose on a date to be specified by the Commission in the near future. Eisenberg did not raise the subject of possible outside independent examinations of the other evidence in the case, but if the Commission follows the same theory that it is necessary for independent examinations to be made, they will undoubtedly extend their request to additional evidence in the future, such as the handwriting and the fabric examinations.

M. Jevons to Mr. Conrad
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

The question of whether an independent re-examination is to be made is one for the Commission to decide, and apparently the Commission has decided that they desire an independent examination, on the theory that they want a finding independent of the FBI. While we are, of course, mindful of the Director's instructions that we are to comply completely with all the Commission requests, it is respectfully suggested that in a situation of this type the Bureau will prefer to have the evidence delivered to the Commission and let the Commission then arrange all details of any such independent re-examination, including delivery to the independent agency. This would then preserve the independent nature of any such re-examinations throughout and would completely eliminate the possibility of any future allegation that the FBI exerted influence on the independent examiner selected by the Commission.

ACTION:

(1) Dallas has been requested by teletype to obtain any additional bullets from Tippitt's body which may be available and forward them to the Bureau for examination on behalf of the Commission.

(2) It is our feeling that it is undesirable for this Bureau to act as the transmission belt in delivering any evidence to outside examiners pursuant to the Commission's request. A proposed letter setting forth these views is attached.

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTN: INSPECTOR JAMES P. MALLEY
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY;
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS;
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReNYtel to Bureau; 3/13/64.

Enclosed are six (6) copies of a letterhead
memorandum suitable for dissemination.

DATE: 3/16/64

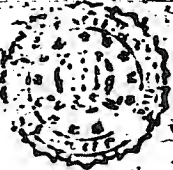
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 16, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Assassination of President
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

On March 13, 1964, Mr. Tennyson Schod, assistant
general attorney, and Mr. Richard Billings, assistant
director of photography, Time Corporation, New York,
New York, advised they had obtained the photograph of
Lee Harvey Oswald which appeared on the cover of "Life"
magazine from a confidential source. They then negotiated
with Marina Oswald, through her business agent, James I.
Hartley, obtaining the rights to this photograph for the
sum of \$5,000.00. Mr. Schod, who handled the transaction,
advised he did not wish to identify his source, but it was
definitely not anyone with the President's Commission.

Mr. Schod also advised this corporation was
instituting a suit against "The Detroit Free Press" which had
published this same photograph. Mr. Schod advised he has
been in contact with Mr. Ken Murray of "The Detroit Free
Press" and that Mr. Murray never mentioned a "leak" in the
President's Commission to him.

Mr. Schod was recontacted on the same date, at
which time he advised his source had purchased the photograph
in question from "an enterprising young man in the Dallas
Police Department." The source also advised "The Detroit
Free Press" had purchased its photograph from the Dallas
Police Department.

Mr. Schod advised the "New York Journal-American"
had copied its photograph from the cover of "Life" magazine
and published it. Mr. Schod stated he understands other
newspapers throughout the country obtained this same
photograph from the Dallas Police Department.

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Mr. Echod stated "Life" magazine does not have the photograph which they originally purchased. He stated "Life" made a photocast copy of this photograph and then returned it to their original source.

Mr. Robert Keough of the "New York Journal-American" was contacted on March 13, 1964, and advised the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald used by the "New York Journal-American" was a reproduction of the photograph which appeared on the cover of "Life" magazine. He also stated another copy of this photograph was obtained from the Associated Press Wire Service.

Mr. Philip H. Doherty of "The New York Times" advised "The New York Times" printed the photograph of Oswald on February 19, 1964, which was received from the Associated Press Wire Service. Mr. Doherty stated when a newspaper is a member of this wire service and a picture is printed it is automatically distributed by the wire service to the various member newspapers throughout the country.

FBI

Date: 3/17/64

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) (105-82555) (44-24016)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
 F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
 BUFILE 62-109060
 DALLAS 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS-5-001
 BUFILE 105-82555
 DALLAS 100-10461

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM
 CIVIL RIGHTS
 BUFILE 44-24016
 DALLAS 44-1639

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2-Las Vegas (105-166)

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Special Agent in Charge

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ReButel 12/12/63 to all SACs setting out reporting procedures to be followed in connection with captioned matter.

As Office of Origin, Dallas is setting forth the following information, instructions and requests to those offices which have conducted considerable investigation in the above related matters in order that the various instructions and requests from the Bureau can be carried out and the Bureau's responsibilities fulfilled. It has become necessary to re-evaluate instructions issued during the early stages of this investigation with regard to reporting procedures. Initially, it was sufficient to submit certain information by Letterhead Memorandum as it was only necessary to disseminate such information to the U. S. Secret Service or one of the other government agencies. Since the establishment of the President's Commission, the Bureau desires that the Commission be furnished with the results of all investigation conducted in connection with the assassination. This of necessity includes individuals and situations having little or no direct connection with the assassination.

The above captioned cases are in existence in the Dallas Office in connection with the assassination and subsequent events. In connection with the first captioned case above, every effort is being made to include in this file allegations alleging some person or persons other than OSWALD committed the assassination. This includes numerous complaints from persons of questionable mentality and who appear mentally unstable or disturbed. The Bureau has instructed that each of such allegations must be fully resolved and reported as the President's Commission has indicated a desire to receive all information pertaining to all investigation conducted concerning the assassination and related matters. In some instances certain allegations are received that do not indicate a connection or reference to OSWALD, but upon checking into them it is determined such allegations do pertain to OSWALD. In such instances, such investigation may have been reported in the first of the above captioned cases, but every effort is being made to avoid placing anything in the first captioned case which has to do with OSWALD or his connection with the assassination.

The Bureau in many instances has sent communications carrying the first caption above although the subject matter indicate it pertains to OSWALD and/or the evidence gathered in the investigation into the assassination, and the Bureau has requested that in replying to their communications, such

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communications bear the same caption as the communication making the request. Dallas is abiding by this request but where the subject matter pertains to OSWALD or the evidence in connection with the assassination, Dallas is filing such communications in the second captioned case set forth above.

In many instances, auxiliary offices have reported the results of their investigation concerning a miscellaneous allegation not involving OSWALD or connected with OSWALD by Letterhead Memorandum and in some instances have included the results of such investigation in reports bearing the second caption above.

The most logical facility for advising the President's Commission of investigative results is by report. The Bureau has instructed Dallas, as Office of Origin, to coordinate the assembling and submission of reports under the first caption above. It is requested therefore that each office receiving this communication fully cooperate to enable Dallas to handle its responsibilities in this connection. Each office should continue to submit its own reports in matters pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or the assassination insofar as it relates to OSWALD.

Before Dallas can submit the reports requested by the Bureau in the first captioned case (Dallas 89-43), it will be necessary that all investigation previously reported by Letterhead Memorandum and other communications such as teletypes, airtels and letters be incorporated in appropriate FD-302s or inserts. All files relating to this matter must be thoroughly and meticulously reviewed to insure all investigation is logically resolved and 25 copies of inserts or FD-302s submitted to Dallas. It is recognized that considerable retyping will be required, but this retyping must be handled by each individual office receiving this communication in order that the retyping at Dallas is held to an absolute minimum. The day-to-day urgent requests of Dallas in connection with this matter are of such volume that for Dallas to handle the retyping of material submitted by other offices is not feasible. The investigative results which normally would have been prepared on FD-302s, but which were not so prepared in view of their incorporation in a Letterhead Memorandum, should now be retyped on a FD-302 where appropriate. The usual five-day dictation rule for FD-302s will of necessity have to be suspended for this particular project only and must be strictly adhered to in the future.

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These investigations initiated as a result of the assassination, but of necessity reported under a different title and character than those reflected in this communication, such as Fraud Against the Government and Extortion cases, will have to be identified by each office receiving this communication and 25 copies of all FD-302s and inserts in connection with the investigation in these cases furnished to Dallas for inclusion in a subsequent Dallas report bearing the first caption above. It is suggested that in this respect that at the time a Fraud Against the Government, Extortion or other case arising out of the assassination is closed, that the complete results be forwarded to Dallas for inclusion in a Dallas report along with other allegations which have been completely resolved.

Separate inserts and FD-302s should be prepared in each instance where a specific allegation is concerned and a subject matter heading such as the name of the individual against whom the allegation is made or other appropriate identifying data should be included. In the case of the Fraud Against the Government, Extortion and other cases, the actual title used in such cases would be an appropriate heading. In all instances the complete resolving of the allegation is necessary before the insert can be included in the report. In connection with inserts prepared where the source has requested his identity be protected, it will be necessary to furnish Dallas an appropriate administrative insert reflecting the identity of the source. T symbols cannot be used in this report. A statement on the administrative insert such as: "The source who requested his identity not be divulged and who furnished information concerning JOHN DOE reflected in this report is BILL JONES, etc."

The investigative insert reflecting the information from such a source should begin with a statement such as: "On (date) an individual who requested his identity not be divulged, but who has furnished reliable information in the past (or who has furnished insufficient information in the past to determine his reliability), advised, etc."

Each office receiving this communication which received an allegation resulting in subsequent investigation must prepare an appropriate insert disclosing the "predication" or "basis" for the investigation. Where leads are indicated to completely resolve an allegation, the office developing same should set out the necessary steps to completely resolve the allegation.

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Where an office has already included in a report one of the above described captions, certain information relating to an allegation, it will be permissible to state in an insert for the details of the report being prepared by Dallas, a statement such as: "The following (or the foregoing) investigation supplements that contained on pages _____ of the report of _____, dated _____ at _____, captioned (title of report) concerning, etc."

This will enable the President's Commission and any other agency to whom such reports have been and are being disseminated to locate the results of investigation which completely resolve a particular allegation. However, every effort is now being made to report the complete results of investigation pertaining to a specific allegation in the same report.

It is pointed out that the submission of Letterhead Memoranda is a device being used by the Bureau for expeditiously furnishing certain results of investigation to the President's Commission or some other agency and does not preclude the necessity for submission of a report form subsequent thereto in order that the continuity of a particular report will not be disjointed or lost sight of.

The Bureau has directed that the property statement notes included on Letterhead Memoranda where it is known such Letterhead Memoranda are going to be disseminated to the President's Commission.

The Bureau has strongly pointed out that all material contained in reports and other communications in the above captioned form must be meticulously prepared with the utmost care given to grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure. Therefore, each office before forwarding Dallas 25 copies of any insert or FD-362 should be absolutely sure that such material is "letter perfect".

Each office receiving this communication should immediately commence preparation of the requested information in the form as described above and furnish same to Dallas as it is completed with respect to each specific allegation. The entire material and submission in appropriate form to Dallas must be completed by April 15, 1964.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 17, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

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While discussing other matters with J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission on March 16, 1964, Mr. Rankin brought up the matter of an independent examination of the rifle slug which was found on the stretcher which President Kennedy's body was on in Dallas, as well as bullet fragments found in the President's body during the autopsy at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda.

Mr. Rankin advised the Commission certainly relied on the examination conducted by the Bureau Laboratory; however, there was strong feeling in the Commission that an independent examination would be advantageous because of the fact that the Bureau had conducted the principal investigation into the assassination of the President as well as having handled the Laboratory examinations. Mr. Rankin advised he was aware of the possibility of a difference of opinion on the part of an outside examiner but nevertheless they felt this independent examination necessary. He indicated he would request the Bureau to handle the delivery of the rifle, bullet and bullet fragments to an independent examiner.

Mr. Rankin was advised that a letter had been prepared by the Bureau and sent to the Commission on March 13, concerning this matter, expressing the Bureau's views concerning this procedure. Mr. Rankin advised he had not seen the letter as yet; however, it was the desire of the Chief Justice for the Bureau to maintain as much control over items of an evidentiary nature as possible to make certain they were not lost. It was suggested to Mr. Rankin that prior to making any final decision as to the procedure to be utilized he might desire to review the Bureau's letter which thoroughly outlined the Bureau's position and Mr. Rankin advised he would do so. The Bureau's position as outlined in the letter of March 13, is that any material to be examined by an independent examiner should be delivered to the Commission by the Bureau and the Commission make all necessary arrangements for handling the delivery of the material to the independent examiner.

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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MAR 26 1964

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Assassination of the President

In a separate interview

Mr. Willens stated that probably the first of next week or shortly thereafter teams of attorneys assigned to the Commission staff would be going to Dallas, Texas, to take depositions from a number of witnesses regarding various aspects of the over-all investigation. He advised situations may arise where the Commission representatives would need assistance from our Dallas Office and inquired as to the names of individuals who could be contacted by members of the Commission staff. Mr. Willens was furnished the names of the SAC and ASAC and was told that any requests of the Dallas Office should be handled through them. Appropriate instructions are being issued to the Dallas Office relative to handling contacts by representatives of the Commission staff with the Dallas Office.

The foregoing is submitted for information.

Q. I want any requests made of our Dallas office to be first cleared here.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Schrodar
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. Hines

3/18/64

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TELETYPE

URGENT
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAR 18 1964

TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ADVISED THEY INTEND TO HAVE ATTORNEYS IN DALLAS FOR NUMBER OF WEEKS TAKING DEPOSITIONS FROM VARIOUS WITNESSES CONCERNING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF MATTERS RELATING TO ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT. AT PRESENT IT IS KNOWN HOWARD WILLENS OF COMMISSION STAFF WILL BE IN DALLAS MARCH NINETEEN, ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON AND WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE SOON AFTER ARRIVAL. WILLENS WILL BE JOINED OVER WEEKEND BY ADDITIONAL ATTORNEYS. HE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT IN EVENT HE HAS ANY REQUESTS TO MAKE OF DALLAS OFFICE THEY SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY TO YOU OR ASAC. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMISSION AND TO TAKE NO ACTION RELATIVE TO THESE REQUESTS UNTIL THEY ARE CLEARED WITH BUREAU.

8:06 P.M.
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FBI - DALLAS
FBI - HEADING ROOM

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Branigan
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NOTE: Memo from Rosen to Belmont 3/17/64, same re was prepared setting forth information concerning content of work of Commission in Dallas and instructions set forth in this teletype comply with Director's desires in handling personnel of Commission staff.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *SWC*

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : Mr. Jevons *A*

Lee Oswald

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Special Agent Robert A. Frazier, Firearms Unit, FBI Laboratory, conferred with Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, an Attorney of the President's Commission, on March 24, 1964. This conference was held at Mr. Eisenberg's request at the Commission's Office. The conference began at 10:30 a.m. and ended at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Eisenberg will be responsible for soliciting testimony of the firearms examiners before the Commission beginning on March 31, 1964. He desired to go over the firearms' testimony prior to the appearance of the examiner before the Commission. Mr. Frazier and Mr. Eisenberg discussed the assassination rifle, Cl4, as to its mechanism, origin, significance of manufacturer's marks on it and as to its accuracy and speed at which it could be fired. The characteristics of the telescopic sight were discussed as well as the quality and origin of the ammunition used in the assassination. With reference to the ammunition, Mr. Eisenberg was interested in bullet trajectory, muzzle energy and muzzle velocity. In connection with all of the above matters, Mr. Eisenberg was particularly interested in determining whether or not the firearms examiner who testified before the Commission would have in his possession at that time his original notes and any charts, photographs or diagrams necessary to his testimony. Mr. Frazier assured him that such would be the case, since this is the procedure invariably followed by the examiners in the FBI Laboratory and that the notes would be complete in every respect so that any questions the Commissioners may have in connection with the firearms identification, ballistics accuracy tests or other matters in their field of operations could be answered.

ACTION: For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley, Room 5710
- 1 - Mr. Rogge, Room 5720

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/25/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXASPURPOSE:

To recommend the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission in response to its requests dated 3/6/64 and 3/12/64 and to supplement information furnished the Commission by Bureau letter 3/12/64.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Rankin of the Commission by letter 2/21/64 stated Representative Gerald R. Ford (R-Mich.) had requested he ascertain how the press got hold of the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald carrying the rifle and wearing the pistol. Inquiries by our Dallas Office indicate the source of this photograph was the Dallas Police Department who made numerous copies and did not control the dissemination. It was further established that "Life" purchased the rights to the photograph for \$5000 through Marina Oswald's former business manager James Herbert Martin. This photograph has received wide circulation nationally and internationally. The Bureau by letter dated 3/12/64 furnished the Commission with the results of our investigation up to that time.

During the above investigation the Bureau received two additional letters from the Commission dated 3/6/64 and 3/12/64 requesting additional investigation regarding this

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

photograph. The first letter requested investigation of allegations made during the Commission testimony of James Herbert Martin that the photograph was obtained by "Life" and "The Detroit Free Press" through a "leak in the Commission." The latter letter requested we obtain a copy of the photograph used by these publications apparently so the Commission could establish whether there was, in fact, a "leak" within the Commission.

Based on our investigation it would appear all of the photographs emanated from the Dallas Police Department and the Commission did not "leak" the photograph. Mr. Eugene Roberts, a reporter for "The Detroit Free Press," will not furnish us the identity of his source and the assistant managing editor of "The Detroit Free Press" advised our Detroit Office he did not desire to expend the effort necessary to locate the photograph unless he knew the reasons the Commission desired the photograph since it was obvious to him the Commission should have a copy of the same photograph used by his newspaper and that it would have no evidentiary value to the Commission.

Officials of "Life" say they obtained the photograph from "an enterprising young man in the Dallas Police Department" and they do not have the photograph which they originally purchased since it has been returned to their original source. The results of Bureau investigation are being enclosed with the letter to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter with enclosed investigation from our Detroit, Dallas and New York Offices be transmitted to the Commission.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : G. H. Scatterday

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

DATE: 3/25/64

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At 9:30 a. m. today in the absence of Mr. Malley, G. H. Scatterday took a call from Mr. Howard Willens of the Commission. Willens requested that the Commission be furnished within one and one-half hours, if at all possible, the Commission's Exhibit No. 143 (our Exhibit C 15) which Willens stated was the revolver utilized by Oswald in killing Officer Tippit.

Assistant Director Conrad was contacted and advised of Willens' request. Mr. Conrad stated the exhibit would be delivered to Willens prior to 11:00 a. m. today.

Scatterday telephonically advised Willens that the revolver would be delivered to him by 11:00 a. m. today. (this was done)

ACTION: : For information.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/25/64

FROM: A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

At 2:20 p. m. today, in the absence of Mr. Malley, SA Scatterday took a call from Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission. Willens stated that he had another "unreasonable" request to make. He stated he would like to have delivered within the hour, if possible, the six bullets from Oswald's revolver which he identified as C 51 through C 54, C 137 and C 138.

This request was relayed by SA Scatterday to Assistant Director Conrad who checked and advised these were unfired cartridges and they would be furnished to the Commission immediately.

At 2:00 p. m. SA Scatterday advised Mr. Willens that the exhibits were en route to him.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach

March 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 12, 1964, in which you requested various photographs and plats in connection with the shooting of Patrolman J. D. Tippit, Dallas Police Department, on November 22, 1963.

Enclosed are four copies of a brochure captioned, "Killing of Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippit," and your attention is directed to the Table of Contents which lists the various items you requested.

In addition, enclosed are three copies each of five memoranda containing results of interviews with Mr. W. W. Cooggins, Mrs. Helen Markham, Mr. Ted Callaway, Mrs. Barbara Jeanette Davis and Mrs. Virginia Davis, who observed Lee Harvey Oswald during and subsequent to the shooting of Patrolman J. D. Tippit. Also enclosed are three copies of a memorandum containing results of an interview with Captain Glen D. King, Dallas Police Department, who furnished photographs taken November 22, 1963, at the scene where Patrolman Tippit was killed.

Three copies each of two memoranda are furnished setting forth the time necessary to walk from the washateria at 302 East Ninth Street to the northwest corner of the intersection at East Tenth and Patton Streets, Dallas, Texas, and pertinent data concerning aerial photographs of this area.

With the submission of these items your request of March 12, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. L. J. Cauthier
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

By letter dated 3/12/64 the President's Commission advised that during the week of 4/6/64 the Commission would hear testimony from several witnesses regarding the shooting of Patrolman J. D. Tippit. The Commission requested various photos and plats of the entire area. The brochure prepared by Mr. Gauthier fulfills all the requests of the Commission and FD 302s reveal results of interviews in connection with the brochure. The request is completed and it is noted the Commission advanced their date to 3/26/64 in regard to interviews of various witnesses.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/26/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

At 9:20 a. m. this morning, in the absence of Inspector Malley, SA Scatterday received a telephone call from Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission with regard to the material requested by the Commission in connection with the killing of Officer Tippit, as pointed out in memorandum from Mr. Gauthier to Mr. Callahan on 3/24/64. The Commission had originally requested this material by April 1, and subsequently requested it to be delivered to the Commission by 9:00 a. m. on March 26, 1964.

The purpose of Mr. Willens' call was to ascertain when he would receive the Tippit material which he had requested by 9:00 a. m. this date. He was advised the matter would be checked on and he would be called back. A check with the messenger service reveals this material was delivered at 6:35 p. m. on the evening of 3/25/64 and was receipted for by Mr. Willens' secretary, Adele Lippard.

Scatterday tried to contact Mr. Willens at 9:30 a. m. to point out the fact that this material had been delivered to the Commission on the evening of March 25, at 6:35. Mr. Willens' secretary advised he was temporarily out of his office. Word was left for Willens to call as soon as he returned. As of 11:00 a. m. he has not returned the call. When he does call it will be pointed out to him that the material which he requested was in his office last night.

ACTION: For information.1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, 11/22/63

As you will recall the Dallas Office recently submitted three bullets from Officer J. D. Tippit's body which had been obtained from the Dallas Police Department. The Laboratory has completed the examination of these bullets and the results are set forth below. The President's Commission is being advised of the results by letter and is being furnished photographs of the bullets. The Dallas Police Department is being furnished a report of the results. The Dallas Office is being given a teletype report as well as a copy of report to Dallas Police Department along with photographs of the evidence.

The three bullets are .33 Special bullets which had been fired from a barrel rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist. A portion of the surface of each bullet is mutilated; however, microscopic marks remain on these bullets for comparison purposes. The bullets were compared with each other and with test bullets obtained from Oswald's revolver. No conclusion could be reached as to whether or not these bullets were fired from the same weapon or whether or not they were fired from Oswald's revolver. In addition, it was found that even consecutive .33 Special bullets test fired from the C15 revolver could not be identified with each other. In this connection, it should be noted that the barrel of C15 was designed for .33 S & W bullets and, therefore, it is slightly larger in diameter than barrels designed for .38 Special bullets. Firing of undersized bullets could cause erratic passage of the bullets down the barrel, resulting in individual microscopic characteristics which are not consistent. The barrel of the weapon could also be changing due to the accumulation of lead in the barrel or to wear.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
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That one or both of the above conditions existed is apparent from the fact that consecutive .38 Special test bullets obtained from the C15 revolver could not be identified with each other.

Smith and Wesson revolvers such as Oswald's revolver are among the weapons producing general rifling characteristics of the type found on the three bullets.

The lead alloy in the Winchester-Western copper-coated bullets (2 of the 3 submitted bullets) and the Western copper-coated bullets loaded into some of the cartridges obtained from Oswald's revolver, Oswald's pocket and the U. S. Secret Service were found by spectrographic examination to have the same elements. Also, the lead alloy in the Remington-Peters bullet (the third bullet) was found to have the same elements as the lead alloy in the Remington-Peters bullets comprising the remainder of the afore-mentioned cartridges.

The three bullets are being furnished the President's Commission at its request so that the Commission may have them examined by an outside source per the previous request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg.

ACTION:

For information.

✓ J. C. [Signature] [Signature]
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March 26, 1964

Mr. Bernard D. Lewin
300 Stone Avenue
Brooklyn 12, New York

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Dear Mr. Lewin:

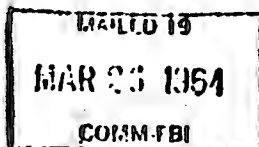
Your letter of March 20th has been received.

For your information, our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Presidential Commission. The Commission has been charged with the responsibility of making a finding in this case. Future dissemination of this material, therefore, will rest with the Commission.

I would like to point out that there is no truth to the allegation that this Bureau requested Oswald to become an Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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D. Lewin
300 Ave.
Brooklyn 12, N.Y.
March 20, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

I am currently in attendance at a University in New York. I have been assigned a research question dealing with Lee Harvey Oswald. Specifically, my question asks whether or not Oswald had any clear attitude toward the late President Kennedy. I am not at liberty to let any of my or anyone's else's opinions enter into the answer of this question.

I have been unable to locate any facts which have anything to do with Oswald's attitudes toward President Kennedy. I have heard that Oswald was asked at one time to be an agent for the F.B.I. If this is true, it may be a step in the right direction toward answering my question.

I could greatly appreciate any information you could give me concerning this question. Please send me as soon as possible, any facts which show or tend to show that Oswald had or did not have clear attitudes, whatever they may be, towards the late President Kennedy.

Yours Truly,
Bernard D. Lewin

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 6, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief:

Pages 69d and 69d(1). Information set forth from former Vice President Richard M. Nixon relating to Oswald's alleged attempt to murder him.

Pages 19 and 144. Change made on both of these pages to show Vincent Theodore Lee as formerly the National Director of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Also attached are the revised cover page dated March 6, 1964, and page 182 of the Index.

These attached pages are for inclusion in the Director's copy of the Brief and the copies of the same pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 13, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief: *INSERTED*

Pages 57a, 57b, and 57c. Comments obtained in Bureau interview of Soviet defector Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko on Oswald's stay in the Soviet Union from 1959 to 1962 set forth herein.

Pages 88, 88a, 88b. Set forth are results of Atomic Energy Commission tests of paraffin casts from Oswald's hands and cheek. Tests could not specifically associate the residue on cartridge cases from Oswald's rifle with the residue on the paraffin casts.

Also attached are the revised cover page dated March 13, 1964, pages i and ii of the Table of Contents, and pages 184 and 188 of the Index. Attached pages are for inclusion in the Director's copy of the Brief and copies of the above pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Moore
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- 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS-R-CUDA

Re your tel 3/27/64.

Available films at the Bureau concerning the assassination of President Kennedy have been reviewed, none of which depict individuals outside of the Texas School Book Depository Building. There is no additional film which could be of assistance available.

When you obtain the film taken by Thomas P. Alyea, and have completed your review, furnish this film to the Bureau.

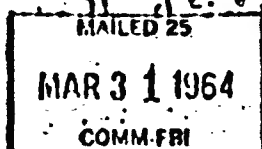
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NOTE: This matter concerns a reinterview with Mrs. Jean Lolli Hill who claims she heard four to six shots at time the President was assassinated. Immediately after the assassination Mrs. Hill claimed she noted a white man wearing a brown raincoat and hat running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building. Attempts are being made by Dallas to identify this individual and during the investigation Dallas located film taken by Thomas P. Alyea a television newsman who photographed various phases of the investigation inside the Texas School Book Depository Building which apparently has not been reviewed by the Bureau BUT has been on television. Dallas is obtaining this film for review in attempt to identify the individual described by Mrs. Hill and for additional information of the Bureau.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : J. R. Halley

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

DATE: March 27, 1964

At 5:25 p.m., this date, in the absence of Inspector Halley, SA George H. Scatterday received a telephone call from Mr. Jenner of the President's Commission.

Mr. Jenner stated that he had some photographs of exhibits in connection with the testimony of Mrs. Prime and would appreciate having a duplicate set of the photographs made for Commission use. Jenner stated the photographs which he desires duplicated are of correspondence in Russian, a diary and an address book.

Mr. Jenner stated that he would have this material delivered, and it was suggested that he have it delivered directly to the Laboratory with a request outlining exactly what he wanted done. Jenner indicated there was no rush on this matter, that he would have the photographs delivered to the Laboratory on Monday, 3-30-64, and would appreciate the material with the duplicate set of photographs returned to him during next week.

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For information.

1 - Mr. Conrad (sent direct)

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TO : MR. J. M. SIZOO

DATE: 3-25-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to airtel from the New York Office dated 3-13-64 in which it was reported that one Earl Conrad, subject of Bufile 100-370093, might be identical with Earl Conrad of 25 Indian Road, New York City. NYO indicated that he was writing a book concerning Marguerite Oswald and her son, Lee Harvey.

SA Harry Hoge of the New York Office called during the afternoon of 3-24-64 to advise that Earl Conrad, the subject of Bufile 100-370093, has been definitely identified as identical with Earl Conrad who is writing a book concerning Marguerite Oswald. This was established by means of a credit report obtained that date which showed past addresses identical with the addresses of the subject of the Bureau's SM-c investigation.

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- 1 - Mr. Mr. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation at Austin, Texas, Post Office.

Enclosed for Dallas are two copies of above letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 21, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mr. CLARENCE C. SCHROEDER, Superintendent of
Mails, U. S. Post Office, Austin, Texas, advised on
March 20, 1964, there is no official record or source
through which it can be established positively how
regular mail picked up at 5:15 p.m. on September 23,
1963, at Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas, was
actually dispatched to New Orleans, Louisiana. Normally,
such mail would depart Austin, Texas, via Star Route No.
48703-T on Central Freight Lines truck at 10:00 p.m.,
September 23, 1963.

SCHROEDER produced official records showing Star
Route truck, referred to above, departed U. S. Post Office,
Austin, Texas, at 10:00 p.m., September 23, 1963, destined
for Houston, Texas, with intermediate stops en route.
The exact arrival time of such Star Route truck would be
recorded by Houston Post Office, but the then existing
schedule called for arrival on or before 4:00 a.m.,
September 24, 1963.

SCHROEDER explained the above route is the only
way regular mail could be dispatched from Austin, unless
it were delayed or misrouted, which cannot be established
from any available record. He explained regular mail is
never diverted to air mail or to any other means than
stated above, and there is nothing in available records
to reveal anything unusual in dispatching of 10:00 p.m.
mail on September 23, 1963, for New Orleans, Louisiana, via
Houston, Texas.

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SCHROEDER further pointed out that normally mail departing from Austin, Texas, on the above Star Route, arriving Houston, Texas, about 4:00 a.m. on September 24, 1963, would depart Houston, Texas, via Train No. 2 at 7:25 a.m., September 24, 1963, and arrive in New Orleans, Louisiana, about 5:30 p.m., September 24, 1963. He is unable to determine from the records in his office if any variation in scheduled times existed in Houston or New Orleans on September 24, 1963.

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TO :

MR. LENIHAN

DATE:

3-20-64

FROM :

MR. BRANIGAN

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1 - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT:

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R. P. Gemberling

On 3-20-64 I contacted SAC Shanklin, Dallas, with respect to the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling in the captioned matter dated at Dallas 3-10-64.

Specifically, I called attention to pages 45 through 46. Items 232 through 248, CDEJ and K are marked "Deleted Numbers." I pointed out that such terminology was not desirable in a report being furnished to the Commission, since the latter could ask the question re the possibility that some evidence had been discarded or lost.

Dallas was instructed to furnish amended pages 45 through 46 and renumber the exhibits so that all exhibits are accounted for or more preferably explain why certain exhibits are missing.

SAC Shanklin's attention was called to Exhibit AA described as "letter in Russian from U. S. State Department." I advised Shanklin that the Bureau could not identify this letter and pointed out the possibility that Dallas Exhibit Number U is a four-page letter in Russian from the U.S. State Department to Marina Oswald and it is possible that the fourth page which appears to be a postscript might actually be Exhibit AA described by Dallas.

SAC Shanklin was instructed to clarify and further identify Dallas Exhibit Number AA. Shanklin stated that he would handle this and advise the Bureau promptly.

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Date: March 30, 1964

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

*To Dir. Hqs.
3/31/64
J.E.H.*

Enclosed for your information is one copy each of 418 photographs which have been acquired during the course of our investigation in this matter. These photographs, which are numbered, were displayed to Marina Oswald for identification purposes on March 19, 1964. There is also enclosed for your information one copy of a memorandum dated March 20, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which reports Marina Oswald's identification of these photographs.

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NOTE:

This material is being furnished to CIA in accordance with the President's Commission that information of this nature (interviews of Marina Oswald and material relating to Oswald's trip to Russia) be furnished to that Agency. Commission has already been furnished the same material. Bureau is retaining duplicate copies of these photographs. The enclosed memorandum was submitted by Dallas airtel 3-20-64.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 3/10/64, at Dallas.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discreet physical surveillance of MARINA OSWALD was instituted at 2:00 P.M. on February 24, 1964, following Bureau instructions by telephone call same date. Surveillance was continued until 10:00 A.M., March 9, 1964, when it was discontinued on instructions from Bureau.

The identity of individual agents participating in the surveillance is set forth on surveillance logs permanently maintained in the Dallas file.

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Based on instructions received from the Bureau on March 5, 1964, this report contains only information relating to the physical surveillance of MARINA OSWALD. For that reason an overlap exists in the period dates of this report with previous reports submitted.

-- No local dissemination of this report is being made to either the U. S. Attorney or the local U. S. Secret Service or any other agency. Extra copies have been made for Dallas in the event additional copies are needed in this investigation.

It should be noted that the physical surveillance was conducted from a very discreet distance. Coverage was also maintained by [REDACTED] from February 29, 1964, to March 12, 1964, and by [REDACTED] from March 2, 1964, to March 12, 1964, results of which are set forth in a separate report per Bureau instructions. Due to the discreet nature of the physical surveillance, all contacts and visitors of MARINA OSWALD were not observed by Agents, but those not observed were covered by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The details of this report contain only the pertinent observations made by Agents, as requested by the Bureau, to effect the objectives and purpose of the surveillance.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA MILTON L. NEWSOM
Date: 3/21/64

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Field Office File No.: 100-10461

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

Special Agents of the FBI observed activities and contacts of MARINA OSWALD from 2/24/64, to 3/9/64, as set forth in the details of this report. On 2/24/64, MARINA OSWALD and her children were residing at the residence of KATHERINE and DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. MARINA OSWALD and children moved to a new residence located at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, on the afternoon of 2/29/64. MARINA OSWALD was in frequent contact with KATHERINE and DECLAN FORD during the above period, as well as with her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE. Additional contacts and observations by Special Agents set forth.

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DETAILS:

Special Agents of the FBI observed the following activities of MARINA OSWALD from February 24, 1964, to March 9, 1964:

On February 24, 1964, MARINA OSWALD and her children were residing at the residence of KATHERINE and DECLAN FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. On that date she was contacted at the FORD residence by her attorney, WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, and his partner, HENRY BIER.

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On February 25, 1964, MARINA OSWALD, accompanied by small child and DECLAN FORD, were observed shopping at a furniture store and appliance store in Richardson, Texas, a Dallas suburb. They then returned to the FORD residence and attorney HENRY BAER contacted MARINA there in the afternoon.

On the night of February 25, 1964, a white male, accompanied by a white female, driving a 1962 white Plymouth station wagon bearing Maryland license DX92-50, were observed visiting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN FORD. The white male was later identified as ISAAC DON LEVINE, who has been previously identified as being from Baltimore, Maryland, and who has stated he was in Dallas for the purpose of interviews of MARINA OSWALD concerning possible contract to write a book concerning her.

The Baltimore Office advised on February 26, 1964, that the above license number is registered to ISAAC DON LEVINE, RFD # 1, Waldorf, Maryland.

On February 26, 1964, MARINA OSWALD, accompanied by Mrs. KATHERINE FORD and MARINA's small child, proceeded to the office of attorney WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

They were observed leaving MC KENZIE's office with an individual answering MC KENZIE's description and they departed Dallas in a 1958 Thunderbird, registered to WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, and proceeded to Fort Worth, Texas. At Fort Worth they entered the Medical Arts Building, located in the downtown section of Fort Worth, and went to Room 707, which is occupied by Dr. LOUIS A. SAUNDERS, Executive Secretary for the Fort Worth Area Council of Churches.

They then departed Fort Worth in MC KENZIE's automobile and drove to Grand Prairie, Texas, where the individual fitting description of WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE visited the office of attorney JOHN M. THORNE. They then returned to Dallas where Mrs. FORD, MARINA and her child returned to the FORD residence.

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On February 27, 1964, MARINA OSWALD and Mrs. KATHERINE FORD were observed leaving the FORD residence and driving to Richardson, Texas, where they visited MARINA's new residence at 629 Belt Line Road. While they were at the residence, a Sears-Roebuck and Company truck delivered a few items of furniture.

On February 28, 1964, MARINA OSWALD and her small child, accompanied white male fitting description of DECLAN FORD from the FORD residence to the office of attorney WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE. The same individuals, accompanied by a white male fitting the description of WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, departed MC KENZIE's office and went to the East Dallas Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, Texas. They then returned to MC KENZIE's office located in the Fidelity Union Life Building. MARINA, her child, and the white male fitting description of DECLAN FORD then drove to 6448 Dunston Lane where MARINA and the child remained in the car while the individual with them entered the residence at that address.

The 1963 Dallas City Directory reflects JOHN J. KNAPP, wife MARGARET, employed by the Xerox Corporation, Dallas, Texas, reside at 6448 Dunston Lane. There is no previous information identifiable with KNAPP in Dallas indices.

Following the above, the same individuals departed this residence and proceeded to 14057 Brookcrest. Thereafter MARINA and the individual fitting description of DECLAN FORD went to MARINA's future residence at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, where a moving van was observed unloading. MARINA and the above individuals returned to the FORD residence and no further activity was noted on the night of February 28, 1964.

On February 29, 1964, Mrs. KATHERINE FORD and MARINA OSWALD and children were observed leaving the FORD residence and traveling to Richardson Heights Shopping Center, Richardson, Texas, and to MARINA's new residence at 629 Belt Line Road. Thereafter Mrs. FORD left MARINA and her children at MARINA's new residence.

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On March 1, 1964, a white female fitting description of KATHERINE FORD appeared at the residence of MARINA OSWALD in Richardson, Texas, and accompanied MARINA on a shopping trip at the Richardson Heights Shopping Center where they visited a drug store and grocery store. They then proceeded to the residence of KATHERINE FORD.

KATHERINE FORD and MARINA OSWALD returned to MARINA's residence, 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas, on March 1, 1964.

On March 2, 1964, Agents observed white female visiting MARINA OSWALD's residence who was driving 1962 Buick convertible bearing 1963 Texas License MU 9335 which was determined to be registered to Pollock-Ray, Post Office Box # 1, Dallas, Texas. Agents also observed white female visiting MARINA OSWALD's residence who was driving 1964 Chrysler with 1963 Texas License WM 7091 which is registered to M. D. WHITE-SIDE, 1217 McHawk, Richardson, Texas. *White-Side*

On March 5, 1964, Mrs. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Merchants Retail Credit Association, advised SA ALFRED D. NEELEY her files reflect a record of FRANK HENRY RAY, born December 18, 1925, St. Louis, Missouri, and wife ANNA. She advised they reside at 4524 Alta Vista, Dallas, Texas, and employment in September 1963 was shown as Pollock-Ray Sales Company. ANNA RAY has been previously identified as an acquaintance of MARINA OSWALD.

On March 5, 1964, Miss MARCH COOK, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Richardson, Texas, advised SA ALFRED D. NEELEY her files reflect MARION DEAN WHITESIDE, wife ALLIE, reside at 1217 McHawk, Richardson, Texas. Records reflect Mr. WHITESIDE is employed as vice president, Professional Men's Association, Hartford Building, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. ALLIE WHITESIDE is employed as a newcomer hostess for the Retail Merchants Association, Richardson, Texas. *White-Side*

Miss JUDY HAHN and J. G. VICKERY, Dallas Police Department, and JAMES H. KITCHING, Dallas Sheriff's Office,

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advised SA ALFRED D. NEELEY on March 5, 1964, their records contain no arrest record of MARION DEAN WHITESIDE or Mrs. MARION DEAN (ALLIE) WHITESIDE. Dallas indices contain no previous information identifiable with the above persons.

On the morning of March 3, 1964, Agents observed white male, white female and small child arrive at MARINA OSWALD's residence in automobile registered to Pollock-Ray.

On the evening of March 3, 1964, ROBERT^Y OSWALD, ^{TSY 72} accompanied by white female, and child, was observed by Agents visiting MARINA at her residence.

KATHERINE FORD was observed visiting MARINA OSWALD at her residence most of the day on March 4, 1964. Mrs. FORD took MARINA to the Richardson Heights Shopping Village where they were observed shopping in various stores.

On March 5, 1964, a white female driving 1964 Ford convertible with 1963 Texas License VM 4554, registered to BILLYE MEYER, 315 Phillips, Richardson, Texas, was observed visiting MARINA's residence for a short time. A white female driving a 1964 Ford, 1963 Texas License VM 4953, registered to J. E. SIMMONS, Box 578, McKinney, Texas, was observed visiting MARINA OSWALD's residence later on the same date. KATHERINE FORD appeared at MARINA's residence on March 5, 1964, and again accompanied MARINA on a shopping trip to the Richardson Heights Shopping Center. MARINA then accompanied Mrs. FORD to the FORD residence and later on the same date Mrs. FORD returned MARINA to her residence in Richardson, Texas.

On March 9, 1964, Mrs. COLLEEN LANGFORD, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Richardson, Texas, advised SA ALFRED D. NEELEY her files reflect a record of LESTER FLORENCE MEYER, wife BILLYE MEYER, who reside at 315 Phillips, Richardson, Texas. File reflects Mr. MEYER is part owner of Harben-Spotts Company (printing), Richardson, Texas, and Mrs. BILLYE MEYER is employed by the Citizens State Bank, Richardson, Texas, in the Public Relations Department, calling on new prospective customers.

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On March 9, 1964, records of the Dallas Police Department and Sheriff's Office and the Richardson Police Department were checked by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY, but no record was found concerning the above individuals. Dallas indices contain no previous information identifiable with the above persons.

On March 6, 1964, DECLAN FORD arrived at MARINA's residence and shortly thereafter departed with MARINA OSWALD and her children and went directly to his residence.

Later on March 6, 1964, Mrs. KATHERINE FORD was observed returning MARINA OSWALD and children to her residence at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas.

A 1955 Plymouth bearing 1963 Texas License PB 7607 was observed parked in the driveway of the FORD residence on March 6, 1964, while MARINA OSWALD was in contact with DECLAN and KATHERINE FORD. It was determined that the above car is registered to MADELINE DEENE MARTIN, 6523 Tulip Lane, Dallas, Texas. Dallas indices contain no previous information concerning this individual.

On March 9, 1964, Mrs. BIRDIE SUE BELCHER, Merchants Retail Credit Association, Dallas, Texas, advised SA ALFRED D. NEELEY her files reflect a record for MADELINE DEENE MARTIN, who resides at 6523 Tulip Lane, Dallas, Texas. Records reflect Miss MARTIN is retired and was previously employed by the Republic Bank, Braniff Airlines and Texas Utilities, all located in Dallas, Texas.

No arrest record could be located for MADELINE DEENE MARTIN at the Dallas Police Department or Sheriff's Office on March 9, 1964.

On March 7, 1964, MARINA OSWALD and her children were observed visiting residence located at 639 Belt Line Road.

On March 13, 1964, the records of the Richardson Utility Company were checked by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY and reflected JEFF D. SMITH resides at 639 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas.

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Miss MARON COOK, Retail Merchants Credit Association, Richardson, Texas, advised SA ALFRED D. NEELEY on March 13, 1964, that JEFF D. SMITH and wife CORA had been on record in her files since 1950 and record was last checked on June 6, 1962. His residence was shown as 639 Belt Line Road and he is self-employed as a truck driver, previously employed by McInerney Asphalt Company in 1957. Mrs. CORA SMITH was shown to be employed as a welder by Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas. Credit record was reported satisfactory. Arrest records of Richardson Police Department were checked on March 13, 1964, by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY, but no record was found on JEFF D. SMITH or CORA SMITH. There is no previous information in Dallas indices concerning these individuals. *Richardson Texas.*

On March 8, 1964, ROBERT OSWALD was observed visiting MARINA OSWALD at 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas.

No further pertinent observations were made on March 8 and 9, 1964.

It should be noted that registrants of the above-mentioned license numbers were identified at the time of observation through a check of the records at the Dallas County Automobile Registration Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Re WFO airtel, 3/17/64 and LHM concerning THORNTON CAINE, Booneville, Mississippi, who appeared in WFO 3/14/64 and related information concerning alleged association of OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY in Tupelo, Mississippi.

This information coming from CAINE was first reported on page 286, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 12/19/63, at Dallas in "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - Victim, CR", file 44-2016.

The above information, plus the facts of CAINE's subsequent appearance in Dallas on 2/20/64 when he repeated the same story, was incorporated in LHM captioned "THORNTON S. CAINE, Information Concerning", forwarded to the Bureau, by airtel under WFO caption 2/21/64.

Dallas Office has on hand FD-302 of SAM H. ALLEN, JR. reflecting interview of CAINE at Tupelo, Mississippi, 3/5/64 in which he repeated the same information. The FD-302 will

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be incorporated in the next RUEY report.

In view of CAINE's [REDACTED] and further that RUEY's whereabouts during the pertinent period is established elsewhere, it is believed no further action is warranted relative to CAINE.

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Date: 3/25/64

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Reference is made to Bureau teletype to Houston,
New Orleans and San Antonio, 3/20/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead
memorandum for the Bureau, setting out the information desired
concerning the cashing of OSWALD's unemployment check at the
Winn-Dixie Store, 4303 Magazine Street, New Orleans. Three
copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished to
Dallas and this material will be included in a report to be
submitted by New Orleans.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New Orleans, Louisiana
March 25, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 23, 1964, Mr. J. D. Fuchs, Manager, ~~Winn-Dixie~~ ^{la} Store #1425, 4303 Magazine Street, New Orleans, advised that, as previously reported, the store hours on September 24 and 25, 1963, were from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. On both dates, cash registers were cut off at 4:00 PM or within a few minutes thereafter to recap the days work.

Mr. Fuchs related that he does not maintain the time records of himself and the other employees at the store. These records are in possession of their main office located in Harahan, Louisiana. Each employee, on coming on duty, signs the time in on the card and as the employee leaves for any reason, such as lunch, the employee places the time out on the card. This is all done by the employee and no time clock is used. It is necessary for each employee to record exactly the time in and out and no employee is to remain in the store after the employee finishes his duties and signs out on the card.

On March 23, 1964, Mr. David A. Segura, Assistant Office Manager, Winn-Dixie Louisiana, Inc., 600 Edwards Avenue, Harahan, Louisiana, produced the time cards for T. F. Fisher and J. D. Fuchs for the week ending September 26, 1963. On examining these cards, he said they should be for the week ending September 27, 1963, and that the "26" was apparently an error on the part of Store 1425 only. The card for T. F. Fisher reflects that, on Tuesday (September 24, 1963), she worked a total of six hours from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. On Wednesday (September 25, 1963), she worked for a total of five hours from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. ^{la} ~~employee - Winn-Dixie~~ ^{Store 1425 - New Orleans, La}

The card for J. D. Fuchs reflects that on Tuesday (September 24, 1963), he worked a total of nine hours from 6:00 AM to twelve noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. On Wednesday,

cc of him discussed & confirmed as original

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(September 25, 1963) he worked a total of 10 1/2 hours from 6:00 AM to noon and from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

Mr. Segura stated that these cards are maintained for a period of two years and, if they are ever needed, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to Mr. David A. Segura, Assistant Office Manager, Winn-Fixie Louisiana, Inc., 600 Edwards Avenue, Marahan, Louisiana.

Mrs. Ruth St. Clair, Clerk, Office of the Postal Inspector, Room 2002, Post Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on March 20, 1964, that post office box number 30061 is a combination lock box located in the Lafayette Substation. The lock boxes in this substation are available to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

On March 24, 1964, Mr. Lee Robertson, Postal Inspector, Room 2002, United States Post Office, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that his records reflect that there has never been any airlift of mail involving mail traveling between Austin, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana. He learned from Mr. Henry J. Tio, Transfer Clerk of the United States Post Office, that train #2 of the Southern Pacific Railroad, known as the Sunset Limited, arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana, at 6:00 PM on September 24, 1963. Mr. Tio's records reflect that there were two cars of bulk mail and one car of preferential mail, which consisted of first-class mail. According to Mr. Tio, the first-class mail is unloaded on arrival at Union Station in New Orleans prior to the mail cars being switched over to the track alongside the post office. The earliest possible time that any of this first class mail could reach the post office dock would be 6:15 PM on September 24, 1963, with the time varying between 6:15 PM and 6:40 PM, according to the arrival of that particular train. He stated that there would have been some delay in the handling of mail destined for New Orleans since they customarily transfer mail to Louisville and Nashville Railroad train #34, which departs Union Station at 6:50 PM. It is necessary to have this mail ready to unload

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first from the car in order to make connections with the Louisville and Nashville train when the Southern Pacific train is on time. Their records reflect that the connection was not made in view of the lateness of the arrival of Southern Pacific train #2. *La*

On March 24, 1964, *Mr. Marcus M. McWaters*, Director of the Operation Division of the United States Post Office, New Orleans, advised that upon the arrival of the mail from train #2 of the Southern Pacific Railroad, it is taken to the Incoming Section of the Post Office and goes to the Primary Section. Sometime during the night, this mail is worked and the mail destined to boxes in the Lafayette Substation is separated into one bin. No further separation is made of this box mail for the Lafayette Substation until it actually arrives at the substation. At 4:30 AM the morning following the receipt of the mail, the mail for the various substations throughout New Orleans is "pulled down" and transferred to trucks for dispatch to the substation. The mail for the Lafayette Substation is dispatched about 4:55 AM to coincide with the arrival of the first employee of the substation. *Post Office New Orleans, La*

Mr. McWaters stated that the Lafayette Substation does not have any employees on duty during the evening hours. He checked his records and found out that the Lafayette Substation was closed at 5:45 PM on September 24, 1963 by Clyde Ventura, Assistant Station Superintendent. The first employee on duty at the substation was Substitute Clerk, R. Tankersley, who reported for duty and opened the substation at 4:40 AM. He stated that the first employee arrives about that time to receive the first dispatch of mail from the main post office. The box mail is sorted at the substation after receipt and this sorting and distribution of mail into the boxes would be completed about 7:00 AM. He said that the area in which the boxes are located is accessible to the public 24 hours a day, but there is no mail put in the boxes between 5:45 PM and 5:00 AM the following day.

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MAR 26 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

By letter of March 10, we asked that the Bureau make certain inquiries for the Commission as to the hour of the day when Lee Harvey Oswald's check from the Texas Employment Commission might have been delivered by the postal authorities in New Orleans, Louisiana, on or about September 24 or 25, 1963. Since that letter was forwarded to you some new evidence has come to light which relates to the same problem, and we believe that the investigation in connection with this new evidence might conveniently be carried on as part of the previously requested investigation.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Exhibit No. D-22 includes, among other things, a notice of change of mailing address signed by Lee Harvey Oswald. The notice bears a stamped mark of 11:00 a.m., September 25, 1963, on the reverse side, and on the front side there is a stamped mark of September 26, 1963. The Commission is interested in ascertaining the earliest and the latest times at which this card could have been deposited in a mail box in the City of New Orleans, bearing the marks as indicated, and we are also interested in the significance, if any, of the fact that there are two marks indicating different times on the same card.

FBI Exhibit No. D-22 also includes a perforated card, which has been torn along the perforated edge, for use in assigning and terminating a post office box. This card bears two postal marks, one dated June 11, 1963, and the other apparently dated October 3, 1963, although it is scarcely legible. The Commission would like to know the significance of the latter postmark, especially its significance as to when Lee Harvey Oswald could have deposited the card in the mail or handed it in personally at the post office, and where this probably occurred.

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Pertinent to this same problem are pages 212-213 of the report of Special Agent Gamberling, dated November 30, 1963. This portion of the report states that Lee Harvey Oswald appeared at the Louisiana Employment Commission regularly, at weekly intervals, throughout August and September 1963, and that the last such appearance was on September 24, 1963. It does not appear exactly what Oswald did during these appearances. If he picked up the checks which were being sent to him from the Texas Unemployment Commission at the Louisiana Employment Commission, then there seems to be a conflict between this fact and the facts established by the Report of Special Agent Callender of December 12, 1963, pages 14-16, and the Report of Special Agent Kewey of December 12, 1963, pages 24-25. These two reports seem to establish that Oswald's last check did not even arrive in the New Orleans railway station until 5:30 p.m. on September 24, presumably too late for delivery to the Employment Commission that same day. The Commission would appreciate the Bureau's looking further into the whole matter of what Oswald did on his weekly appearances at the Louisiana Employment Commission, and if discrepancies appear between this evidence and the evidence in connection with the timing of the mailing of Oswald's check from Texas, we would like the Bureau to attempt to resolve such discrepancies.

The purpose of the questions posed in this letter and in the aforementioned letter of March 18, 1964, is to determine the earliest and the latest times at which Lee Harvey Oswald could have left New Orleans for Mexico. We would therefore like the Bureau to carry on any investigation that it may deem useful for this purpose, based upon any additional facts that might come to light in connection with the investigation requested in this letter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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To: SAC, New Orleans (100-13601) (Enclosures - 9)
 2 - San Antonio (105-2009) (Enclosures - 6)

From: Director, FBI (105-82553)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for New Orleans are one copy of self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated 3-26-64, a copy of pages 203 through 213 of report of SA Robert Gemberling dated 11-30-63 at Dallas and three photographs comprising documents listed as Exhibit D-22 which are referred to in the Commission's 3-26-64 letter.

Enclosed for San Antonio are copy of Commission's 3-26-64 letter and aforementioned pages from SA Gemberling's 11-30-64 report. For Dallas there is enclosed a copy of Commission's 3-26-64 letter.

New Orleans immediately conduct the investigation requested in Commission's 3-26-64 letter. Note that the Commission is concerned with the possibility that Oswald may have appeared at the Louisiana Employment Commission on September 21 in an effort to pick up his unemployment check. From facts developed concerning the mailing of this check by the Texas Employment Commission at Austin, Texas, on 9-23-63, it appears reasonably conclusive that the check could not have been delivered to Oswald prior to the morning of September 25.

In connection with the photograph of the perforated card (apparently an application for a post office box), endeavor to ascertain if this card was actually mailed or whether Oswald executed it at the post office when applying for the box. New Orleans ascertain if anything is printed or written on the back of the perforated

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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post office box application card. If there is anything of possible pertinence on the back of this card, endeavor to photograph same or otherwise comment that reverse side is blank.

In connection with the Commission's efforts to determine the earliest and latest times at which Oswald could have left New Orleans for Mexico, note that Oswald was definitely placed in Houston boarding the Continental Trailways bus at approximately 2:00 a.m. on the morning of 9-28-63. In attempting to fix the latest time at which Oswald could have left New Orleans, New Orleans set forth brief statement as to latest available air travel on September 23 between New Orleans and Houston which would have enabled Oswald to have made aforementioned connection with the Continental Trailways bus at Houston. In attempting to fix the earliest time at which Oswald could have left New Orleans for Mexico set forth brief statement of known facts concerning the delivery to Oswald in New Orleans at either his post office box or at the Louisiana Employment Commission of his unemployment check which he cashed at the Winn-Dixie store sometime between 4:00 p.m. September 24 and 4:00 p.m. of September 25. In addition New Orleans set forth brief statement concerning negative checks made at New Orleans of all bus, air and rail facilities which could have been utilized by Oswald during his trip from New Orleans to Houston.

The photographs of the change of address card and post office box application are forwarded to New Orleans to expedite the inquiry as the postmarks do not reproduce well on Xerox. Accordingly, these photographs are to be returned to the Bureau by New Orleans.

San Antonio recontact the Texas Employment Commission at Austin in an effort to determine the exact address to which Oswald's unemployment check was mailed to him on September 23. Inquire specifically if Oswald's unemployment checks were mailed to his post office box or to him in care of the Louisiana Employment Commission. San Antonio submit results to Bureau and New Orleans. New Orleans and San Antonio submit results in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Note that while the President's Commission refers to the Texas Unemployment Commission, the organization to which the Commission refers should properly be reported as the Texas Employment Commission.

NOTE:

On 3-18-64 Commission asked for further inquiry in effort to definitely fix the time and date of receipt in New Orleans of Oswald's unemployment check which was mailed to him from Austin on late afternoon September 23. It has been conclusively established that this check could not have been received and processed by postal authorities in New Orleans for delivery to Oswald prior to 5:30 a.m.

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on the morning of September 25. We are in process of disseminating this information/Commission. They now point out that as Oswald appeared at the Louisiana Employment Commission on September 24, there is possibility that he went there to pick up his check and they ask that we determine the purpose of Oswald's several visits to the Louisiana Commission including his visit of September 24. They also ask the significance of some postmarks on the post office box application and a change of address form, the latter bearing dates September 25, 11:00 a.m. and September 26.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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General Counsel

MAR 24 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A light gray jacket with zipper (Commission Document # 162; FBI # C-60) was found on Jefferson Street, Dallas November 27, 1963. It bears laundry mark 30030 (Commission Document # 5, page 352) on the collar of the jacket. Will you please have this laundry mark checked with Dallas laundries for the purpose of identifying the owner of the jacket. It has been identified by certain witnesses as the jacket of Oswald, but we would prefer a more exact identification.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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Request was received from the Commission by letter dated 3/24/64, concerning a light gray jacket with zipper, FBI Exhibit Number C-60, found on Jefferson Street in Dallas 11/22/63. The jacket bears laundry mark 30020 on the collar and the Commission desires to have the laundry mark checked with laundries for the purpose of identifying the owner. This jacket has been identified by certain witnesses as the jacket of Lee Harvey Oswald, however, the Commission states they prefer a more exact identification. The Laboratory advised the mark on the jacket is visible and the Laboratory does not maintain any record concerning visible laundry marks.

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-19451) - 1C 14
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82553) -

LEO FANNEY CSM/10, AFA., IS DASH E DASH CUBA, ATTENTION
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COMMISSION, BY LETTER MARCH TWENTY-FOUR LAST ADVISED A
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MARK THREE ZERO ZERO THREE ZERO ON THE COLLAR. THE COMMISSION
WANTED TO HAVE THIS JACKET MARK CHECKED WITH DALLAS LAUNDRIES
TO IDENTIFY THE OWNER OF THE JACKET. COMMISSION INDICATED
CERTAIN WITNESSES HAVE IDENTIFIED THE JACKET AS THAT OF OSWALD
BUT THE COMMISSION WANTED A MORE EXACT IDENTIFICATION. *HANDLE*

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1 - Mr. Javon (Enc)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: | LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Today a letter dated 3/26/64 was received from The Commission requesting translation of "enclosed letter and questions from Paul Sites to Marina Oswald." There were no enclosures received with this letter and pursuant to Mr. Belmont's request I contacted Mr. Eisenberg at The Commission today and advised the enclosures were not received. He stated he would look into the matter immediately.

At the time of this call Mr. Eisenberg requested that the Laboratory expert who had examined the paper bag believed to have been used by Oswald in transporting the rifle from his home in Irving, Texas, to the Texas School Book Depository should be at The Commission at 1:30 P. M., Monday, 3/30/64 for discussion concerning his examination. The expert who handled this examination is SA James C. Cadigan and Mr. Eisenberg was advised that Cadigan would be at The Commission at the time requested.

Mr. Eisenberg also requested that three color sketches prepared by Government pathologists depicting the course and direction of the bullets that struck the President be delivered to The Commission before 1:00 P. M., Monday, 3/30/64. He requested that color photographs of these original exhibits also be delivered to The Commission at that time. I assured him this would be done.

RECOMMENDATION: None. This is for information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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March 30, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed for your information two copies of the report dated March 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. This report encompasses investigation conducted concerning Albert Osborne, who is also known as John Howard Bowen. This individual has been identified as the person who sat next to Lee Harvey Oswald on the bus trip leaving Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, and arriving in Mexico City, Mexico, on September 27, 1963. Osborne has admitted being a passenger on this bus; however, he denies that the individual sitting next to him was Lee Harvey Oswald. He claims that the person was a Mexican. As indicated in the attached report, other English-speaking passengers aboard that bus have identified Oswald as being a passenger and Osborne as the individual sitting next to him.

During our investigation we have established that Osborne entered the United States in 1914 and adopted the identity of John Howard Bowen in 1918 to aid himself in obtaining American citizenship, which he never did obtain. Although he has repeatedly lied to us during the course of our interviews with him, our investigation has not established any connection between him and Oswald or developed any subversive data relating to Osborne/Bowen. We did learn, however, that he has received contributions for his mission in Mexico in the name of Bowen. These contributions have been mailed to him in Laredo, Texas, and the mail later forwarded to him in Mexico.

NOTE: See memo Branigan to Sullivan 3-26-64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS-R-Cuba" WDS:rhv. The attached report has been read by Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

As indicated in the attached report, Marina Oswald, when interviewed on February 24, 1964, advised she had never heard of Osborne/Dowen and that Lee Harvey Oswald took the above trip to Mexico alone. She was unable to identify a picture of Osborne/Dowen.

In view of the foregoing, no further investigation is being conducted concerning Osborne's background, unless a specific request is received from you. However, we suggest that you may desire to subpoena Osborne and place him under oath.

In view of the possible violations he has incurred in regard to United States naturalization and postal laws, we are advising the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Chief Postal Inspector accordingly and are furnishing each a copy of the attached report.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

J. Edgar Hoover

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : M. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 25, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan dated 3/16/64 captioned as above which sets forth analysis of articles on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald by Thomas Gittings Buchanan, Jr., recently appearing in the Paris newspaper, "L'Express." Referenced memorandum advised that Buchanan worked for the "Washington Evening Star" as a reporter from 1946 to 1948 when he admitted Communist Party (CP) membership to an official of that paper and was dismissed. Buchanan admitted CP membership to Bureau Agents in 1952 and 1953, but in 1956 claimed that he had left the CP. His name is carried on the Reserve Index.

An article by Buchanan in the March 12, 1964, issue of "L'Express" has been received from Legal Attache Paris and translated and reviewed. The article, entitled "Oswald and the FBI," deals with what other irresponsible individuals and newspapers have alleged: namely, that Oswald was an informant for the FBI and/or the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Buchanan bases his speculation of Oswald's alleged relationship with the FBI on Oswald's employment with the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, reasoning from an inaccurate and false premise that the Depository is "under the jurisdiction of the Dallas Government." Actually the Depository is a private concern which receives and dispenses books to schools and other customers. Buchanan claims that it would have been impossible for Oswald, known for his prior defection to the Soviet Union and his public activities as a "Marxist" in behalf of Castro, to have been "hired by the City (of Dallas) administration," since Dallas is "the most anticommunist city in the most anticommunist State." Buchanan alleges that Oswald could not have worked a single month for the city unless "a personage in a rather high position" had advised the Depository that despite the stories about Oswald, "We would like for him to work in your employ." The implication is, of course, that the Bureau was interested in having Oswald hired.

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Buchanan states that the FBI not only "shadowed" Oswald, but also attempted to utilize him as indicated by Buchanan's unsubstantiated charge that Oswald was distributing Fair Play for Cuba Committee literature for the FBI in New Orleans in the Summer of 1963. Buchanan points to other so-called "evidence" of Oswald's association with the FBI, including, (1) the note Oswald possessed with the name of Special Agent James P. Hosty (Dallas Office), the Dallas Office address and telephone number, and Hosty's Government car license number; (2) the stories appearing in the "Philadelphia Inquirer" of December 8, 1963, and the "Houston Post" of January 1, 1964, apparently based on the unfounded statements which we believe came from Assistant District Attorney William Alexander of Dallas County, Texas, that Oswald was being recruited by the FBI and/or CIA; and (3) the mistaken belief expressed by Carlos Bringuier, member of the anti-Castro exile community in New Orleans, that Oswald was being used by the FBI and/or CIA to check on the anti-Castro exiles.

Buchanan, following the line of communist propaganda, blames the Bureau for having knowledge of Oswald's background and activities and for not placing his name on the list of persons to be placed under surveillance in the course of President Kennedy's visit to Dallas.

Buchanan also states that the FBI was not the only Federal agency interested in Oswald. He states that "organizations, such as CIA, were also interested in him. Buchanan bases this claim on the fact that Oswald applied for a passport on June 24, 1963, in New Orleans and received it on June 25, 1963, the following day. According to Buchanan, with Oswald's known subversive background, it is impossible to explain how he received the passport so rapidly without intervention by a Government organization, which he implies could have been CIA. Buchanan also implies that financial support by the United States Government would have been necessary for Oswald's proposed return to the Soviet Union and for his trip to Mexico in the Fall of 1963, inasmuch as he had very little money.

There has been much unfounded speculation printed in both the communist and noncommunist press concerning Oswald's relationship with the FBI and/or CIA. Buchanan's article "Oswald and the FBI" consists of a rehash of previous news reports concerning the assassination, previous false reports on Oswald's alleged status with the FBI and/or CIA; as well as the practice of drawing inferences that are not warranted. In view of the fact that Buchanan is utilizing previously publicized material regarding Oswald's alleged association with the FBI and/or CIA and has presented no new basis for the charge, he will not be interviewed. However, his future articles in "L'Express" will

Memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
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be obtained, translated and reviewed. A copy of the March 12, 1964, article by Buchanan and two copies of a translation thereof are being furnished the President's Commission by attached letter. In the future copies of the future articles and translations will also be furnished.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the President's Commission be approved.

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Se rinde informe.

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C. JEFE DEL DEPTO. DE INTERIORES
Presente.

En cumplimiento a la orden que recibí para trasladarme a la Ciudad de Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. con el objeto de practicar una investigación relacionada con el extranjero de nacionalidad norteamericana LEE HENRY OSWALD, a continuación se permite rendir a usted el siguiente informe:

INVESTIGACION.- El extranjero de referencia se internó al País por Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. el ayere de la H.M. # 24005 el 26 de septiembre de 1963. El Agente de Migración Nello Tuxi Tardón que lo atendió, escribió cuatro datos esenciales: la hora de la entrada, el medio de transporte que usó y la nacionalidad. Interrogado sobre el particular, admitió esos errores, alegando que no podía aportar ningún dato que ayudara a esta investigación en vista del tiempo transcurrido. No pudo recordar absolutamente nada que tuviera relación con el extranjero Oswald.

Pudo establecerse con certeza que fue atendido en la Oficina de Migración entre las 6 a.m. y las 14 p.m. de ese día, ya que el registro del personal indica que el Agente Tuxi Tardón cubrió ese turno.

SUMARIO.- El extranjero citado abandonó el País con fecha 3 de Octubre de 1963, habiendo sido atendido por el Agente de Migración Alberto Arzacandi Olvera en el Kilómetro 26 de la carretera. El dicho Agente observó las condiciones en la forma migratoria y subscribió una forma manuscrita, la referente a la nacionalidad escribiendo la palabra "Americano".

El Agente Arzacandi tiene dos Auxiliares de nombre Luis de la Peña y Lázaro Garza, pero al igual que el primero no pudieron aportar ningún dato.

Pudo establecerse también que dicho extranjero cruzó por el Kilómetro 26 entre las 6 p.m. a.m. y las 8 a.m. del día mencionado.

ENCUESTA EN EL MUNICIPIO DE NUEVO LAREDO, Tamps.- Fueron consultados varios hoteles y la localidad sin que apareciera en ninguno historial alguno el 26 de septiembre. Sin embargo, tomando en cuenta que al día siguiente, o sea el 27, se registró en el Hotel del Comercio en el Distrito

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doral, debe cursar línea que hizo el viaje inmediatamente al extranjero - en Nuevo Laredo, Tama. pu.

TRAYECTO DE PASAJEROS. - Fueron revisadas las listas de pasajeros de la Cia. Americana de Aviación y no aparece que el mencionado Oswald hiciera el viaje por ese medio. Además, siendo el 27 de septiembre día viernes, tampoco pudo abordar avión en vista de que en ese momento la compañía citada no hacía vuelos diarios a México.

En la lista de pasajeros Transportes del Norte no puede establecerse el viaje por ella a México, en vista de que no formula listas de sus pasajeros. Por otra parte, a pesar de que dicha línea es la conexión con la "American", tampoco puede afirmarse que viajó por ella, ya que esta última solamente estampó la anotación de "Ocupado" en sus hojas de viaje.

Es de suponerse que Oswald viajó en autobús, lo que le permitió hospedarse en el Hotel en México al día siguiente de su internación al País, pues por ferrocarril tampoco queda huella alguna de los pasajeros. Cabe la posibilidad de que hubiese hecho el viaje en auto, pero esto solo sería admisible si personas conocidas le hubieran permitido acomodarse con ellas, pues como más adelante se verá no entró con auto propio al País.

DIVORCIO DE OSWALD. - Existen rumores en esa población de Nuevo Laredo, Tama. en el sentido de que anteriormente dicho extranjero también estuvo allí con el objeto de obtener un divorcio. Respecto de lo anterior, pudo investigarse en el Juzgado de Primera Instancia de Nuevo Laredo, Tama. a cargo del Lic. Pinto, que sus otros extranjeros de nombre Harvey Larry Hudson quien transitó allí y obtuvo un divorcio en el año de 1960, de su esposa Juan Marie Ruth Hudson. Del estudio del expediente se concluye que no se trata del extranjero Oswald.

En una población cercana llamada Colombia, Nuevo León, igualmente se tramitan divorcios de ciudadanos norteamericanos, con dispensa de trámites. En vista de las lluvias que arrojaron aquella población - fue imposible trasladarse por carretera, que es el único medio de comunicación, para verificar si existe algún antecedente del citado divorcio. Sin embargo, se giró telegrama urgente al C. Ciro Manuel Mejías, - encargado del Registro Civil en el lugar solicitando dichos informes y hasta el día 29 del mes en curso no había dado contestación. El Jefe de la Oficina de Migración en Nuevo Laredo, Tama. Sr. Gilberto Chaves Pérez ofreció informar inmediatamente que tuviese alguna contestación.

En la presente particular se continuará a los Lic.

José Toranzo Rares y Marcos Trinidad Salazar, así como al Guñ de Turistas Isaac Eryca, quienes informaron no haber presenciado el extranjero GUALD en algún punto de esa naturaleza.

INTERVENCION FAMILIAR. Se hizo una búsqueda minuciosa con el objeto de determinar si la esposa de Guald de nombre MARÍA ENCARNITA GUALD se internó al País, para dar resultados positivos. Finalmente, con respecto a su madre de nombre MARCELA OLIVERA GUALD, con los mismos resultados por la frontera de Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.

REVISIÓN DE LA FOTOCOPIA DE LA F.M. 8 24003. Se da a conocer de las Relaciones F.M. 11 de octubre, el extranjero Guald viajó al País el 3 de Octubre de 1963 por Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. a bordo de un auto. Sin embargo, tal dato constituye otro error, esta vez de la F.M. Solamente, cuando esta encarga de hacer dichas relaciones, quien admitió errores equivocados, pues la F.M. 8 que tuvo a la vista correspondiente al extranjero Guald no contiene en ninguna parte la anotación respectiva que indicase que viajó en auto.

Por otra parte, se acompaña una relación de los Permisos Generales de Importación de Autos expedidos el día 26 de septiembre de 1963 por las autoridades aduanales de Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., complementada con los datos migratorios de esta persona. Asimismo esta relación no se encuentra nada que pueda ligarlos con el extranjero Guald.

TRAMITES F.M. 8 LOCALIZACION. Se llevó a cabo una búsqueda, habiéndose localizado las F.M. 8 24006 y 24007, a saber las dos pertenecientes a la del extranjero Guald y que contienen los siguientes datos:

MARCELA OLIVERA DE GUALD, 33 años, casada, hogar, domiciliada en Nueva Orleans, La., con destino a Monterrey, N.L. habiéndose internado con auto por C. Miguel Alarcón, Tamps. y de nacionalidad norteamericana.

GEORGE LEROY DE GUALD, 42 años, casado, Curero, domiciliado en Nueva Orleans, La., con destino a Monterrey, N.L. y con el mismo lugar de internación y nacionalidad que la anterior.

Al igual que Guald solicitaron su Tarjeta en Nueva Orleans, La. y la importancia de tal dato radica en que habiendo obtenido su forma migratoria el mismo día, quisiera poder proporcionar alguna información, ya que en el Consulado Mexicano en turno fue el inmediato posterior al del referido extranjero. Para obtener mejores datos ambas personas debieron consultarse el Permiso de Importación del Auto por C. Miguel Alarcón, Tamps.

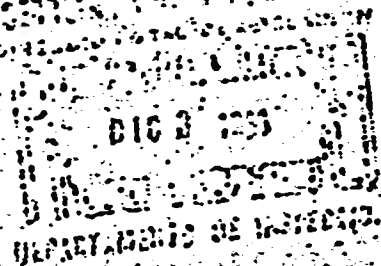
También se localizaron las F.M. 8 24002 y 24003 que corresponden a SAMUEL LEONARD BROWN y JOHN PAUL WAT BROWN, autos norteamericanos.

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C. Miguel Alonzo, Sr. Para obtener mejores datos de ellos, te =
deberá consultarse el Permiso de Importación respectivo.

Atentamente,
Ejido, D.F., octubre 20 de 1963.
Inspector F. 36.

José Mario del Valle.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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DATE: 3/16/64

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, and 2 Zerox copies of a report submitted in Spanish by Mexican Immigration Inspector JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE under date of November 30, 1963, to the Chief of the Inspection Department of the Mexican Ministry of Gobernacion (Interior). The translation to English of the foregoing document is incorporated in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

REFERENCES

Bureau cable dated 3/12/64, and Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum dated 3/12/64.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions recorded in Bureau cable of reference, the report which resulted from investigation by the Mexican Government in the area of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, was obtained for translation and submission to the Bureau. This report previously had been reviewed by liaison Agents of this office and it had not been considered that it contained any information which was not already available to this office and the Bureau. In view of the considerable doubt which has arisen with respect to OSWALD's means of travel from Mexico City to the United States...

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States, it now appears that the results of inquiries by the Mexican Immigration Department Inspector and his assurances that several errors were made by Immigration personnel at the border in handling OSWALD's entrance to and departure from Mexico become of value and interest to this investigation.

With respect to observations by Inspector DEL VALLE concerning tourist cards which were issued by the Mexican Consulate at New Orleans immediately prior to and following OSWALD's obtaining his tourist card, it is noted that this and much more complete information appears on page 573 of the Dallas report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/2/63; therefore, no leads have been set out for New Orleans to locate and interview the persons listed by Inspector DEL VALLE in his report.

With regard to the reference by DEL VALLE to a list of Automobile Temporary Import Permits which were issued on 9/26/63, at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, this was reviewed and it was not considered to obtain information of value to this investigation in view of the fact that positive information with respect to subject's means of travel from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City has been obtained.

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is

The translation from Spanish of the Mexican Government report was prepared by SA ROLF L. LARSON, who also interviewed Inspector JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE in connection with this matter.

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CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect the Bureau's foreign operations.

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Two copies of this letter and of the enclosed letterhead memorandum have been designated for the domestic office of origin, Dallas, and two copies thereof for the San Antonio office which continues to conduct investigation with respect to the subject's means of travel to and from Mexico City.

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MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue investigation of all leads currently outstanding and which may develop in connection with this case, reporting results thereof promptly.



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March 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 9, 1964, a confidential source abroad made available a copy of a report prepared by Mexican Immigration Inspector JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE and submitted to the Mexican Ministry of "Gobernacion" (Interior) under date of November 30, 1963, with respect to investigation conducted by him concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD. A translation from Spanish of that report is recorded hereinafter:

"In accordance with the orders which I received to proceed to the city of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, for the purpose of conducting investigation regarding the alien of North American nationality, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, I am pleased to furnish to you the following report:

"REPORT DATA: The alien in question entered the country (Mexico) at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, documented with FM-8 No. 24085 on September 26, 1963. The Immigration Inspector who received him, HELIO TUEXI MAYDON, failed to record three essential items of information: the time he entered, his means of transportation, and his nationality. Interrogated in this connection, he admitted those errors and added that he was unable to furnish any further data which might assist in this investigation because of the lapse of time. He was unable to remember anything whatsoever with respect to the alien, OSWALD. mexico

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"It was possible to determine with certainty he was received in the Immigration Office between 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on that day, since the personnel records reflect that Agent TUEXI MAYDON was on duty during that shift.

Mexico
"DEPARTURE: The above-mentioned alien left the country on October 3, 1963, having been handled by Immigration Agent ALBERTO ARZAMENDI/CHAPA at Kilometer 26 of the highway. When he left, said Agent noticed the omissions on the immigration form and corrected in his handwriting the one relating to nationality by writing the word 'American.' *Mexico*

"Agent ARZAMENDI has two Assistants named LUIS DE LA PENA and LIBRADO GARCIA, but as was the case with the former (ARZAMENDI), they were unable to furnish any information. *Mexican Immigration Office Mexico*

"It was also possible to ascertain that said alien passed Kilometer 26 between midnight and 8:00 a.m. of the day in question.

"STAY IN NUEVO LAREDO, TAMAULIPAS: Several hotels were checked in the foregoing locality without determining that he had stayed at any of them on September 26, 1963. However, taking into account that on the following day, September 27, 1963, he registered at the Hotel del Comercio in the Federal District, it must be assumed that he initiated his travel immediately without delaying in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

"METHOD OF TRAVEL: Passenger lists of the Mexican Aviation Company were reviewed, and it does not appear that the above-mentioned OSWALD made the trip by that means. Furthermore, since the 27th of September was a Friday, he would not have been able to travel by plane in view of the fact that during that month the company was not making daily flights to Mexico (city).

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"It was not possible to determine whether or not he traveled on the bus line Transportes del Norte, since they do not prepare passenger lists. In addition, despite the fact that said line makes connections with "Greyhound," it also was not possible to verify if he traveled thereon, as the latter merely makes the notation "occupied" on its passenger manifest.

"It appears most likely that OSWALD traveled by autobus, which would have allowed him to register at the hotel in Mexico on the day following his entry to the country, and railroad travel does not leave any record whatsoever of its passengers. The possibility exists that he might have made the trip by automobile, but this would only be reasonable if acquaintances had allowed him to ride with them, since, as will be seen later, he did not enter the country with a personal automobile.

"OSWALD'S DIVORCE: There are rumors in the city of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, to the effect that said foreigner had been there previously for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. In this connection, it was determined at the First Court of Nuevo Laredo under Attorney PINTO that it was another foreigner named HARVEY LARRY HUDSON who applied for and obtained a divorce there in 1960 from his wife, JUNE MARIE HUBER HUDSON. From a review of the file it was concluded that it was not related to the foreigner OSWALD.

"In a nearby town called Colombia, Nuevo Leon, divorces are also handled for North American citizens with a minimum of redtape. In view of the rains which were sweeping the area, it was not possible to travel by highway, which is the only means of access to that town, to determine whether or not any record could be located concerning the divorce in question. For that reason, an urgent telegram was sent to CIRO MANUEL RIOJAS, head of the Civil Registry in that locality, requesting the information, and up to 29th of the current month, no reply had been received. The Chief of the Immigration Office at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas,

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"Mr. GILBERTO CAZARES PEREZ, volunteered to advise immediately in the event a reply was received.

"At the same time, in this connection, Attorneys JOSE IONONE, RAMON and MARCOS TRUJILLO SALINAS, as well as the Tourist Guide, MATEO REYES, were interviewed, and they advised that they had not assisted the foreigner, OSWALD, in any judgment of this nature. Mexico

"ENTRY OF RELATIVES: A careful check was made for the purpose of determining whether or not the wife of OSWALD, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, had entered the country without any positive results. Also, with respect to his mother, named MARGUERITE CLAVIERE OSWALD, (a check was made) with the same results with respect to the border at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas. Texas La USSR

"AUTOMOBILE IMPORT PERMITS: According to what appears on the FM-11 Lists of departures, the alien OSWALD left the country on October 3, 1963, at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, by automobile. Nevertheless, this data constitutes another error, this time by Miss SOLALINDE, typist charged with making up said lists, who admitted that she had made a mistake, since the FM-8 which she had in view with respect to the alien OSWALD does not have any place thereon the appropriate notation to the effect that he traveled by automobile. TEXAS

"On the other hand, there is annexed hereto a list of the Automobile Temporary Import Permits issued on September 29, 1963, by the Customs authorities at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, together with the Immigration data of each person. A study of this list reveals nothing that would be identifiable with the alien OSWALD.

"FM-8 CARDS LOCATED: A search was conducted and the FM-8 Nos. 24086 and 24087, which are the two following that of the alien OSWALD, were located and record the following data:

"FLORENCE PARSON DE MEN, 38 years of age, married, housewife, resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, of R. approx 1925 Mexico Texas

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North American nationality, having entered the country at Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, with destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon.

Approx 1921

"GEORGE HENRY DE MEN, 42 years of age, married, laborer, resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, with destination as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, and the same place of entry and nationality as the foregoing.

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"As did OSWALD, they applied for their cards (tourist) in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the importance of this information rests in the fact that since they obtained their immigration form(s) on the same day, they might be able to furnish some information, as their turn at the Mexican Consulate would have been immediately following that of the alien in question. In order to obtain additional data concerning both persons, the Automobile Temporary Importation Permit at Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, should be checked.

"Also, the FM-8 No. 24082 and No. 24083 were located for SAMUEL THOMAS NORTH and JUDITH MARIE MUTH NORTH, both North Americans and domiciled in New Orleans, Louisiana, who entered with an automobile at Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas. For the purpose of obtaining further data concerning both of them, the respective Importation Permit (automobile) should be reviewed.

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Respectfully,

Mexico, D. F., November 30, 1963

/s/ JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE"

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INTERVIEW OF INSPECTOR JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE

On March 12, 1964, Immigration Inspector JOSE MARIO DEL VALLE advised that "Kilometer 26" is the Mexican Immigration and Customs checking station which is located on Mexican Federal Highway No. 85 twenty-six kilometers (16 miles) south of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

DEL VALLE related that subsequent to his submission of the report recorded above, he had been advised by Mr. GILBERTO CAZARES PEREZ, Chief of the Mexican Immigration Office at Nuevo Laredo, that a report had been received from the Chief of the Civil Registry at Colombia, Nuevo Leon, to the effect that no information identifiable with OSWALD had been located in the divorce records of that locality.

With respect to the method utilized by Inspectors of the Mexican Immigration Department in handling departure data concerning aliens who have entered Mexico with tourist cards valid for a limited time, DEL VALLE stated that he had made the following observations during the course of his investigations in the area of Nuevo Laredo:

In connection with aliens entering the country, reasonable care is exercised by personnel of the Immigration Department to record information concerning method of travel and the exact hour of entry, as this can become a matter of interest to the Mexican Government in the event the traveler fails to leave Mexico within the period of time permitted by his tourist card, or should a person who has entered as the owner of an automobile attempt to leave the country without removing that vehicle. He pointed out that a late departure usually occasions the assessment of a fine against the individual guilty of this violation, and both Mexican Customs and Immigration are constantly alert for the possibility that a traveler by automobile may illegally have disposed of the vehicle in Mexico despite warnings against this procedure which appear on the Automobile Temporary Importation Permit.

In regard to departure records, however, he had determined that although the Immigration Inspectors are charged with obtaining accurate data for completing the FM-11 forms (separate lists of persons entering Mexico and departing from

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the country which are submitted semimonthly by each Mexican port of entry and departure Immigration Station and record basic data which appears on the tourist cards or travel documents of each traveler), in actual practice very little attention is given to ascertaining actual "destination" and "means of travel," as this information is not of primary interest to the Mexican Immigration Department other than as a means of identifying the traveler and verifying his departure in the event any question of investigative interest should arise. He had found that it is the usual practice for the typist who prepares the FM-11 forms for "departures" merely to copy from the cancelled tourist card the "destination" as the place where the card was issued and as "means of travel" the same as that reflected on the card at the time the traveler entered the country. He also had verified that when an automobile or bus stops at the Kilometer 26 checking station traveling toward the border, the Immigration Agent merely collects the tourist cards of the passengers who are identified as aliens, places his personal cancellation and date stamp on the tourist cards he has handled, and subsequently delivers them to the desk of the typist who is to organize them in alphabetical order by date and copy from them the data which is required on the FM-11.

Inspector DEL VALLE expressed his personal conviction that the recording of "auto" as OSWALD's means of departure from Mexico had been merely a mental lapse on the part of the typist, although his having departed through the Kilometer 26 checking station does indicate with certainty that he left the country in a motor vehicle of some type.

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Remyairtels dated 3/2/64 and 3/3/64, enclosing for the Bureau copies of tape-recorded remarks given by MARK LANE during the press conference held the afternoon of 2/28/64, as well as his public appearance the evening of 2/28/64, both at Buffalo, N. Y. Reairtels referred to data obtained during the question and answer period following LANE's talk the evening of 2/28/64, at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Buffalo, being available to this office.

It was set forth in reairtel dated 3/2/64, that three Agents of this office had attended the LANE meeting, one wearing a tape-recording device, and one possessing limited shorthand ability. A review of the tape recording concerned with the question and answer portion of the meeting revealed material thereon was almost unintelligible, primarily due to crowded conditions and other background interference present at the time of the recording. This tape, therefore, is not being submitted.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), one for Dallas, and two for the New York Office, captioned "MARK

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"LANE, APPEARANCE IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1964," which sets forth a summary of some of the questions asked of LANE and his responses, during the latter part of the meeting. They should, in no way, be considered verbatim and are based on the recollections of the three Agents involved and the shorthand notes taken by the Agent assigned to this responsibility during the meeting.

The three Agents involved were SAs CECIL M. MILLER, LOUIS EARL EISENWINE, and B. GENE WYATT.

Confidential Source No. 1, referred to in LHM, is [REDACTED]

The LHM is being stamped "Confidential," inasmuch as data reported from [REDACTED] (Confidential Source No. 1) could reasonably result in the identification of a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

An LHM reflecting Buffalo Branch, WWP activity in sponsoring the LANE appearance in Buffalo is in preparation at this time and will be submitted as soon as possible. This LHM will also bear the caption of enclosed LHM.



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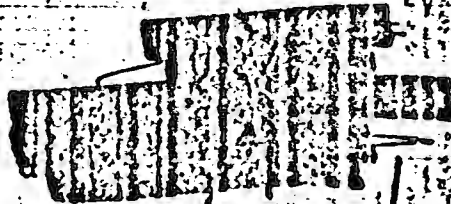
Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised, February 28, 1964, that MARK LANE had given a speech regarding the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue and West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York, the evening of February 28, 1964.

The January 15, 1964, edition of the "New York Herald Tribune," New York, New York, Page 7, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane." This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD, announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case, although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

On June 10, 1963, Confidential Source Number 1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) was held May 28, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City. MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of this organization.

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Characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) are contained in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

Following the speech given by LANE, several unidentified individuals in the audience asked various questions generally in reference to the OSWALD case. There follows a general summary of some of the questions posed to LANE, together with his responses to the individual questions, as recalled by Special Agents of the FBI who were in attendance at the meetings:

Question: What investigation has been conducted into the background of Officer TIPPETT?

Answer: LANE said he had been in Dallas, Texas, on three occasions and that much additional work had to be done in this area. He was not certain of Officer TIPPETT's background and indicated that it needed to be explored.

Question: What information is available on what happened to the second bullet fired at President KENNEDY? Did the second bullet hit Governor CONNALLY?

Answer: There is no clear information on the second or third bullets fired by the President's assassin. The first bullet fired did come from the front and at the time the President's car was going away from the Texas Library Book Depository Building.

Question: What caused the hole in the windshield of the President's automobile?

Answer: RICHARD DUNMAN (FH) (or GUTMAN) (PH) saw the hole in the windshield of the car after

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President KENNEDY was taken into Parkland Hospital and was going to inspect it, but Secret Service Agents protected the car and would let no one near it. The President's car was sent from Dallas to Washington, D. C., was held in custody for a couple of weeks, and then sent to Michigan where the interior was re-furnished and the windshield replaced. A leak of information from the FBI indicated that the hole in the windshield was caused by a fragment of bone or a fragment of bullet.

Question:

If OSWALD shot at General WALKER and missed, how was he able to shoot KENNEDY?

Answer:

Whoever shot at WALKER missed by eleven feet, and he was a sitting target. OSWALD was an expert shot, due to his Marine training. After the assassination a .30 caliber bullet was found in the depository building. OSWALD reportedly fired a 6.5 millimeter rifle and it was remarkable to leave behind a .30 caliber bullet.

Question:

Didn't MARINA OSWALD say that the rifle found by the police belonged to her husband?

Answer:

OSWALD's wife, MARINA, was held by the Secret Service, incommunicado, for nine weeks before testifying before the Warren Commission. When MARINA was shown the rifle found in the Book Depository Building on the day of the assassination, she said it was not OSWALD's rifle, and nine weeks later, she said OSWALD's rifle was the murder weapon. Chief Justice WARREN made a statement the day before MARINA OSWALD testified before the Commission, saying he, WARREN, expected her to say the rifle was LEE HARVEY OSWALD's. This was a very unusual way to handle a witness.

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and LANE indicated he was surprised at the Chief Justice. MARINA OSWALD was questioned every day for nine weeks, except Sunday, by the FBI and the Secret Service. It was LANE's opinion that the treatment of MARINA OSWALD was brainwashing. When LEE HARVEY OSWALD was taken into custody, MARINA said that OSWALD did not kill President KENNEDY and that he, OSWALD, respected him very much. Nine weeks later, after being told only one side of the story, MARINA changed her story, and not until LEE HARVEY OSWALD was dead did she say that he had shot at General WALKER. LANE wondered why she would make this statement after OSWALD was dead when all her testimony would do at that time would be to condemn her two children. LANE felt that this was a classic example of brainwashing. He also mentioned that MARINA had an attorney who was appointed by the Secret Service and that this attorney had stated MARINA had told him OSWALD never shot at General WALKER.

Question:

Mr. LANE, you stated before that the cover of "Life" magazine had been forged. Would you care to comment on this at this time?

Answer:

A press conference will be held in New York City next week, and the answers will be given at that time.

Question:

What did the ballistics tests on the bullets recovered reveal?

Answer:

LANE said that no information of value had been released on the subject, but that he understood five bullets had been recovered as follows: One in President KENNEDY's chest; one on President KENNEDY's stretcher, apparently having come from the head wound; one in Governor CONNALLY's thigh (or side); one on the floor of the President's car; and one on the ground at the feet of a woman who was standing

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alongside the road near the President's car when the shots were first fired.

Question:

Why did the Warren Commission feel that national security was involved to make public the facts surrounding the Presidential assassination?

Answer:

There was no evidence to establish that OSWALD was a CIA or FBI Agent. There is no evidence to establish that he was a Soviet agent. If OSWALD was a Soviet agent, they would know about it and it certainly could not hurt the national security. The members of the Warren Commission had arrived at the conclusion that OSWALD had assassinated the President before they were selected. LANE thought the Government was wrong in its method of handling the case. He did not know the motivation behind the Government's contention that the facts of the case must be kept secret for reasons of national security.

Question:

Was the assassination of President KENNEDY politically motivated?

Answer:

LANE said he had strong personal feelings about this but was not going to voice them at this time. He stated he was only interested in the facts which are important to the case.

Question:

Would you care to comment on the story of the assassination which was written by BOB CONSIDINE?

Answer:

LANE had no information on this story and said he had not talked to Mr. CONSIDINE on this matter.

Question:

Why, if you were retained as attorney by OSWALD's mother, did the Government appoint someone else; and to whom could interested people write to have you appear as Mrs. OSWALD's attorney before the Warren Commission?

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Answer: The Chief Justice.

Question: Was there a map found in OSWALD's possession showing a route of the President's parade?

Answer: LANE indicated that he was not certain concerning this. He said that a story was released that a map had been found, but it disappeared two days later. Another story was released saying the map never existed.

Question: Is the information you have given us available in printed form?

Answer: LANE said he had written one article, which was finally printed in the "National Guardian," and was preparing an article at the present time for publication at a later date.

Question: Why are people afraid to talk about this case?

Answer: There is much general public interest in this case, but groups or organizations are reluctant to sponsor a meeting such as this or one in which Mrs. OSWALD might speak, due to the fact that she is considered "incendiary" and might cause trouble at public meeting places. LANE hoped that groups would be organized and raise funds to further the investigation of leads in Dallas. Many leads had to be run out, and professional investigators hired. Areas such as the facts concerning the rifle needed to be investigated. Someone identifying himself as OSWALD took a rifle to a Mr. RITTER at a gun shop in Texas, to have holes bored for a telescopic sight. RITTER said this rifle needed three holes bored to mount the sight. Mr. KLEIN, who sold the rifle to OSWALD, said that holes

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had already been bored in the rifle for a telescopic sight and that the rifle needed only two holes for a telescopic sight mounting.

Question:

Has the FBI or any anti-subversive group put pressure on you?

Answer:

No, none whatsoever.

Question:

Do you have information to the effect that OSWALD made a trip to Mexico prior to the assassination of the President?

Answer:

LANE believed that OSWALD did go to Mexico. He was considering sending his wife back to Russia and went there to look into the possibilities of obtaining a passport.

Question:

A question was asked regarding the taking into protective custody of OSWALD's wife and mother.

Answer:

When OSWALD was first arrested and charged with the assassination, his wife and mother could not get the FBI or the Secret Service to protect them. They were hysterical and afraid of being attacked, and not until after OSWALD was killed were they taken into protective custody, and this was involuntary and against their will.

Question:

Did OSWALD write a threatening letter to Governor CONNALLY, protesting his dishonorable discharge from the military?

Answer:

OSWALD did not write a threatening letter to Governor CONNALLY, but did write a letter stating he felt his discharge from the military was unfair and that he would do everything in his power to right this wrong.

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Question: Is there evidence that more than one rifle was used in the assassination of the President, as a result of the bullets found?

Answer: LANE did not know the answer to that.

Question: Is there any evidence linking OSWALD to RUBY?

Answer: It was reported by a male entertainer at RUBY's club that OSWALD was seen in the night club. LANE remarked, however, that he did not feel this witness was a memory expert.

Question: Did OSWALD's mother know JACK RUBY?

Answer: OSWALD's mother said the FBI showed her a picture of a man before her son was killed and that she had told them she had never seen the man before. She said later, after her son was killed, that the picture shown to her by the FBI was one of RUBY.

Question: Would you present these facts to organized labor meetings?

Answer: LANE replied in the affirmative, stating that he would be happy to speak before any group. He mentioned, however, that organized labor had not asked him to speak on the facts of the case.

Question: Was OSWALD in the Texas Library Book Depository Building on November 22?

Answer: OSWALD was scheduled to work that day, but Mrs. PAYNE, the lady who got the job for him, said she thought the job was in a different building. She thought his job was in the

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Main Library Building and not the Book Depository. People who have discussed the case with the FBI refused to discuss it afterward with anyone else. A reporter said he had spoken to 164 people who had been questioned by the FBI, and not one of them would make any statement.

Question:

Would you outline ways to form citizens committees for participation in this matter?

Answer:

LANE replied by saying that he hoped interested people at the meeting that evening would form such a committee.

Question:

A question was asked concerning affidavits presented by LANE.

Answer:

LANE said he had taken affidavits from some people who were in the area of the Book Depository on the day of the assassination, and based upon these affidavits, he felt that it was impossible for OSWALD to commit the crime alone. One affidavit obtained showed that a car was seen in front of the Book Depository just minutes before the President's motorcade came along, that someone got out of the car and went into the Book Depository. There was a political sticker on the car for a candidate other than President KENNEDY. An ad had also been placed in a Dallas newspaper that day which opposed KENNEDY.

Question:

Was the car a 1957 Ford?

Answer:

LANE replied that he believed it was.

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A man in the audience then made a remark that one BERNARD WEISSMAN had arrived in Dallas in a 1957 Ford. LANE then referred to his notes and replied that the car was a 1957 black Ford, bearing a Texas license plate.

Question: Did OSWALD write a book about the USSR?

Answer:

It was reported that a stenographer was assisting OSWALD by typing notes on a book for him. LANE said, however, that he had not been able to get to the stenographer as yet. (Laughter followed this remark.) LANE then said he should have remarked that he had not been able to contact her yet.

Question: How do you account for the fine legal talent defending RUBY?

Answer:

LANE said he had a great deal of respect for the attorney defending RUBY, that he was doing a remarkable job, that there was a great deal of notoriety involved in defending RUBY, and that this attorney usually received large fees for his services.

Question: How was RUBY able to shoot OSWALD?

Answer:

Police statements are the only evidence available. There were some 125 photographers and reporters present when District Attorney WADE made the announcement of charges against OSWALD. OSWALD was brought to the press conference on November 22, about two hours after the President's assassination. At this press conference, OSWALD said he did not kill the President. During this press conference, LANE said it was interesting to note that JACK RUBY was holding the microphone for District

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Attorney WADE. There was also an announcement made that OSWALD would be moved at 10:00 AM the following Sunday. This was public information because one of the reporters called the Police Department on Sunday morning and was told that OSWALD would be moved at 10:00 AM. LANE said it was also interesting to note that an ambulance was in the immediate area at the time OSWALD was moved. This indicated that they expected trouble. The Dallas Police Chief said that the ambulance was on hand in case OSWALD got shot. The security restrictions were extreme at the time OSWALD was moved, and no one could get close except at the spot where he was shot. Three police cars had been backed into the basement of the jail, the last one being parked only a few steps from the elevator on which OSWALD was being brought down. An armored car was backed into the basement after the cars and apparently got stuck. The armored car was only a decoy and was not actually intended to be used to transport OSWALD. He was to be transported in the car nearest the elevator. He was going to lie on the floor of the rear seat area. When OSWALD got off the elevator and was starting to go to the car, RUBY rushed in and shot him. RUBY was able to get into the police station because two patrolmen who had been assigned to guard an entrance were ordered away from their post by a police sergeant who pulled up in a car. When the two patrolmen left their post, RUBY rushed in, ran down the corridor, and shot OSWALD just after he left the elevator.

Question:

What can people do to get the facts in this case?

Answer:

According to law, the facts in this case will

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come out if an effort is made to bring them out. This is a democratic functioning society, and there is no reason why the facts should not come out. LANE said he had no doubt that the facts would come out in his lifetime.

Question:

Where are the transcripts of OSWALD's questioning?

Answer:

LANE did not know if they had been released. He said a Canadian reporter had stated that the transcripts showed OSWALD denied killing the President.

Question:

Do you believe what OSWALD's mother tells you to be the truth?

Answer:

LANE stated that he believed OSWALD's mother to be a frank and truthful person and felt that he was fairly certain that the things she said were true. He pointed out, however, that he did not agree with her conclusions and that he had drawn different conclusions from the same set of facts.

At this point, a man in the audience suggested a committee be formed to pass a resolution to petition the Warren Commission to have MARK LANE appear and make these facts known and, in addition, that the facts concerning the assassination be released to the public.

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NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1964

APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 28, 1964

APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

FBI

Date: 3/18/64

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka 4:5511
IS - R - CUBA
OO: DL
BUDED: 3/20/64

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and New Orleans, dated 3/10/64, with a copy of letter from J. LEE RANKIN, President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, dated 3/6/64; New Orleans airtel to Bureau 3/11/64, copies to SACS, Dallas and San Antonio; Dallas airtel to Bureau, copy to Chicago, dated 3/13/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/18/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the originals of the following documents:

186 (1) One Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, dated 10/12/62, signed LEE H. OSWALD, prepared in the name of LEE H. OSWALD, 3519 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas, SSN 433-54-3739, from Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.

187 (2) Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, Texas, time records prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on each day he worked for that company during the period 10/12/62 through 4/6/63.

The Time Records contain OSWALD's name at the top, hours worked, date, and then there is a listing by job number and customer's name for each job he worked on, followed by the time he started the job and the time he stopped. The time records are for the following days:

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2 - DALLAS

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Per

3 - Special Agent in Charge

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SOVIET SECTION

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10/15-19/62
10/22-27/62
10/30-11/3/62
11/5-10/62
11/12-17/62
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11/26-12/1/62
12/3-8/62
12/10-14/62
12/17-21/62
12/24/62
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1/2-4/63
1/7-12/63
1/14-18/63
1/21-26/63
1/28-2/1/63
1/4-28/63
2/11-16/63
2/18-22/63
2/25-3/1/63
3/4-9/63
3/11-16/63
3/18-23/63
3/25/63 (2 reports, one for "Mon" and one for "Tues.")
3/27-30/63
4/1-6/63

Dallas, Texas

128 (3) Two copies of payroll records reflecting the number of hours worked by OSWALD each day of his employment at the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) for the period 10/16/63 through 11/22/63. These documents were furnished by Mr. H. S. AIKEN, TSBD, to SA NAT A. PINKSTON on 11/25/63.

Dallas, Texas

It is requested that the Laboratory make four copies each of enclosed documents designated as items 1 and 2 above, of which two copies will be designated for the President's Commission, one copy each for the Bureau's file and one copy will be returned to the Dallas Office for the completion of the Dallas file.

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In addition, the Laboratory is requested to assign the arbitrary exhibit numbers that are being assigned by the Laboratory and reflect same on the copies of the documents returned to Dallas and retained by the Bureau.

The original documents enclosed herewith (Items 1 and 2 above) may be retained by the Bureau until they have served their purpose after which they will be returned to the Dallas Office so same can be returned to Mr. S. L. MALONE, Secretary-Treasurer, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc. Dallas, Texas

The Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc. records enclosed herewith (Items 1 and 2 above) were made available 3/18/64 by Mr. S. L. MALONE, Secretary-Treasurer of that company, who stated that all handwriting and hand printing on each of those documents was prepared by OSWALD except the foreman's signature appearing at the bottom of the employee time records. Dallas, Texas

On 3/18/64 Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice-President, TSBD, Texas advised that all records pertaining to OSWALD's employment at TSBD had previously been furnished to Agents of the FBI. He stated the only employee records that would contain OSWALD's handwriting and/or signature are his application for employment and employee's withholding exemption certificate (identified as Laboratory Nos. K23 and Q483 respectively).

He stated the only records that would show the hours worked by OSWALD are the payroll records reflecting employment of OSWALD at TSBD from 10/16 through 11/22/63 (Item 3 above). Mr. CAMPBELL pointed out that these records are prepared in their entirety by Mr. H. S. AIKEN, employee of TSBD, and OSWALD did not participate in any manner in the preparation of same. He stated TSBD does not utilize a time clock or other device to record an individual's times of arrival and departure as such information is maintained by Mr. AIKEN and employees in warehouse are paid in cash, are not required to sign any type of receipt for their pay, therefore, there is no additional record pertaining to OSWALD's employment at TSBD.

For information of the Laboratory, the Bureau has directed that the Buded of 3/20/64 must be met as far as furnishing the requested documents incidental to OSWALD's employments, two of which were Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc. and TSBD.

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Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
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OO: Dallas

Reurrtel 3/18/64 (copy enclosed).

Exhibit one in reurrtel has been designated as D-186; exhibit two has been designated as D-187; and exhibit three has been designated as D-188.

One set of photographs of D-186 through D-188 are forwarded herewith for the completion of your files. The dissemination of the remaining photographs of these exhibits will be handled by the Bureau.

The submitted exhibits are retained in the Laboratory.

NOTE: Supervisor Rose will handle the dissemination of photographs of D-186 through D-188 to The Commission and to the Bureau's file.

Inclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Belmont

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1 - Mr. Rosen

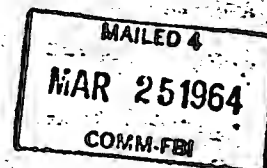
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Rose, 645 RB)

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Belmont _____
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Evans _____
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Sullivan _____
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Date: 3/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44-225)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
 IS - R - CUBA

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and San Antonio, 2/12/64;
 Portland teletype to Bureau and Memphis, 3/4/64; and reports
 of SA WILLIAM S. BROWN, dated 2/3/64, 2/11/64 and 3/10/64, at
 Portland. All referenced communications concern ALBERT OSBORNE.

For the information of the Bureau, Dallas and San
 Antonio, enclosed are Xerox copies of a letter from OSBORNE
 received on 3/15/64 by Mrs. LONA LOVING, Forest Grove, Oregon.
 The letter was made available by her on that date. Xerox copies
 of both the letter and envelope also are being retained by
 Portland.

It might be noted that the letter was dated March 14,
 1964, at San Antonio, but that the envelope is postmarked same
 date at Waco, Texas.

UACB, substance of this letter will not be submitted
 in report form.

3-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
 1-Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 1-San Antonio (105-2900) (Enc. 2) (RM)
 1-Portland

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Mrs. Lola Loving,
2223 "A" Street.,
Forest Grove, Oregon.

VIA AIR MAIL

ENCLOSURE

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San Antonio, Texas.

March 14, 1964

Dear Sister Loving-

I have not been in Mexico since January, nor have I heard from you.

Let September I boarded a bus to Mexico City, and the F.B.I. claim that I sat next to the man that shot the late president, Lee Harvey Oswald. And they further state that I talked with him, and insist I tell the substance of what he said. But the man that sat next to me, never spoke a word, but slept or pretended to go to sleep. However, they want to take my word and they follow me every place I go. I was scheduled to speak at a church and they were outside until the preacher ask them to leave. He said if you have charge against the man, take him, but they replied we have not charge, but we want to question him. He said alright, wait until tomorrow morning. They left.

At another place they call the pastor, and ask him they were expecting me, he said call us when he arrives, but the Pastor, replied, I am a minister of the Gospel, and not a policeman.

They have intercepted the mail and they mentioned your name.

They say it will not be cleared up for several months, as they want to learn why Oswald went to Mexico City.

So when writing to me, address all mail to Senen Miguel Cruz, Emilio Carranza 4-A Texmelucan, P. Pue. Mexico.

I hope you are well and remember me to the rest of your family. God bless you all.

Yours in His keeping.

Albert Osborn.

Albert Osborn

MEXICO, TEXAS

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ENCLOSURE

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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REFERRAL

1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Stokes

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BY LIAISON

Date: March 27, 1964

To: Mr. G. Marvin Gentile
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSIA - CUBA

3/30/64
delivered
OSW

RECO-READING ROOM

MAR 27 10 38 AM '64

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, transmitting a report dated March 6, 1964, made at Caracas which sets forth results of interviews of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Cuba. In connection with certain facets of our investigation of the Mexican aspect of this case, it has become necessary to reinterview Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba to develop further specifics concerning their departure from Mexico on October 3, 1963. In this connection there are attached two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum dated March 27, 1964.

Inasmuch as the President's Commission has requested us to expedite our inquiry into the Mexican aspects of this matter, it would be appreciated if the requested reinterviews could be conducted and the results reported as soon as possible.

Enclosures - 2

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 3)
- 1 - San Antonio (105-2905) (Enclosures - 3)
- 1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures - 3)

NOTE FOR SACS, DLG, SA AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed for your information is one copy each of letterhead memorandum to State Department dated 3/27/64, incoming letter dated March 18, 1964, and the 3/6/64 report made at Caracas.

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Belmont
Mohr
Casper
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Conrad
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Gale
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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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MAILED 27
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COMM-FBI

Mr. G. Marvin Gentile

NOTE:

The De Cubas left Mexico on 10/3/63 and were checked out by the same immigration inspector who handled Oswald's departure. They traveled by Transportes Frontera bus on which trip the name "Oswald" was manifested. We suspect the manifest may not be an authentic document. It showed only nine people on bus at arrival at Nuevo Laredo. Necessary to reinterview the De Cubas who were not manifested on the bus trip to obtain further descriptive detail concerning the trip and their reservations in an effort to further evaluate authenticity of the manifest.

Spelling of bus line in letterhead as Transportes Frontera is correct.

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Stokes

March 27, 1964

RE: JEE HENRY OSWALD

This refers to March 6, 1964, report of Agent H. B. Lustgarten prepared at Caracas concerning interview of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Cuba, Savaneta 237-A, Aruba, Dutch West Indies.

While Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba declared they left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 2, 1963, having traveled to that point by the Transportes Frontera bus line, available records indicate that Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba were checked by Mexican Immigration authorities, at Immigration Station Kilometer 26 sometime during the period from midnight to 8 a.m. on October 3, 1963. They are believed to have been aboard a Transportes Frontera bus which departed from Mexico City at 1 p.m. October 2, 1963, and arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 6 a.m. October 3, 1963. According to available records there was a total of 19 individuals aboard this bus when it departed from Mexico City. This total includes two drivers, one of whom left the bus at Monterrey. Nine of the passengers were destined to Nuevo Laredo and seven to Monterrey. One of the passengers, traveling on a pass, left the bus at Torreon.

It is of interest that the names of Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba do not appear on the manifest for the trip in question. Two seats on this bus, namely, one and three at the front of the vehicle, were manifested to the driver, Francisco Saucedo, who has stated that he frequently lists accommodations aboard his bus in his name as a service to his friends.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba be reinterviewed in an effort to develop the following information:

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
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- Holmes _____
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LIE HARVEY OSWALD

How did they obtain their reservations on the bus? Did they give their names to the reservation clerk and were the reservations made in person or by telephone? Do they know the driver, Francisco Saucedo, and did they obtain their reservations through him? What is their recollection as to the number of people who boarded the Transportes Frontera bus at Mexico City and as to the number who left the bus at Nuevo Laredo? Can they recall the time of day when they arrived at Nuevo Laredo and can they recall what seats they occupied on the bus? Can they now fix the date of their arrival at Nuevo Laredo as the morning of October 3, 1963, rather than October 2, 1963? How do they know that they, in fact, traveled on the Transportes Frontera bus line?

In the latter connection it has been determined that there are but three bus lines operating from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo, namely, Transportes Frontera Company, the Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) line and the Transportes Del Norte Company.

NOTE:

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3/27/64 cover letter.

FBI

Date: 3/18/64

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas and New Orleans dated 3/10/64, with copy of letter from J. LEE RANKIN, President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY dated 3/6/64; New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 3/11/64, copies to Dallas and San Antonio; and, Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 3/13/64, copy to Chicago.

OSWALD'S EMPLOYMENT --
DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO

The following accounts for records of the following companies located in the Dallas Division as requested by the President's Commission in referenced letter from Mr. RANKIN dated March 6, 1964:

LESLIE WELDING COMPANY, INC.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS,
EMPLOYED JULY - OCTOBER 1962

1. Application for employment dated July 13, 1963, for OSWALD was furnished by H. L. CONWAY, Leslie Welding Company, Inc., Fort Worth, on November 23, 1963. Same sent to FBI Laboratory by Dallas airtel dated November 23, 1963. FBI Laboratory Number K-21 and K-22, which includes a letter written to Leslie Welding Company by OSWALD.

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2. On last contact with Leslie Welding Company, Fort Worth, Texas, all records in possession of that company were obtained, at which time it was pointed out that all other original records pertaining to OSWALD's employment had been sent to the company's home office in Chicago.

3. By referenced Dallas airtel dated March 13, 1964, a request was made that the home office of Leslie Welding Company be contacted to obtain any records that have not been previously secured.

JAGGERS-CHILES-STOVALL, INC.
DALLAS, TEXAS
EMPLOYED OCTOBER 1962 - APRIL 1963

The following documents were received from
Inspector TOM KELLEY, Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, on
November 26, 1963:

1. Twenty-six checks to LEE H. OSWALD, maker
Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

2. Employment identification questionnaire
(employment application) of OSWALD.

3. Form B-3 (163) of OSWALD.

4. Machine copy of income tax return, 1962, of
OSWALD.

5. Machine copy of letter from OSWALD to
Internal Revenue Beaure.

6. Machine copy of voucher number 7511.

7. Letter dated May 6, 1963, from Texas Employment
Commission to Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.

8. Form B-72 (163) of Texas Employment Commission.

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The above items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by communication dated November 28, 1963, are retained by the Laboratory and are identified as FBI Laboratory Number K-41.

TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY
DALLAS, TEXAS
EMPLOYED OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 1963

1. Application for employment of OSWALD at TSBD was made available November 23, 1963, by H. S. AIKEN and sent to the FBI Laboratory November 23, 1963. Retained by Laboratory and identified as Laboratory Number K-23.

2. Employment withholding exemption certificate for OSWALD dated October 16, 1963, was furnished by Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President, TSBD, on November 26, 1963. Same sent to FBI Laboratory February 2, 1964, retained by Laboratory and identified as Laboratory Number Q483.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS FROM
TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

Eleven photo copies of Texas State Comptroller Warrants issued to OSWALD, sent to Laboratory by San Antonio and identified as Laboratory Number Qc68.

Other Texas Employment Commission records forwarded to Laboratory and identified as Qc69 and Qc70.

Dallas is making further inquiry with Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Inc. and TSBD to assure that all records pertaining to OSWALD's employment with those companies have been obtained. If additional records are forthcoming, same will be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau.

The Laboratory is requested to comply with the Commission's request by furnishing two copies to the Bureau of all documents referred to above. In preparing copies of

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Mr. B. C. ... in file 103-2
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the documents to be furnished to the Commission, the Laboratory should make certain to copy both sides of all checks payable to OSWALD which would show his endorsements, as well as both sides of all other documents that may contain writing of OSWALD or other pertinent data.

FBI

Date: 3/19/64

Transmit the following in _____

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AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (57-6115)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

(OO: DALLAS)

Re Dallas airtel 3/13/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a letterhead memo and two copies of each document as set forth in the letterhead memo.

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of letterhead memo for information purposes.

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1 - Dallas (Enc. 1)

1 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 19, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Werner Gelsler, Comptroller, Leslie Welding Company, Incorporated, 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois, made available the application for employment dated July 13, 1962, prepared by Oswald, an undated letter to Leslie Welding Company from Lee H. Oswald, and 11 time punch cards showing employment from July 21, 1962 to October 3, 1962. He advised the original payroll checks received by Oswald were obtained by the Secret Service in November, 1963, and have not been returned to the company.

These are the only records of Oswald's employment held by the home office of Leslie Welding Company.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

*1 sent to Comm. 3/25/64
by 13. [signature]*

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FBI

Date: 3/16/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUEA
BUDED: 3/20/64

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau 3/11/64.

Referenced airtel enclosed Commission's letter to the Bureau dated 3/6/64 and Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 3/10/64. Referenced airtel pointed out that all unemployment compensation checks issued to OSWALD, even while he was living in New Orleans, La., were issued by the Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas. Also, that Autostat copies of 11 state warrants issued by the TEC to OSWALD were forwarded to the Bureau by San Antonio airtel dated 11/29/63 entitled ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas.

Referenced airtel also stated that if it is not possible to prepare copies of these state warrants from the autostat copies in the possession of the Bureau, it is suggested that San Antonio obtain 2 photostatic copies of the original warrants from the TEC, Austin, Texas.

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2-Dallas (100-10461) (AM PM)
1-New Orleans (Inf.) (100-16601) (PM)
2-San Antonio

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cc: VICK

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San Antonio file reflects that 11 Photostat copies of Texas State warrants issued to OSWALD were forwarded to Bureau by San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 2/1/64.

In view of the information set forth above, and since San Antonio has not been requested by the Bureau to furnish further Photostats of these TEC warrants issued to subject, San Antonio will not furnish additional Autostats of these warrants UACB.

For the Bureau's information, the 11 copies of TEC warrants issued OSWALD constitute the total number of warrants issued OSWALD by TEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

to : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 20, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief:

Pages 163 and 163a. These have been revised to show that the mode of Oswald's travel from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on his return to the United States in October, 1963, is not positively known, as a result of new information developed.

Pages 175b, 175c and 175d. Sets forth information regarding an additional hoax which has been run out.

Also attached are a revised cover page dated 3/20/64, a new page for the Table of Contents, and pages 191 and 193 of the Index. Attached pages are for inclusion in Volume I and Volume II of the Director's copy of the Brief. Copies of the above pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

Enclosures

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| 1 - Mr. Mohr | 1 - Mr. Moore |
| 1 - Mr. Conrad | 1 - Mr. Branigan |
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| 1 - Mr. Evans | 1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo |
| 1 - Mr. Rosen | |

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY

DATE: 2-20-64

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In connection with the captioned Brief which has been prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update information contained in the Brief.

Page 46. Information from the February 17 and 18, 1964, interviews of Marina Oswald is set forth showing her knowledge of Oswald's practice firing of his rifle.

Pages 69-69a. Information is set forth from the above interviews showing Marina Oswald's admission that Oswald had identified two photographs as pictures of General Walker's house and that Oswald had burned pages from a notebook which contained his plan to assassinate General Walker.

Page 95k. Set forth is Mrs. Oswald's admission obtained in the above interviews that she recorded the license number of Special Agent James P. Hosty's Government car at Oswald's instruction.

Pages 168-168a. Set forth is the admission of Mrs. Oswald, also obtained in the above interviews, that she had prior knowledge of Oswald's trip to Mexico and his purpose in going there.

Also attached are a revised cover page showing date of February 20, 1964, and page 182 of the index.

An allegation has been received about sexual relations between Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin, her former manager, during the week of February 3 - 7, 1964, in Washington, D. C. and we are now running down this allegation. The results of our inquiries in this matter will be included in the next revision of this Brief.

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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: Brief on FBI Investigation of the
Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

Regarding the allegation that Oswald had planned to murder former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, we are interviewing Marina Oswald on 2-21-64 and results of our inquiries into this matter will also be included in the next revision of the Brief.

Attached pages are for inclusion in the Director's copy of the Brief and copies of the same pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

INSERTED 2-24-64

Memorandum

- 1 - Conrad
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Evans
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - D. E. Moore

- 1 - Branigan
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DATE: February 28, 1964

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

See Harvey Oswald

In connection with the captioned Brief which has been prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised and new pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief.

Pages 65a - 65d. Information set forth regarding promiscuous behavior of Marina Oswald.

Pages 69b - 69d. Details set forth regarding Marina Oswald's report of alleged attempt by Oswald to murder former Vice President Richard Nixon.

Pages 69e - 69f. Information received from Marina Oswald on 2/24/64 regarding Oswald's plan to hijack airplane and force pilot to fly to Cuba.

Also attached are the revised cover page dated 2/28/64, page ii and page iv of the Table of Contents, and pages 184, 187, 188 and 192 of the Index.

These attached pages are for inclusion in the Director's copy of the Brief and copies of the same pages are being furnished to other offices by ticklers.

In addition there is attached for the Director a separate volume, "Exhibits," prepared to contain the exhibits related to the Brief which now include numerous photographic copies of the receipts and vouchers supporting payments by former Special Agent (SA) Henry Wade (presently Dallas County District Attorney) to informants while on Special Intelligence Service in an undercover capacity in South America (Exhibit 1). The volume of "Exhibits" also includes as Exhibit 2 the affidavits from each SA who had any contact with Oswald as well as affidavits from their SAs in Charge which deny any effort to develop Oswald as an informant.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information:

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (62-109050, 105-82555)
 Attn: FBI Laboratory (D-4381191)

DATE: 3/10/64

FROM: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R

REFERENCES

Bucab 3/5/64; MC cable 3/6/64; MC letter 12/13/63;
 FBI Laboratory Report 12/17/63, captioned "Assassination of
 President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas"

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith for examination by the Laboratory
 are the following handwriting specimens of personnel at the
 Transportes Frontera Bus Line Terminal, Mexico City, who
 advised that they normally make the entries on the reservations
 list-ticket sales manifest for each bus trip: Mexico

1. Handwriting specimen of FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket
 salesman, in the form of a reproduction of the
 manifest for Departure No. 2, Bus No. 340, of
 October 2, 1963, on which the name "OSWALD" appears
 opposite seat No. 4.
2. Handwriting specimen of LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, baggage
 handler, consisting of various writings of the name
 "OSWALD" and reproduction of the other names on the
 original passenger manifest which LOPEZ believed
 were his handwriting. LOPEZ stated that the "OSWALD"
 on the manifest of 10/2/63 was his handwriting.
3. Q332, the original manifest dated October 2, 1963,
 is returned herewith as of possible further assistance
 in the requested examination.

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1 - Mexico City

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SOVIET SECTION



1 - Stokes Room 645 RB

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702)

Date: March 17, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No.

105-82555
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Examination requested by: Mexico City

Reference: Letter 2/10/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your information certain handwriting similarities were noted indicating that MEDINA, K69, probably prepared the handwriting on line four of Q332. It was noted that, excluding line four, Q332 contained the handwriting of both MEDINA, K69 and FRANCISCO ALVARADO, K68.

NOTE: Mr. Belmont previously approved return of Q332 (original bus company manifest) obtained from Mexican authorities and accordingly it is again being returned.

MAILED 2
MAR 18 1964
COMM-FBI

W. J. Mohr

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G. P. [unclear]

Enclosures (3) (Q332, 2 copies - lab report)
2 - Dallas (100-70461) Enclosures (2) (2 copies - lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

For Legat, Mexico City
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

Date: March 17, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-444949 AX

Specimens received 3/13/64

Resubmission of Q332

K68 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of
FRANCISCO ALVARADO

K69 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of
LUCIO LOPEZ MUDINA

Result of examination:

Due to the limited and scribbled nature of the handwriting on line four of Q332, no conclusion could be reached whether LUCIO LOPEZ MUDINA, K69, wrote line four.

The submitted evidence was photographed and Q332 is returned herewith. K68 and K69 are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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File # 105-82555
Lab. # D-444949 AX

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Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) 3/10/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/13/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan

*Due to limited & scribbled nature of line 4
no real K 69 (but it's noted indic he prob wrote
it. Nothing orig. line 4 vs K 68)*

*T.F. it's K 69 vs line 4. note that 68 & 69 wrote parts of
Q332 eff line 4*

Specimens submitted for examination

Resubmission of Q332

K68 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of
FRANCISCO ALVARADO

K69 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of
LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA

K69 - lines 1, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16

K68 - C.S.?

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7-15PM PST URGENT 3--25--64 CRW

TO DIRECTOR, (105-82555)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBUTEL AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE MARCH TWO FOUR LAST.

KAFFKE CONTACTED MARCH TWO FIVE INSTANT. ADVISES BELIEVED MET ARNOLD AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS, MEXICO CITY, FEBRUARY TWO FOUR OR TWO FIVE LAST. STATED FORGOT TO MENTION THIS CONTACT WHEN VISTING AMERICAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, EXPLAINING THAT AT THE TIME OF SAID VISIT HE WAS UNDER GREAT STRAIN AND IN ACTUAL FEAR OF HIS LIFE.

KAFFKE ELABORATED BY SAYING PRIMARY REASON FOR HIS VISIT TO EMBASSY WAS NOT FURNISH INFORMATION BUT TO SECURE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO DEPART MEXICO SINCE HIS OPEN PRO-CASTRO SENTIMENTS WHILE IN MEXICO HAS RESULTED IN HIS BEING FOLLOWED BY WHAT HE BELIEVED WERE MEXICAN POLICE, THE SEARCHING OF HIS HOTEL ROOM, HIS EXPULSION FROM HIS HOTEL, AND HIS BEING THREATENED WITH A KNIFE BY A GROUP OF MEXICANS.

Re

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END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

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KAFFKE ADVISES HE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REGARDING HIS ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO OR CONCERNING CAPTIONED
MATTER NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED EITHER TO UNITED STATES
EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, OR SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE.

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VA---RL

FBI WASH DC

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J C Stokes

3/27/64

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-2555) — 2842

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

ON MARCH TWO ZERO, LAST ROBERT KAFKE WHO IS KNOWN TO YOUR
OFFICE PARIN SEE YOUR MARCH THREE, LAST LETTER THIS CASE PARIN
ADVISED SAN FRANCISCO AS FOLLOWS:

WHEN IN MEXICO CITY VISITING AT THE CASA DE LOS AMIGOS OPERATED
BY AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE HE MET ONE ARNOLD, LAST NAME
UNKNOWN, WHO WAS RESIDING AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS. ARNOLD DESCRIBED AS
W, M, AMERICAN, TWO ZERO DASH TWO FOUR YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN,
ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, FULL MUSTACHE,
CLAIMED TO BE FROM BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. ARNOLD HAD IN POSSESSION
PASS CARD WHICH IDENTIFIED HIM AS EMPLOYEE OF THE QUOTE MEXICO CITY
TIMES, END QUOTE BUT HE WAS NOT EMPLOYED WHEN HE MET KAFKE. ARNOLD
SAID HE HAD BEEN IN MEXICO CITY APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS AND
COMMENTED HE HAD HAD DINNER WITH OSWALD ON THE OCCASION OF OSWALD'S

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2 - SAN FRANCISCO (950)

1 - DALLAS (105-10441)

VIA CABLEGRAM

San Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

MAR 28 1964

9:40 am mtg

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SEE NOTE PAGE THREE
SEE NOTE FOR SAC, SAN FRANCISCO PAGE
THREE

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

VISIT TO MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. ARNOLD DID NOT
STATE WHERE DINNER ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE NOR DID HE MENTION
DETAILS OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH OSWALD. NOTE KAFFKE WAS INTERVIEWED
BY YOUR OFFICE FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN, LAST. ON MARCH TWO FIVE, LAST
KAFFKE ADVISED MEETING WITH ARNOLD IN MEXICO CITY OCCURRED ON
FEBRUARY TWO FOUR OR TWO FIVE, LAST. SAID HE FORGOT TO MENTION
THIS CONTACT WHEN VISITING AMERICAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, FEBRUARY
TWO SEVEN LAST, BECAUSE AT TIME OF VISIT HE WAS UNDER GREAT STRAIN
AND IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE. HE SAID PRIMARY REASON FOR VISIT TO
EMBASSY WAS NOT TO FURNISH INFORMATION BUT TO SECURE FUNDS WITH
WHICH TO DEPART MEXICO SINCE HIS OPEN PRO-CASTRO SENTIMENTS WHILE IN
MEXICO RESULTED IN HIS BEING FOLLOWED, THE SEARCHING OF HIS HOTEL
ROOM, HIS EXPULSION FROM HOTEL AND HIS BEING THREATENED WITH KNIFE
BY GROUP OF MEXICANS. HIS LATTER REPRESENTATIONS APPEAR TO BE AT
CONSIDERABLE VARIANCE WITH HIS REVELATIONS TO YOU AS REPORTED IN YOUR
MARCH THREE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-2555

ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ARNOLD AND SUBMIT RESULTS INCLUDING REVELATIONS OF KAFFKE IN LETTERHEAD TO DISSEMINATE. SHOULD ARNOLD ADMIT ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD IN MEXICO, BEAR IN MIND THE FACTS OF THIS CASE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION DEALING WITH OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO AND HIS MEANS OF TRAVEL LEAVING ON OCTOBER THREE AND PRESS ARNOLD FOR ALL INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE TOUCHING ON THESE ASPECTS. IDENTIFY KAFFKE AS SOURCE AND POINT OUT INCONSISTENCY NOTED HEREIN. COPY SAN FRANCISCO AND DALLAS BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SAC, SAN FRANCISCO:

Reurairtel 3/20/64 teletype 3/25/64 and Buairtel to Dallas copy to your office dated 3/11/64. Note that information in Legat's 3/3/64 letterhead concerning Kaffke has been disseminated to President's Commission. In view of inconsistencies in Kaffke's statements reported in your 3/25/64 teletype and his representations to Legat and as Kaffke, in fact, discussed Oswald with Legat on 2/27/64 and failed to mention Arnold incident. Bureau questions the veracity of his 3/20/64 statements concerning Arnold. In view of this and in light of Kaffke's expressions of sympathy for Castro. Bureau does not desire to protect his identity [REDACTED] and unless sound reason exists to protect his identity, this will not be done. San Francisco suairtel your observations and recommendations at this point. In addition, in event investigation re Arnold results negatively, consider advisability of affording Kaffke polygraph examination. Subm't recommendations in this regard.

NOTE:

Kaffke on interview by Legat admitted sympathy for Castro and communist regime in China. He said he had been to Cuba with student group in 1963 and was in Mexico attempting to obtain visa to go to Cuba or to travel to China. He also told Legat he was in Mexico

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY.
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

CONTINUANCE OF NOTE:

Inquiring about Oswald to develop an angle to enable him to write salable magazine articles. He now belatedly tells San Francisco about the [redacted] episode. He is probably a faker and if so we should not hide his identity from Commission. In any event when results of inquiry are known we will carefully consider this aspect before making dissemination.

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Date: 3/18/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)

RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Rebutel to Boston 3/10/64 and Boston tel to Bureau 3/11/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for Dallas and New York three copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information regarding the appearance of subject's attorney, MARK LANE, at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., on 3/12/64.

The source in attendance at the public meeting on 3/12/64 at Amherst College is identified as SAS WALTER F. BRADY and CONRAD V. HASSEL.

Boston, through the confidential cooperation of [redacted] Amherst, Mass., was able to obtain remarks on magnetic tape of the entire talk given by LANE at Amherst College and these have been furnished the Bureau by separate communication.

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- 3 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encs. 3) (RM)
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Special Agent In Charge

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Copies of this communication were also furnished to New York wherein information was set out referring to the formation of an organization in New York called "Citizens Committee of Inquiry" which will be utilized to obtain funds so that LANE can carry on his investigation in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
March 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Re: Appearance of Attorney Mark Lane
at Amherst College, Amherst,
Massachusetts, on March 12, 1964

The "Springfield Daily News," a daily newspaper published at Springfield, Massachusetts, in its edition of March 9, 1964, contained an item captioned "Defender of Lee Oswald Will Speak at Amherst. Mark Lane To Talk at College; Says Dallas Man Wrongly Accused of Assassination." The account reads in part as follows:

"Mr. Lane will give a talk under the sponsorship of the Undergraduate International Relations Organization, Amherst College, entitled 'Lee Harvey Oswald is Innocent.' The talk by Lane is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 1964, in the Babbott Room."

On March 12, 1964, a source in attendance at this public meeting held at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, advised that Attorney Mark Lane of New York City was a guest speaker at Amherst College and was introduced to the audience as the Attorney retained by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald to defend her son, Lee Harvey Oswald. Lane commenced his talk by stating that the presumption of the innocence of an individual accused of a serious crime is the cornerstone of jurisprudence in this country. Lane called for a completely open investigation of the Oswald case which he said was now being conducted behind the closed doors of the Warren Commission. Lane said the public has a right to hear what is going on since all of the evidence in this case was developed publicly via television and radio and now it is being conducted in secret.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Lane stated that this case has been marked from the beginning by the changing of testimony and evidence and that the only one consistent matter in this case is the devotion of the prosecution to the theory that Oswald was the assassin of President Kennedy and that he acted alone. Lane discussed the importance of evidence in serious crimes such as this and how it should be preserved.

He cited as an example of the "changing evidence" in this case the question of the murder weapon. Lane reported that the public was told on November 22, 1963, by the District Attorney of Dallas and a police officer of the Dallas Police Department that the weapon used in the crime was a German Mauser of 7.65 millimeters. Twenty-four hours later, according to Lane, the FBI announced that Oswald had purchased an Italian Carbine of 6.5 millimeters. This, according to Lane, was a remarkable transformation, as to both the nationality and the size of the weapon.

The point of origin of the fatal bullets that killed President Kennedy was also questioned by Lane. He stated that the vast majority of witnesses that he has interviewed claimed that they were present outside the Book Depository Building in Dallas, Texas, when the fatal shots were fired. These individuals agreed that in their opinion the shots came from a grassy knoll near an overpass or from the overpass directly in front of the presidential limousine and not from the Book Depository Building as claimed by the District Attorney's Office of Dallas. Lane said the medical testimony that emanated from Dallas, Texas, seems to confirm the position that the bullets were fired from in front of the presidential car rather than from the rear of this car. The first bullet, Lane contended, entered the President's throat from a point in front of his car but we have the prosecution's theory that Oswald from a position seventy-five yards behind the presidential caravan fired and managed to strike his throat from the front.

Lane said that the American people are entitled to all the facts in this case and that he must disagree with the Chairman of the Warren Commission who stated that we may never know the facts surrounding this case in our lifetime because of reasons of national security.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Lane stated at the time of the assassination several witnesses reported hearing four to six shots. Several of these witnesses reported to Lane that they have been asked by Federal authorities not to discuss this matter further. Lane also emphasized that the "Detroit Times" and "Life" magazine have displayed photographs of Oswald holding the rifle alleged to have been used in the assassination and wearing a pistol from his hip. Lane contended that these photographs were fabrications and cited one instance where Oswald was depicted holding a rifle with a telescopic sight while another picture identical in background shows other details and the rifle without the telescopic sight.

Lane also pointed out that the only eyewitness to the shooting of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit identified the killer as a short, stocky white man with bushy hair. This description certainly does not fit the late Lee Oswald. Another witness who allegedly saw Tippit's slayer running from the scene of the shooting while reloading a revolver was himself shot a few weeks later in Dallas and the man arrested for this shooting was later released after establishing an alibi through a dancer employed by Jack Ruby at his nightclub. This dancer was later arrested on another charge, according to Lane, and subsequently committed suicide in her jail cell. This story, Lane said, was reported recently in the "New York Journal American."

Lane stated that because of many questions which remained unanswered and since many of them point to the innocence of Oswald, he has serious doubts about the investigation currently being conducted by the Dallas Police Department, the FBI, the Secret Service and the Warren Commission.

Lane pointed out that he has great faith in Chief Justice Warren as a jurist but does not have any faith that the Commission he heads will give all the facts to the public. Lane said the manner in which the Warren Commission is hearing the facts in this case is totally contrary to the traditions of American jurisprudence. He pointed out that initially the Warren Commission said that there would be no need to retain counsel for the deceased Oswald. Then, the Commission selected contrary to the wishes of the Oswald family the President of the American Bar Association. He again asked why the Warren Commission was holding this hearing behind closed doors, ordering witnesses not to discuss any aspects of this case with anyone, relying entirely on the services of the FBI, Secret Service and the Dallas Police Department to conduct the necessary investigation.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Following Lane's remarks, several questions were directed to him from members of the audience. In response to a question concerning Marina Oswald, Lane discussed at length what he called the "brainwashing techniques" used by investigators and the "Tact" that after nine weeks of questioning by the FBI and Secret Service the Chief Justice was able to predict with unerring accuracy what her testimony was going to be. In response to another query about funds, Lane announced that he has exhausted his own personal funds carrying out his investigation in this case and that there are no funds currently available to him to adequately carry out the necessary aspects of the investigation of this case. He indicated that an organization is being formed in New York City called "Citizens Committee of Inquiry." The purpose of the committee would be to obtain funds so that investigators could be sent to Dallas to reconstruct Oswald's true activities during the pertinent periods just prior to and after the assassination of President Kennedy. Lane further indicated that the committee is endeavoring to establish similar committees on college campuses and various cities throughout the United States.

Lane concluded his talk by saying that no one can actually say what happened in Dallas on the day President Kennedy was shot and that he would agree that Oswald could have shot President Kennedy. However, he said the State did not have a sound case as far as he was concerned because of the numerous inconsistencies that he had enumerated during the course of his talk and that he seriously doubted that Oswald would have been convicted in a court of law had he lived to be tried.

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FBI

Date: 3/20/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-406) -P-
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau and Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 3/18/64.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, TELEVISION APPEARANCE, KATV, CHANNEL 7, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, MARCH 18, 1964." Enclosed to Dallas are two (2) copies of this letterhead memorandum.

Two (2) copies of the audio recording of this television program are being transmitted under separate cover to the Bureau. Included on the tape is a recording of a news conference by Mrs. OSWALD held from approximately 10:00 until 10:25 P. M., CST, on March 18, 1964, with members of the local news media immediately upon completion of the television program. The approximate location of the beginning of the news conference is indicated on each reel by a green crayon marking.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

215 U. S. Post Office Building

P. O. Box 1111

Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

March 20, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD,

TELEVISION APPEARANCE,

KATV, CHANNEL 7, LITTLE

ROCK, ARKANSAS,

MARCH 18, 1964

Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, appeared on KATV, Channel 7, Little Rock, Arkansas, from 9:00 until 10:00 P.M., CST, on March 18, 1964. During this one-hour television program, Mrs. OSWALD was asked questions by TED BIGGS, KATV News Director, which questions had previously been telephoned to the station by television viewers.

At the outset of the program the KATV announcer made the statement that Mrs. OSWALD was here at the invitation of KATV and that KATV provided Mrs. OSWALD's plane fare to Little Rock and a night's lodging in Little Rock; however, no payment of any kind was given to Mrs. OSWALD for her appearance.

The following is a summary of statements made by Mrs. OSWALD in response to the various questions propounded by the television audience:

She believes that her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, should be represented by counsel before the Warren Commission in order that witnesses can be cross-examined.

She thinks that LEE OSWALD was set up to take the blame and that possibly one or two men in the Government who wanted power were responsible for the assassination.

She believes that LEE OSWALD was an agent of some Government agency and that she has as much circumstantial evidence that he was an agent of some Government agency as the Dallas Police Department has that LEE OSWALD killed the President. To substantiate her statement that OSWALD was a Government agent, she mentioned the following specifics:

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RE: MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD,
TELEVISION APPEARANCE
KATV, CHANNEL 7, LITTLE
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- (1) The FBI did not have him under surveillance which, according to her, "makes you wonder";
- (2) He originally joined the Marines at age 16 and was sent home because he was under age, and between ages 16 and 17 he read Karl Marx and the Marine Manual;
- (3) There were many extenuating circumstances concerning his defection to Russia;
- (4) He learned Russian while in the Marines;
- (5) The State Department loaned him the money to return to the United States, and it has been reported that he paid this money back, which is hard for her to understand since he was unemployed for the most part since his return from Russia;
- (6) He was able to obtain a visa in one day's time at New Orleans even though he was known publicly as a defector and Marxist.

She denied that she was exploiting the assassination of the President and the subsequent death of her son for monetary purposes. She stated that since her son's death, she has received \$900 in contributions and \$863 from an insurance policy on her son's life. In addition, she will receive royalties from a record made by her concerning sixteen letters written to her by her son while he was in Russia. Prior to the President's assassination, she had been planning to write a book on LEE OSWALD's defection to Russia and she still plans to write this book. She stated she is receiving only expenses for her public appearances such as this one; however, she stated that she "needs help" and that she needs a stenographer and an investigator and that if anyone or any station wanted to contribute, she would accept.

RE: MRS. MARGUERITE SWALD,
TELEVISION APPEARANCE,
KATV, CHANNEL 7, LITTLE
ROCK, ARKANSAS
MARCH 18, 1964

She had not seen her son from October, 1962, until the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

When questioned as to what evidence she has that her son did not commit the assassination, she replied that she heard him on television state, "I didn't do it; I didn't do it; I didn't kill anyone." She did not ask her son when she saw him at the jail if he killed the President because she wouldn't insult him by asking him the question after she had already heard him deny it on television.

She did not know that her son had received psychiatric treatment as a youth in New York City after he had been charged as a truant until she read about it in the newspapers.

She said that she had more than 2,400 letters from persons of all walks of life claiming that her son is innocent, and she encouraged people to write her and to give her advice. She stated "we" have more than 150 questions we would like to have answered. As an example, she stated that one woman wrote to her and commented on the fact that there were supposedly chicken and a cigarette by the box, and she had previously made a statement that her son did not smoke.

In response to a question as to what clues had she found trying to find the person who shot JFK, she replied:

"Well, there is a regular pattern, and I don't believe that I would like to answer this question on television at this particular time because this is what I am working on and I cannot play my trump card. Let's face it; if I had to come out and tell you what I have found, I would not be able to continue with my work because there are people involved and this must be done in a certain way, and it possibly will take quite a while if I am successful in proving this." In response to a similar query, she later stated that she did not have any idea who had killed President KENNEDY but that she was "working on it."

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TELEVISION APPEARANCE,
KATV, CHANNEL 7, LITTLE
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USSI- She stated that a very wealthy woman had offered MARINA OSWALD a home and had promised to educate the children and to teach MARINA to speak the English language. She denied that there was any rift between her and her daughter-in-law and stated that she has been prevented by others from seeing her daughter-in-law since November 28, 1963.

-- She stated it was her personal opinion that RUBY did not have anything to do with the assassination of President KENNEDY and that he "came into the picture about November 23." She described RUBY as a "paid killer."

She has contacted an attorney regarding the possibility of filing a suit as a result of her being misquoted by a newspaper reporter at a news conference wherein she was reported as stating that President JOHNSON was only President by virtue of her son's actions.

She continually emphasized during the program her belief that her son was an agent for the Government, and she stated that she believes he was sent to Dallas "because of the unstable political life of Dallas."

Her responses to numerous questions were based on what she had read in the newspapers rather than on any personal knowledge she might have on the events surrounding the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Immediately following the completion of this television program, Mrs. OSWALD held a news conference at the KATV Studio attended by news media from the Little Rock area. This conference lasted from approximately 10:00 to 10:25 P. M. During this conference, for the most part, she reiterated statements made by her on the television program.

During the news conference, she admitted it was quite possible that her son killed the President, and it was also quite possible that he was involved in some sort of plot.

RE: MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD,
TELEVISION APPEARANCE,
KATV, CHANNEL 7, LITTLE
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During the news conference, she stated she thought "the trouble was in our own Government and that there's a slip in our State Department."

She stated that she felt a Senate investigating committee should conduct the investigation of the assassination because members of the Warren Commission "do not know the proper questions to ask." She reiterated her previous statement that the witnesses should be subject to cross-examination.

When asked by a reporter what she knew that the FBI and CIA did not know that tended to make her believe that OSWALD was a Government agent when both the FBI and CIA had categorically denied this, she replied that "they are going to deny this" and went on to state that the FBI also denied that she was shown a picture of JACK RUBY on November 24, 1963. She stated that she is positive that the photograph shown to her by the FBI was a photograph of RUBY.

TED BIGGS, KATV, Channel 7, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised on March 19, 1964, that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD told him in a private conversation that she had information that a Fort Worth, Texas, businessman was "mixed up in this thing"; however, she refused to furnish him any additional details in response to his probing questions other than to state that one of these days she would identify him.

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March 30, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to your previous request for coverage by this Bureau of the public appearances of Mark Lane and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the following items are enclosed:

(1) One reel of tape recording of the sound portion of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on Television Station KATV in Little Rock, Arkansas, on March 18, 1964. The reel was furnished to this Bureau by Station KATV.

(2) Two copies of a communication from our Little Rock Office dated March 20, 1964, regarding the appearance of Marguerite Oswald on Station KATV on March 18, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

The Commission has requested coverage of public appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald. Marguerite Oswald in her KATV appearance on 3/18/64 in Little Rock continued to voice her contentions that her son Lee Harvey Oswald was an agent of a U. S. Government agency, that he

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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was set up to take the blame and that possibly one or two men in the Government were responsible for the assassination. She also maintains that her son should be represented by counsel before the Warren Commission so that witnesses can be cross-examined. In a private conversation with Ted Biggs, News Director, KATV, Marguerite Oswald claimed to have information that a Fort Worth, Texas, businessman was "mixed up in this thing," but she refused to furnish him additional details other than to state that one of these days she would identify him. We are not interviewing Marguerite Oswald on this point in view of her irresponsible character and lack of cooperation in the past. Material re Mrs. Marguerite Oswald furnished by Little Rock airtel 3/26/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

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Date: March 30, 1964

To: Chief Postal Inspector
 Post Office Department
 Washington, D. C. 20260

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as
 JOHN HOWARD BOWEN

In connection with our investigation concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and a bus trip he made on September 26, 1963, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City, Mexico, arriving there on September 27, 1963, we have identified the individual sitting next to Oswald as Albert Osborne. TEXAS

We have not established any connection between Oswald and Osborne; however, in the course of our investigation we have established that this individual entered the United States in 1914 from England and in 1916 adopted the identity of John Howard Bowen, according to him, to assist himself in obtaining American citizenship. He never did obtain American citizenship. He has been in this country ever since 1914 except for a brief period from 1916 until 1919 when he resided in Canada. For the past twenty years he has resided part time in Texas and in the United States.

Osborne claims to be a Baptist preacher and operates a mission in Mexico. He receives contributions for his mission in the name of John Howard Bowen through the mail sent to an address in Laredo, Texas. This mail is thereafter forwarded to him in Mexico. This matter is being brought to your attention for whatever action you may deem necessary. Attached for your assistance is a copy of a report dated March 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, setting forth investigation relating to Albert Osborne.

Enclosure

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NOTE: See Memo Branigan to Sullivan 3-26-64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald;
IS-R-Cuba" WDS:mbw. The attached report has been read by Mr. Belmont
and Mr. Malley.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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BY LIAISON

Chief Postal Inspector
Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any,
this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

Reference is made to our letter to you dated 3-30-64 entitled Albert Osborne, aka John Howard Bowen. Attached for your possible assistance are two sets of photos and one full face photo of Osborne. His FBI Identification # is 777 264 E.

From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
To

BY LIAISON

- ☐ The Solicitor General
- ☐ Deputy Attorney General
- ☐ Assistant Attorney General
- ☐ Director, Bureau of Prisons
- ☐ The Pardon Attorney
- ☐ Chairman, Parole Board
- ☐ Administrative Assistant Attorney General
- ☒ Immigration and Naturalization Service
- ☐ Office of Alien Property
- ☐ Chief - Accounts Branch
- ☐ Chief - Administrative Services Office
- ☐ Chief of Personnel
- ☐ General Litigation Section, Civil Division
- ☐ Records Administration Office
- Attention: ☐ Antitrust Division
- ☐ Civil Division
- ☐ Civil Rights Division
- ☐ Criminal Division
- ☐ Internal Security Division

- ☐ A. No further investigation will be conducted in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
- ☐ B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
- ☐ C. For your information, I am enclosing herewith a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
- ☐ D. For your information.

Reference is made to our letter to you dated 3-30-61 entitled Albert Osborne, aka John Howard Boyon. Attached for your possible assistance are two sets of photos and one full face photo of Osborne. His FBI Identification # is 777-61E.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 30, 1964

The Commissioner
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Director, FBI

ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as
 JOHN HOWARD BORN

In connection with our investigation concerning
 Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F.
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 Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City, Mexico, arriving there
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This matter is being brought to your attention for
 whatever action deemed necessary by you. Attached for your
 assistance is a copy of a report dated March 11, 1964, at
 Dallas, Texas, concerning Lee Harvey Oswald encompassing our
 investigation concerning Albert Osborne.

Enclosure

NOTE: See memo Branigan to Sullivan 3-26-64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald
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 and Mr. Malley.

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Date: 3/18/64

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911) (RUC)
 RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
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Rebutel to Boston 3/10/64 and Boston tel to Bureau 3/11/64.

Enclosed under separate cover for the Bureau are 8 reels of magnetic tapes, 4 copies being designated for the Warren Commission and 4 copies for the Bureau, recording the appearance of Attorney MARK LANE of NYC at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., on 3/12/64. Mr. LANE's appearance was sponsored by the undergraduate International Relations Organization, self-described as a non-political students' study group.

The recordings were made available to SA THOMAS E. SULLIVAN on 3/16/64 through the confidential cooperation of [redacted] of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. At the time [redacted] furnished SA SULLIVAN the tapes, he stated he had been in telephonic contact with JOHN McCLOY at Washington, D.C., since Mr. McCLOY, in addition to being a member of the Warren Commission, is also Chairman of the Amherst College Corporation. In view of Mr. McCLOY's unique position, [redacted] said he personally desired to send to Mr. McCLOY a copy of the tapes of LANE's talk when one became available.

In this regard, [redacted] Language Laboratory Office, Amherst College, who mechanically copied the tapes submitted by SA SULLIVAN, advised on 3/16/64, that she would not be able to furnish [redacted] the copies that he requested until 3/18/64.

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The attention of the Bureau is directed to that portion of Reels 3 and 4 wherein LANE in the question and answer portion of his talk indicated in response to a query about funds that he has exhausted his personal funds and that there are no funds currently available to adequately carry out the necessary aspects of the investigation of this case. He indicated that an organization is being formed in NYC called "Citizens Committee of Inquiry." The purpose of the committee would be to obtain funds so that investigators could be sent to Dallas to reconstruct OSWALD's true activities during the pertinent periods just prior to and after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. LANE further indicated that the committee is endeavoring to establish similar committees on college campuses and various cities throughout the U. S.

ED KENNEDY, Radio Station WLP, Springfield, Mass., on 3/17/64, advised SA THOMAS F. SULLIVAN that he had inquired of LANE at the conclusion of his talk at Amherst what his future plans were and that LANE answered "he had no information to give at this time as to what his future plans would be."

A copy of this communication is being furnished New York since they are Origin in regard to MARK LANE and so that they may be aware of and make appropriate inquiry of the formation of the "Citizens Committee of Inquiry."

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Date: 3/13/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Re Bureau radiogram to Dallas 3/9/64 and Bureau airtel to Dallas 3/9/64 concerning the 27 pictures made at the time of the autopsy on the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 3/4/64 enclosing a letterhead memorandum concerning the 27 pictures.

Page 2, Paragraph 5 of the above-described letterhead memorandum refers to "factory" Slides Nos. 3 and 4 which numbers were used in the first interview on 2/25/64 with Dr. EARL FORREST ROSE, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

In a subsequent interview on 2/28/64 with Dr. ROSE, the slides were numbered by hand and the above-described slides which portray OSWALD's left wrist were given "handwritten" numbers 23 and 24. The 27 slides were made by Dr. ROSE.

The Bureau is requested to add the following paragraph to Dallas letterhead memorandum dated 3/4/64 on Page 6 after the listing of the 27 slides.

"The foregoing numbers 1 through 27 are the handwritten numbers placed on the slides at the time they were obtained from Dr. ROSE on February 28, 1964, and the two slides numbered 23 and 24 are the slides referred to in the interview with Dr. Rose on February 25, 1964, as Nos. 3 and 4."

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Dallas copies of the letterhead memorandum are being so corrected.

The Bureau will note Paragraph 4, Page 1, of the letterhead memorandum states that photographs were made by CARL DOCKERY, resident intern, while OSWALD was in surgery at Parkland Hospital. The film of these photographs was impounded by the hospital and has not been developed. A subpoena duces tecum is necessary to obtain this film for processing and examination.

With respect to the sets of slides and sets of prints furnished by Bureau airtel of 3/9/64, it is noted that they have likewise been numbered at the Bureau and that the numbers are still different than those handwritten numbers on the original slides used in describing the slides on Page 6 of the letterhead memorandum referred to herein. All the copies of the slides and the prints received with referenced Bureau airtel have been renumbered in order that the numbers correspond with those on Page 6 of the letterhead memorandum, and it is suggested that the Bureau so number their copies to avoid later confusion.

The following is a listing of the correct numbers and the corresponding number assigned by the Bureau:

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Another letterhead memorandum is being prepared to submit the copies of the slides and prints to the President's Commission and Central Intelligence Agency which letterhead memorandum will make reference to the letterhead memorandum of 3/4/64.

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TO SAC DALLAS (105-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED BUREAU DETERMINE IF WRAPPING PAPER AND TAPE SAMPLE OBTAINED NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, FROM FIRST FLOOR TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, DESIGNATED K TWO THIS CASE, AND THE REPLICA PAPER BACK MADE DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT TSPD FROM PAPER AND TAPE FROM SHIPPING ROOM FIRST FLOOR, DESIGNATED K FIVE TWO THIS CASE, BOTH CAME FROM SAME ROOM. DOES ROOM HAVE ANY DESIGNATION OR ROOM NUMBER? DID OSWALD HAVE LEGITIMATE ACCESS TO THIS SPACE? HANDLE IMMEDIATELY. ADVISE FBI LABORATORY NO LATER THAN APRIL TWO NEXT.

NOTE: Above information requested by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on President's Commission on 3/30/64, during a conference with SA James C. Cadigan.

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1-Mr. Stokes
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1-Liaison

TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RECEIVED NUMBER FIVE ZERO FIVE.

RE REPORTING PROCEDURES. DALLAS AIRTEL, MARCH NINETEEN
LAST, SET FORTH INSTRUCTIONS IN LAST PARAGRAPH OF PAGE THREE
AND SUBSEQUENT PAGES TO ASSIST DALLAS IN REPORTING INFORMATION
IN CASE BEARING BUFILE SIX TWO - ONE ZERO NINE ZERO SIX ZERO
RELATING TO ASSASSINATION AND ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING THERETO.
INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT GOVERN REPORTING PROCEDURES UNDER OSWALD
CAPTION. FOR INFORMATION. OTHER LEGATS ADVISED BY MAIL.

ATTENTION: LEGATS, Bern, Bonn, London, Manila, Ottawa, Paris
Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Tokyo

Mexico City cable advised that office, USCB, would not follow
reporting procedures in Dallas airtel of 3-19-64, copy furnished to
all Legats, which bore triple caption in cases with Bufiles 62-109060,
105-82353 and 44-24016, and that summary report on Mexican aspects of
Oswald case is in preparation and will be submitted under instant
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NOTE: Mexico City indicated some confusion
being experienced with regard to instructions
issued by Dallas. This should clarify application
of those instructions and assist all Legats in
complying.

VIA CABLEGRAM

MAR 31 1964

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ON THE
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JOHN J. MCCLOY
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J. Lee
General

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MAR 26 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you please furnish us with a translation of the
enclosed letter and questions from Paul Sites to Marina Oswald.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosure

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Mr. Malley
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Downing
Mr. Rolander

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March 30, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

By letter dated March 26, 1964, you requested a translation of a letter and questions from Paul Sites to Marina Oswald.

Because the material for translation was not received, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg was telephonically informed of this on March 27, 1964. Mr. Eisenberg said that he would look into this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 508

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY:

RE PASSENGERS DEPARTING NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 3 LAST. TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS LINE PASSENGERS LIST FOR 8:30 AM DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO CITY FOR NUEVO LAREDO, INCLUDES SEATS IN NAMES OF J. M. DE CUBA, PH. VAN DER VORM, AND AGAPITO DEL RIO. NAME OF OSWALD NOT IDENTIFIABLE ON LIST, BUT TWO TICKETS SOLD BY TRAVEL AGENCY AND ANOTHER BUS LINE NOT IDENTIFIED AS TO NAME. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

RE TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS LINE. EMBASSY VISA FILES HAVE RECORD OF ONE CONSTANTINO GARCIA, WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH LAREDO PASSENGER ON QUESTIONED MANIFEST OF FOREGOING LINE. HE OBTAINED VISA OCTOBER 1 LAST FOR THREE DAY VISIT TO LAREDO, TEXAS. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. BUS LINE PERSONNEL ADVISE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE MANIFEST FOR OCTOBER 1 LAST BUT CONTINUING SEARCH.

RE RED ARROW BUS LINES. OFFICIALS OF FOREGOING COMPANY ADVISE THAT ALL COPIES OF MANIFEST OF SEPTEMBER 26 LAST TRIP FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY WERE BORROWED BY UNIDENTIFIED INVESTIGATORS AND HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

ORD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic system.

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1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
March 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Harvey Oswald

In connection with your request that an investigation be conducted concerning Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Ralph Paine, there are enclosed for your information two copies each of the following reports previously prepared by this Bureau concerning Ruth Hyde Paine's sister, Sylvia Ludlow Hyde Hoke:

Report of	Date	Office
Frank F. Tollner	9-17-56	San Francisco
Paul W. Nolan	9-18-56	Philadelphia
John Joseph Mulhern	9-19-56	Buffalo
Delbert L. Lee	9-20-56	Washington, D. C.
Louis J. Brune, Jr.	9-21-56	New York
Glenn L. McAvoy	9-24-56	Cincinnati
F. A. Waddington, Jr.	9-24-56	Seattle
Delbert L. Lee	10-8-56	Washington, D. C.
James F. Mansfield	2-5-57	New York

It should be noted that these reports contain the results of an investigation of Hoke under the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and accordingly, these reports should be handled in accordance with the President's Directive of March 13, 1948, dealing with the confidential status of employee loyalty records. For your additional information, the United States Civil Service Commission advised this Bureau by letter dated June 27, 1957, that Hoke had resigned prior to a determination being made in her case. For additional information concerning Hoke, you may desire to contact the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

There are also enclosed two copies each of the following reports previously prepared by this Bureau concerning Carl Dudley Hyde, brother of Ruth Hyde Paine:

Report of	Date	Office
Jack B. Nichols	7-3-53	Philadelphia
Norman A. Murray, Jr.	7-6-53	New York
Kenneth J. Moser	7-6-53	Washington, D. C.
Richard S. Beier	7-8-53	Cleveland
William L. Donahue	7-15-53	Cincinnati
John H. Grant	7-21-53	Denver

With reference to your request that we obtain copies of the Federal income tax returns filed by Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Ralph Paine for the period 1955 to date the Internal Revenue Service has advised this Bureau through liaison that no income tax returns for these two individuals could be found.

Additional reports concerning Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Paine will be furnished to you as additional investigation is completed.

Upon removal of the classified enclosures this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: We are conducting a full investigation concerning Ruth and Michael Faine at the request of the President's Commission based on the fact Marina Oswald was residing at Ruth Faine's residence at time of assassination. The enclosed reports have been reviewed by the supervisors and by Mr. Malley and Mr. Belmont. Carol Dudley Hyde was investigated by the Bureau in 1953 as a Conscientious Objector (CO). He based his objections on religious convictions and persons interviewed during the investigation advised he was a Quaker and that they are convinced of his sincerity in claiming to be a CO. Sylvia Ludlow Hyde Hoke was subject of SGE investigation in 1956-57 predicated on information that a phone call had been made to her residence from telephone listed to known CP member and that her mother, Carol E. Hyde, had admitted to neighbors she was a communist. That investigation developed no substantial subversive information concerning Sylvia and investigation disclosed that Sylvia's mother-in-law was associated in the publishing business with the CP member. Sylvia's mother, Carol E. Hyde, was characterized by persons interviewed as suffering from mental disorder. The Commission is referred to OSI since Bufiles show Sylvia was interviewed by OSI concerning the allegations. Classified confidential as some of the reports concerning Sylvia are so classified, as they contain information from security informants of continuing value to the Bureau. Unauthorized disclosure could adversely affect defense interests. Enclosed reports total 78 pages.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Belmont

Mr. Rosen

DATE: 3/13/64

DESEGREGATION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
RACIAL MATTERS

Re: Harvey Oswald

At the request of the Department we have obtained a copy of "Oxford, USA," a film which is highly critical of the Government's actions in connection with the desegregation of the University of Mississippi in September, 1962.

The film, which bears no copyright inscription, was reviewed on 3/12/64. Governor Ross Barnett, Lieutenant Governor Johnson and Attorney General Patterson of the State of Mississippi all appear in the film and argue that the Government's actions were unwarranted, unconstitutional and that no violence would have occurred if the U. S. Marshals had not used tear gas. Selected pictures of the rioting and interviews with several students are included. The only reference to the Bureau is a statement by one of the students that he was interviewed by the FBI after he was arrested by military police who found a rifle in his car.

The film was produced by Patrick Sims, President, Sims Associates, Dallas, Texas, and reportedly was sold to the Mississippi Sovereignty Commission for \$7,000. It has had various showings in Mississippi.

The Department has requested that the film be forwarded them as soon as possible and the General Investigative Division is prepared to forward it; however, in connection with the full background investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, it has been alleged that Oswald was in Mississippi in 1962 and that he appears in this film. The film should therefore be promptly reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division in connection with their background investigation of Oswald.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: DESEGREGATION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

ACTION:

- The film has been given to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate handling in the Oswald case. This should be expedited in order that it may be forwarded the Department as quickly as possible. The film should be returned to General Investigative Division for transmittal to the Department as soon as it has served its purpose in the Domestic Intelligence Division.

ADDENDUM: WLM:ras 3/16/64. Attached for approval is a memorandum transmitting the film to the Department.

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As reflected in the investigative report of Milton R. Kaack made at New Orleans 3-9-64 the film "Oxford, USA," was reviewed by SAC H. G. Maynor, SAs John T. Reynolds, Stephen A. Callender, and Milton R. Kaack and no one resembling Lee Harvey Oswald's photograph was observed in the film. In view of this, the film can be immediately transmitted to the Department. The original allegation and the facts concerning the review of the film will be incorporated in investigative reports which will be furnished to the President's Commission.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Evans
DATE: 3-24-64

FROM : MR. SULLIVAN *we*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Cleveland
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1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT: LET FREEDOM RING COMMITTEE
POST OFFICE BOX 645
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

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On 3-18-64 representatives of our Newark Office listened to a recording by dialing a phone registered to Dr. Forster G. Ruhl in Summit, New Jersey. The recording commenced with the phrase "Let Freedom Ring," and concluded with a request for funds to be sent to the Eye Opener, Box 645, Sarasota, Florida (the same address for the captioned organization). The recording charged: 1. That Fidel Castro threatened to break relations with Mexico if Mexican authorities attempted to investigate Oswald. 2. Jack Ruby is reported to have been in Havana, Cuba. 3. Oswald's apartment was close to Ruby. 4. Congressman Boggs has an interesting communist front record. Minutes after the assassination, Boggs, Walter Reuther and Earl Warren appeared on radio and TV and denounced the John Birch Society. 5. The American people will probably never know how much they owe to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. There are rumors afoot that the Warren Commission, which is a brazen usurpation of the investigative powers of Congress, will attempt to turn the investigation into a smear of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

Lee Oswald

On 3-22-64 an Agent of the New York Office advised that a telephone, YU 7-4343, listed to Mrs. Frank C. Tobin, Staten Island, New York, had a recorded message in the form of a letter to the Director of the FBI. The message alleged that if Earl Warren is assassinated, he will be assassinated by a communist and for further proof of this refer to the assassination of President Kennedy by a communist. The message stated that Warren is worth more to the communist cause dead than alive as the communists always murder their friends when it will serve a useful purpose. The recording asked that Director Hoover help keep Warren alive so that he can be impeached.

OBSERVATIONS:

The recordings obviously emanate with the Let Freedom Ring Committee of which William Campbell Douglass is chairman. The recording emanating in New Jersey adds nothing new to our investi-

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DELMONT
RE: LET FREEDOM RING

gation of Lee Harvey Oswald and the allegations are some truth and unconfirmed rumors. The allegation that there are rumors that the Warren Commission will attempt to turn the investigation into a smear of the FBI and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover, is, of course, designed to solicit public support by using the names of the Director and the FBI for the Let Freedom Ring Committee.

The recording emanating in Staten Island concerning the assassination of Chief Justice Earl Warren is but a repetition of an open letter, a copy of which has previously been received and analyzed by the Bureau.

William Campbell Douglass is described as an irresponsible person with propensities for making unfounded statements. In a speech in Tampa, Florida, early in March, 1964, he reportedly stated that when Let Freedom Ring was being organized in Sarasota, the "Sarasota Herald Tribune" reported that he was being investigated by the FBI. According to Douglass, the FBI did investigate but actually the investigation was directed toward the "Sarasota Herald Tribune" and the FBI let it be known that they did not appreciate criticism of patriotic organizations. It has been previously recommended and approved that Douglass not be contacted concerning the statements made by him in the speech. In the same vein, it would not appear to be in the best interests of the Bureau to interview the New Jersey and Staten Island representatives of Let Freedom Ring since quite obviously they would use such contact to promote their own interests.

ACTION:

There is no basis here for investigating the Let Freedom Ring Committee or its representatives and it is inadvisable for the Bureau to contact them concerning their activities.

The allegations concerning Oswald are not new and would be of no interest to the President's Commission. The allegations re Chief Justice Warren cannot be interpreted as a personal threat to him and, therefore, there is no need to make any dissemination to him.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM:

SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Lee Oswald

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning information pertaining to the public testimony before the President's Commission by MARK LANE where he is reported to have indicated that a meeting occurred in the Carousel Club attended by BERNARD WEISSMAN, J. D. TIPPIT and JACK RUBY, about a week before the assassination.

The source referred to in the enclosed LHM is

Information in the enclosed LHM is taken out of context from FD-302's which have been previously reported as follows:

LARRY HENRY SCHMIDT, report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka, IS-R."

ENCLOSURE

WILLIAM MILTON BURLEY, II, report SA RAYMOND J. FOX, dated 12/7/63, at Denver, captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka, IS-R."

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BERNARD WILLIAM WEISSMAN, report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.; IS. - R".

Detective THOMAS DONALD MC MILLON, report SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, dated 12/11/63, at Dallas, captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR".

FRANK BELLOCCHIO, report SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, dated 12/14/63, at Dallas, captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR".

STANLEY P. KAUFMAN, report SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR".

EVA GRANT, report SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR".



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas

March 24, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

The following investigation was conducted concerning an allegation by Mark Lane, an attorney representing Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, to the effect that about one week before the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy a meeting occurred in Jack L. Ruby's Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, attended by Bernard Weissman, Officer J. D. Tippit, of the Dallas Police Department, and Ruby.

A source, who requested that his identity be protected, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a transcript of a recording of a meeting held on February 18, 1964, at The Town Hall, 123 West 13th Street, New York, New York, by the "National Guardian." Mark Lane was a featured speaker and stated in part as follows:

"Should the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service and the Dallas Police decide in this matter to conduct honest investigation and to give that information to the Warren Commission, an investigation not dedicated to a theory they know in all likelihood is false, I would suggest that they begin with an examination of a prearranged two-hour meeting, which I have reason to believe took place a week before the assassination of the President. Present at that meeting, I'm informed, were Bernard Weissman, author of the full-page, infamous advertisement appearing in the Dallas Morning News on the day of the assassination, Patrolman Tippit, and one other leading character on the Dallas scene, not Lee Oswald. Within a period of weeks, I'll be free to reveal the name of the third person who was present at this meeting which took place in the Carousel, a strip-tease club operated by Jack Ruby."

Mr. Larrie Henry Schmidt, 5735 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas, on December 3, 1963, advised in part as follows:

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

He stated that Bernard Weissman and William M. Burley are two friends of his who served in the United States Army with him at Munich, Germany, during 1962. He stated that about the time of arrival of Weissman and Burley in Dallas, Texas, around the first of November, 1963, he (Schmidt) conceived the idea of placing an advertisement in a newspaper pertaining to President Kennedy's visit to Dallas on November 22, 1963. Schmidt stated he does not know Lee Harvey Oswald or Jack Ruby. He further stated that Bernard Weissman, William Burley and Joseph P. Grinnan do not know either Oswald or Ruby so far as he knows.

Mr. William Milton Burley, II, advised on December 4, 1963, that during the time he was in Dallas he never heard any of the people with whom he came into contact in the John Birch Society, or other conservatives, mention the name Lee Harvey Oswald or the name Jack Ruby. He said that he never heard Bernard Weissman, Joe or Robert Grinnan, or Larrie Schmidt ever refer to either Ruby or Oswald. Burley advised that neither did he hear any of these people mention any violence towards President Kennedy and it was his opinion that the people he met in the group were sound, sensible businessmen, who disagreed with the policies of President Kennedy and the administration, and he cannot seriously believe that they ever entertained thoughts of assassinating the President of the United States.

Mr. Bernard William Weissman advised on December 5, 1963, that he did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and, to his knowledge, never met Oswald. He also stated he never met nor did he know Jack Ruby.

Detective Thomas Donald McMillon, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised on December 4, 1963, he has no knowledge of any relationship between Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald. McMillon stated while Ruby was being interviewed by Special Agent Hall (C. Ray Hall) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Ruby told Hall that he, Ruby, had seen an article in the Dallas newspaper by Bernard Weissman that was derogatory to Kennedy and Ruby wanted Hall to check Weissman out. Ruby appeared to be very concerned about this newspaper article and Ruby stated that he had gone to the Post Office to try to find out who Weissman was and his address.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Frank Bellocchio, 9832 San Lea Drive, Dallas, Texas, advised on December 5, 1963, that on the afternoon of November 23, 1963, he was at Sol's Turf Bar, Dallas, Texas, and saw Jack Ruby standing away from the bar. Bellocchio advised he has known Ruby casually for approximately seven or eight years, and he stopped to talk with Ruby. During their conversation, Bellocchio took from his pocket a folded, full-page article prepared by Bernard Weissman that had appeared in a Dallas newspaper on November 22, 1963. Ruby, upon seeing the article, became very upset and loud. Ruby told Bellocchio that he had been to the newspaper and had been advised that there was no such person as Bernard Weissman. Ruby was also disturbed by the name Weissman, as Ruby felt that the name may have been used to create anti-Semitic feelings. Ruby told Bellocchio that he had learned that the ad placed by the person using the name Weissman had been partially paid for in cash and that a third of the price of the ad still remained unpaid. Bellocchio is specific in this recollection because he thought that it was odd that the paper would accept an ad on partial payment. Bellocchio had no information or knowledge of Ruby's associates or personal activities. Bellocchio did not know Lee Harvey Oswald, nor did he have any information pertaining to any association or acquaintance between Oswald and Ruby.

Mr. Stanley F. Kaufman, 1520 Mercantile Securities Building, Dallas, Texas, advised on November 26, 1963, that on the morning of November 23, 1963, Jack Ruby called him, appeared to be very upset and asked him if he had read the article placed in the Dallas News by a Bernard Weissman. Kaufman stated that he told Ruby he had seen it and Ruby asked, "Did you notice that this ad was bordered in black, which makes it look like a death tip?" Kaufman stated that Ruby wanted to know who Weissman was and how he could get in touch with him and if Mr. Freedman, of the Anti-Defamation League, could furnish him any information as to the whereabouts of Bernard Weissman. He stated Ruby also told him that he had tried to locate this Weissman through the Post Office Department, but was unable to do so. Kaufman stated that Ruby told him that he had been to the Dallas News Advertising Department and had raised "hell" with the Ad Department for accepting such an ad.

Mrs. Eva L. Grant, 3929 Rawlins Street, Apartment I, Dallas, Texas, advised on November 25, 1963, that on Friday morning,

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

November 22, 1963, her telephone rang at her apartment and it was her brother, Jack Ruby, calling. Ruby asked her if she saw the advertisement in the morning paper which was a full-page ad addressed to "Mr. Kennedy" by Bernard Weissman. She said that Jack Ruby was very upset about this article and, undoubtedly it bothered him a great deal, not only on that day but for the next two or three days. He called Weissman an "SOB" and also said that the newspaper was completely wrong in accepting the ad. She advised that he told her he had called the "Times Herald" newspaper in Dallas, and they had advised him that they had turned down and refused to accept the same advertisement. He was very commendable in his statement regarding that paper's refusing the advertisement.

Mrs. Grant stated that he was most upset that the ad was addressed to Mr. Kennedy and thought it should have been addressed to the Honorable President if it had to be in the paper. She stated that he came to her apartment that day and had the ad from his own paper and took the ad from her paper. She said she understood both copies of this ad were found in Ruby's automobile after his arrest by the Dallas Police Officers. She stated that Jack Ruby told her that he had contacted the paper which ran the advertisement and asked them, "Where in the hell do you get off taking an ad like that? Are you money hungry?" She said that Ruby felt it was a rotten thing for any person to question the way the President was running this country. She said that Ruby made a statement regarding the advertisement and regarding Weissman, whose name appeared at the bottom of the ad, that "If that guy is a Jew, they ought to whack the hell out of him." By that, she advised, since Ruby is a Jew, he felt that this reflected against the Jewish race.

She advised that Ruby told her that he went to the Post Office in downtown Dallas and looked at the box, which box number appears in the advertisement. He told her that the box was full of mail. According to Mrs. GRANT, after he told her this, he made the statement, "I bet Weissman is a Communist," or words to that effect.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Jack Ruby advised on November 25, 1963, that he was upset over an advertisement by one Bernard Weissman in the 'Dallas Morning News' newspaper of November 22, 1963, criticizing President Kennedy. Ruby said he was proud of the fact that he was a Jew and was ashamed that anyone named Weissman would criticize the President.

During the course of the investigation in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald, no information has been developed to indicate that any meeting occurred in Jack L. Ruby's Carousel Club that was attended by Bernard Weissman, Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit and Ruby.

CHARACTERIZATION

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian:"

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-357044)

3/25/64

SAC, DETROIT (100-19124) (RUC)

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Re New York airtel to Director, dated 1/30/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies and for New York one copy of a letterhead memorandum concerning a lecture in Detroit, Michigan, by MARK LANE which was sponsored by the "National Guardian."

The following sources were utilized in the attached letterhead memorandum:

Source One is [redacted] panel source, location of information, [redacted]

Source Two and Source Three are [redacted] and [redacted] (joint report), location of information, [redacted]

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The attached letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because information furnished by the three sources utilized, if disclosed, could result in the identification of informants of continuing value and impair future effectiveness thereof. Such impairment could have an adverse effect on the defense interests of the country.

Detroit, Michigan
March 25, 1964

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For "National Guardian"

The "National Guardian" ("NG") is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

Source one advised on February 18, 1964, and Source two and Source three advised on February 25, 1964, that on February 14, 1964, at the Central Methodist Church, Adams and Woodward Streets, Detroit, Michigan, Mark Lane gave a lecture concerning the Lee Harvey Oswald case. The sources furnished the following information concerning the lecture by Lane.

Mark Lane was introduced as a New York lawyer, who graduated from law school in 1952, and who was elected to the New York State Legislature in 1960, but was unsuccessful in the 1962 election for the United States Congress. Lane was described in the introduction as a freedom rider in the South who is now representing the public interest at his own expense by defending Lee Harvey Oswald.

In his lecture, Lane said that in his years of criminal law practice he has observed that the presumption of innocence until proven guilty is a cliché. He advised that Lee Oswald could never have received a fair trial anywhere in the United States. The main theme of Lane's lecture was his belief that Oswald was innocent of the charge of assassinating President Kennedy and Lane's lack of faith in the Warren Commission that is now investigating this assassination.

Lane said it is only right that there should be a cross-examination of the facts presented and that Oswald should have defense counsel even though he is dead.

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APPENDIX

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

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1. "established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia." (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Title by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1950, p. 12.)"

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

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THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONDetroit, Michigan
March 25, 1964In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title "National Guardian"

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Reference Letterhead memorandum, at Detroit,
Michigan, dated and captioned as
above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date: 3/27/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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ReSFairtel dated 3/24/64, re subject's contemplated travel to Europe on or about 4/1/64.

Enclosed herewith are the original and 7 copies of a LHM concerning the above travel. Two copies of LHM are enclosed for the Dallas Division for information purposes.

[Source set forth in LHM is REDACTED]

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" because of the information furnished by REDACTED. It is felt the unauthorized disclosure of information attributed to this source could compromise it and thus be injurious to the national defense.

New York will attempt to determine further details of subject's itinerary.

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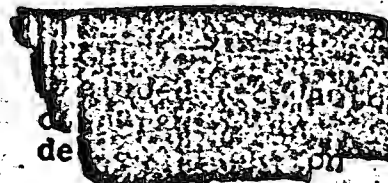
Re: Mark Lane
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On March 24, 1964, Mrs. Nancy Hale, Office of Passport Agency, Department of State, 375 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, advised that on March 23, 1964, Mark Lane, 164 West 79th Street, New York, born February 24, 1927, New York, applied for passport for travel to England, France, Hungary, Italy, Denmark, and Czechoslovakia. He listed that he would be leaving on approximately April 1, 1964, and the purpose of travel was to attend the Eighth Convention of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers. Mrs. Hale advised that he verbally stated he would be leaving from New York.

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, mother of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald announced she had hired Mark Lane to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President John F. Kennedy. According to this article, Mrs. Oswald stated she had been in contact with Lane during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that Lane had accepted the case although Mrs. Oswald stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

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**Re: Mark Lane
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On June 10, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) held May. 28, 1963, at 74 5th Avenue, New York, City, Mark Lane was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

The NYCAHUAC is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

Mark Lane is described as follows:

Physical Description

Name	Mark Lane
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	37
Date of Birth	February 24, 1927
Place of Birth	Bronx, New York
Height	6'4"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Olive
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Occupation	Attorney-at-law
Social Security Number	073-22-4908
Residence	164 West 79th Street New York City, New York
Military Service	United States Army May 1, 1945 to November 12, 1946 (honorable discharge)
Army Serial Number	42233711

Re: Mark Lane
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Education

Long Island University,
New York City, and Brooklyn
Law School, New York City

Marital Status
Characteristics

Divorced
Wears dark horn rimmed
glasses

Nearest Relatives

Father
Mother
Sister
Brother

Harry Lane
Elizabeth Lane
Ann J. Lane
Lawrence Lane

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Re: Mark Lane
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Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *yes*

FROM : C. S. Voelker *CSV*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

DATE: 3-30-64

Rememo A. K. Bowles to Mr. Trotter 3-26-64. *CSV*

The Director has previously approved making available to the Presidential Commission expert testimony concerning fingerprint and palm print identifications which relate to the assassination of President Kennedy. On 3-27-64 Supervisor Sebastian F. Latona of the Latent Fingerprint Section reviewed the charts which had been prepared with Mr. Milton Eisenberg, staff member of the Presidential Commission, in the presence of the writer. Following this we turned over to him photographic copies of the latent impressions which had been developed and copies of known fingerprints and palm prints of Oswald. He indicated these photographs would be made available to the New York City Police Department who were also being asked by the Commission for their opinion.

Mr. Eisenberg requested Supervisor Latona be made available at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, 4-2-64, with the necessary materials so as to be able to testify before the Commission at that time. Mr. Latona will comply.

ACTION:

For information. *CSV*CSV:bdm
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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Ponder

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

LARRY GROVE
DALLAS MORNING NEWS
DALLAS, TEXAS
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
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Enclosed are two copies of remarks by Senator John G. Tower which appeared in the March 19, 1964, issue of the "Congressional Record." Senator Tower refers to an article by Larry Grove entitled "Did Press Pressure Kill Oswald?" which was accepted for publication in the March, 1964, edition of "Quill," the official publication of Sigma Delta Chi.

Mr. Grove's article contained these statements: "The FBI was aware that Lee Harvey Oswald--defector, potential assassin, Marxist--was working in a building along the President's motorcade route. It had not notified the Dallas Police Department, nor the Secret Service. What was the name of the FBI agent--James Hosty--going in Oswald's notebook?"

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You are instructed to immediately contact Jackson B. Krueger, Managing Editor of the "Dallas Morning News" who is an SAC contact of your office for the purpose of getting a discreet line on Grove and setting Grove straight as to the facts through Krueger. You should advise Krueger that the FBI was conducting an investigation concerning Lee Harvey Oswald on the basis of his attempted defection to the Soviets. We were interested in whether or not he was being used by the USSR in any espionage undertaking in this country, since he had indicated through his actions and statements that he advocated principles contrary to the best interest of the United States. His background and activities fully justified our action concerning him but the data we had regarding Oswald gave absolutely no clue indicating he was a potential assassin.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
- 2 - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo, 3-27-64, captioned "Did Press Pressure Kill Oswald?" Article by Larry Grove, 3-19-64, Issue of Congressional Record

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RE: LARRY GROVE

Inform Mr. Krueger that in the absence of justifiable information it would be highly inappropriate to furnish information on persons to local authorities or the Secret Service which might result in the detention or questioning of such persons. A careful line must be drawn between what information may properly be disseminated and unwarranted dissemination in violation of the rights of the individual.

In connection with Agent James Hosty's name being in Oswald's notebook, advise Mr. Krueger that the full facts surrounding his name being in Oswald's notebook have been furnished the President's Commission. Advise Mr. Krueger that at no time was Oswald ever an informant of the FBI.

Submit results of your contact under above caption to reach Bureau no later than 4-8-64.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. TOWER. Mr. President, there apparently is no further business after the "morning hour," so I will get on with my speech.

Much has been said and written about the tragic event that took the life of President Kennedy. Much of it has been good, much of it has been hysterical. By the same token, much has been written and said about the city of Dallas, where fate decreed that a bullet fired from ambush by a confirmed Marxist should find its target.

The American people are fortunate in that, while we have gloryseekers and muckrakers among those who report the news and explain its meaning, we also have able and conscientious men and women who honestly want the truth to be known. To these dedicated persons we are all indebted.

Recently, two articles have been published which I believe deserve special recognition by the Senate and by the American people. One was written by the distinguished columnist Eric Sevareid, one of our most discerning reporters and commentators. His story appeared recently in the Washington Star and many other papers. The other article was written by Larry Grove, an award-winning reporter with the Dallas Morning News. Mr. Grove's article was accepted for publication in the Quill, the official publication of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society. I commend both articles to Senators, particularly those who have been prone to heap scorn on Dallas, and on Texas, because of the evil deed of an avowed, and itinerant, Marxist.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have these two articles printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the articles were ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

DALLAS REACHES THE AWKWARD AGE—RECENT EVENTS BLAMED ON REJECTION OF SMALL-TOWN CASINOS IN BIG CITY

(By Eric Sevareid)

The sense of civic pride, like the sense of nationality, becomes part of a man's personality in this life. When news came of the absurd county jail break, a friend in Dallas said to me with a groan, "They hated us last November, now they will laugh at us."

People are just people. In no fundamental sense whatsoever are the people of Dallas, Tex., different from other Americans, though their professional bootlegs at times like to think they are. What happened to Dallas is that the principle of randomness in nature—including human nature—caught up with them. It is the principle that makes events come in clusters, from the grouping of the galaxies to the run of luck at poker.

The murder of President Kennedy led to the murder of Oswald, which led to the trial of Ruby which led to the jail break. "People will think," said my stricken friend, "that we just can't do anything right."

But Dallas has done many things right, and some things much better than some other American cities, including. It may be argued, its handling of the most difficult civic problem extant—the process of racial integration. Racial hostility is certainly there, but it hardly compares with the massive, sullen hatred developing in New York or Chicago. Dallas has more than enough of

crime, but nothing like New York, where the nightly, nonfatal shootings and stabbings are so numerous they do not even make papers. It has acquired more than its share of those bitter little Pulitzer Prize groans, and one reason they stand out so sharply is that they exist in the middle of a human climate that is breezy and openhanded in the best tradition of western friendliness.

And this brings one to the specific practice of why Dallas, or Dallas officialdom at least, has done some things wrong, at critical moments, unfortunately, of her civic history. The mistakes were not due to corruption; they were not due to laziness or ignorance. They were a direct result of this same western casual, smalltown easiness of nature. The "Big D" is a metropolis in body, but not yet in spirit. It got big too quickly for that. It doesn't want to part with the chummy, blackslapping, first-naming spirit of its youthful Main Street days, and I can't say that I blame it. With sophistication goes formalities; Dallas wants the former but instinctively resists the latter.

By the book, a city hall or a county courthouse ought to be centers of formality, rules, and—if possible—dignity. In a medium-sized western city they become centers of informality. The nickname camaraderie around the Ruby courtroom both beguiles and satirizes the European journalists covering the trial.

To go back to the beginning when the law of randomness caught up with Dallas: when the first pollmen to rush into the Book Depository Building saw Oswald sitting in the refectory, of course the man in charge said, "He's OK, he works here." And of course, for the policeman, that was enough. When the press and cameramen wanted a look at Oswald during his transfer from the city jail, of course the chief of police wanted to be accommodating. When Jack Ruby joined the throng, of course the officers let him stay; what was familiar was okay. The courthouse jailer who failed to lock the door behind him I can't fully explain; I suspect those desperadoes had become familiar, too, he probably called them "the boys."

Dallas wants the rewards of big cityness, but it doesn't want to pay the penalties. One of the certain penalties is the sacrifice of cozy good-fellowship in high places. The police chief who was in office last November 26th is still in office. Everybody likes him as a decent man. Everybody likes Sheriff Bill Decker, too. On the evening of the county jail break, while two or three of the criminals were still at large, Sheriff Bill took his wife out to dinner as he had promised.

The newspaper accounts next morning seemed to take this as a reassuring sign of steady calm.

Dallas has reached the awkward age. It's part boy, part adult; and at the awkward age, very awkward things happen.

[From the Quill, March 1965]

DID PRESS PRESSURE KILL OSWALD?

(By Larry Grove)

If it matters, as a preface to this piece—and perhaps it might—my personal politics are liberal. And, like many other reporters, I often quarrel with editorials appearing in the newspaper I work for.

I'm neither a native of Texas, nor a police beat reporter. I'm not overly sensitive to criticism fired at the State of Texas.

What I mean is, I can take the Alamo or leave it.

I have never managed to get a travel ticket fixed. And, so far as I know, my family has never produced a policeman.

And now, Quill, the magazine for journalists, has asked me to explore the question: "Did Press Pressure Kill Lee Harvey Oswald?"

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one that should be explored—and it is, an armed.

The American Civil Liberties Union again charged in its January issue that killing is "directly related to police capitulation to the glare of publicity." And further, that police in Dallas "arranged Oswald's transfer from the city to county jail to suit the convenience of the news media—and thereby exposed Oswald to the very dangers which took his life."

Cleveland Amory, in the January 4 Saturday Review, made almost the same point with the comment that "if we can try to get on the moon, surely we can guard a man in a motorcade." As for the aftermath in the Dallas station's subbasement, Dallas as a city will live it down; but for the police force, it's hard to find words that are, shall we say, subtle. It is high time to take a critical look at the often suprapolice powers of the ladies and gentlemen of the pressure.

It may be difficult to see how getting to the moon has anything at all to do with the difficulty of guarding a man in a motorcade. We have it on authority of a high Secret Service official that it is impossible to prevent an assassin from killing a President riding in an open car.

As a rider in the motorcade that President Kennedy rode in Dallas on November 22, 1963, it would be my opinion that any of the estimated 300,000 persons lining the motorcade route could have killed the President had they been willing to trade their lives for his.

But Mr. Amory's insistence on the examination of suprapolice powers of the press still is in order.

A logical start might be: What kind of pressure?

The man who drew the most criticism was Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry. As near as words in news media can come to it, Curry was drawn and quartered.

Curry told me:

"I think it was pretty obvious to everybody that there was a lot of pressure. There was no direct pressure, but there were pointed requests that the press should be allowed to see Oswald, the man who shot the President."

"Think what the American Civil Liberties people would have said if the press had not been allowed to see Lee Harvey Oswald."

"Some of the newsmen—and I don't mean the local reporters—were rather insistent. They were like a pack of animals."

"The pressure wasn't directly on me. But misrepresented reports and snide comments on television began to create an atmosphere that Dallas was to blame, as a city, for the death of the President."

"Had we kept news media away from Oswald, they were all too ready to accuse us of running a police state, a Gestapo."

(A television newsmen, shortly after Oswald was captured showed a photograph and said "This is what Lee Harvey Oswald looks like." He made a point of correcting himself to say the picture showed what Oswald did look like and we don't know what he looks like now after 3 hours in the custody of Dallas police.)

Even Voice of America was telling the world that Dallas, Tex., was a center of extreme rightwing activity. This was a theme that caught on.

Radio and television sets and newspapers bristled with conclusions that the shooting "had to happen" in Dallas. Because, because, well, hell, because there was a vocal rightwing in Dallas.

Strangely, this did not stop even after the killer proved to be an avowed Marxist, who had given up his citizenship in Russia as a means of expressing his contempt of the

and, months later, had ordered the rifle he used to kill the President.

On another day, the statements and the jumping-at-conclusions may have been merely libelous. On the emotion-packed afternoon and evening of November 22, 1963, the careless indictments could easily have led to a bloody pogrom had not cooler heads in the news craft and cautious police work prevailed.

Dallas police were being subjected to unmerciful criticism from the time the shots echoed and a saddened world heard the news that the President had been killed.

It happened that this was the police force that had maintained order along a motorcade route lined with 300,000 people clamoring to see their President. Where the Secret Service had asked for 350 Dallas city policemen to assist it, the department put more than 400 at its disposal.

Police helped prevent what could easily have fared into widespread panic when the assassin's shots struck the President and Texas Gov. John Connally.

And, 90 minutes after the President was slain, the same Dallas police force had the assassin in custody and safely spirited to jail ahead of a growling and angry crowd.

One brave policeman, J. D. Tippitt, gave his life. Oswald killed him.

Alone, the department by 9:30 p.m. that same November 22 had gathered a mass of evidence that would have convicted Oswald in any court in America.

To reassure the world that Oswald's rights weren't being trampled upon, the prisoner was brought before the live television cameras that evening.

Oswald was sullen, surly. And he looked, for all the world, as he had looked before he was taken into custody by Dallas police.

Even so, an examination of tapes of radio and TV programs and copies of newspapers on the following morning shows a cent at theme: Dallas, Tex., had killed the President. The police department allowed this to happen.

What else could one expect in a city in which its right wing was allowed to be vocal?

Overlooked in most of the stories that developed the theme that Dallas is a mean, mean city, were some pertinent facts:

The Secret Service is directly charged with protection of the President. Dallas police gave more help than was asked for.

The FBI was aware that Lee Harvey Oswald—defector, potential assassin, Marxist—was working in a building along the President's motorcade route. It had not notified the Dallas Police Department, nor the Secret Service.

This was part of the evidence which Capt. Will Fritz, chief of the Dallas Police Department's homicide bureau knew about, and had questioned Oswald about.

What was the name of an FBI agent—James Hooty—doing in Oswald's notebook?

Had this evidence been bared at the time, perhaps some of the police department's detractors may have turned their fire on the FBI. Perhaps they would not have turned their fire at all.

But would the Nation have been prepared, in that hour, to receive the news that the FBI had been aware of Oswald's whereabouts before President Kennedy stepped in his car for his fateful ride in the motorcade?

Police Chief Curry elected to suffer in silence while his city took the worst that irresponsible members of the outside news media could dish out.

The words of John Dryden might apply to some of the words broadcast and written that weekend by men and women who knew the story they wanted to write and looked only for bits of fact that would justify their conclusions.

Have as it serves their cause. Their business is to please the throng with its loud applause.

But newspaper readers won't have to be reminded that some of the words written during the time of the Nation's agony reached splendid heights. There were words written with heavy hearts by newsmen who loved their President and felt a responsibility to the truth that they believed deeply, President Kennedy loved.

Journalism also reached some of its earliest depths.

Bob Considine reviewed the weekend in Dallas this way:

"Yes, and a collection of some of the dumbest cops in the annals of crime—squares in modified 10-gallon hats, the best of whom couldn't make the 8-man force of the Borough of Allenhurst (N.J.) Police Department. They'd be rejected as extras in Mack Sennett's Keystone Comedy Cops."

In another reference, Considine said the 10-gallon hats covered "pin-size" heads in the Dallas Police Department.

No purpose could be served now in reminding Mr. Considine that one of those dumb cops, J. D. Tippitt, died trying to capture the assassin of our President. If he doesn't feel cheap already, then, I personally, feel cheap for my chosen profession.

But a purpose is served with the illustration. Because, regrettably, Considine wasn't alone among the old pros who might have been expected to have been cool-headed professionals in a world that had, temporarily, lost its sense of balance.

A segment of the journalistic profession was painfully slow in giving up its fantasies. One could fill a book with references that should embarrass any fair-minded man.

Since Dallas had a vocal rightwing that most reasonable men could honestly despise, wouldn't it be convenient if the evidence didn't point so clearly to a Communist, who had—with premeditation—killed the President?

And wasn't it maddening in some quarters that the pieces of truth that could be found weren't fitting together, in some amorphous way, to segregation?

Drew Pearson was hammering away at the rightwing theme 2 weeks after the tragic weekend.

A New York Herald-Tribune sports story supplied these gems about Dallas. It was, as its headline proclaimed, "a city that don't back no losers." (Honestly, few cities do.) A Dallas barber, unidentified by name, supposedly supplied the quaint quote.

A bylined writer himself supplied the color: a local (Dallas) strip joint was featuring Candy Barr (former Mickey Cohen girl friend) while all this was going on, he wrote.

The stripteaser hadn't performed in Dallas for 4 years.

Those were samples from a heavy file that defiled an American city for no purpose that comes to mind at the moment.

This was the "pressure" of which Police Chief Curry spoke. The Nation is poorer if the press impaired police work because of this pressure.

The newspaper I work for had printed a full-page advertisement on the day of the President's visit that, biting I thought, questioned his policies.

At the same time, in an editorial, an editorial cartoon and a feature column, the Dallas Morning News warmly welcomed the President to Dallas.

As a personal matter, I would have enjoyed living immensely if no one at all ever disagreed with President John F. Kennedy.

But to keep the record straight, President Kennedy himself had announced that his visit to Texas was "political."

Would the journalism men all join in now and either a new right, even the responsibility, to tell and bring to person or politics with identical viewpoints?

Would the President have wished an America in which opinion of direct and questioning of administration policies could find no expression?

In the tortured reasoning that prevailed, the advertisement in the News was found somehow to have caused the President's death. Though it appeared November 22, it prompted nonsubscriber Lee Harvey Oswald, 8 months earlier, to order a weapon to kill the President.

(The News supported Richard Nixon editorially in the 1960 presidential race. But it allowed me and some of my colleagues to buy space and identify ourselves and our personal preference for John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson. It editorially supported a Democratic candidate in the Governor's race in 1962—John Connally.)

At a time when the Nation and the world sought a scapegoat—a condition not unknown in many other periods of history—the press media might have been expected to have made a stronger appeal to reason. Facts were difficult to come by, and so conjecture was allowed to serve.

Not all of us had the rare opportunity on the century's biggest Presidential story that my energetic colleague, Hugh Aynesworth, had.

Only Aynesworth—among the hundreds of newsmen who converged on Dallas that tragic November weekend—was witness to the three biggest stories:

(1) He eyewitnessed the assassination of President Kennedy from a position in the crowd near the school depository building;

(2) He was one of only three newsmen who went inside the Texas theater with police officers when they arrested the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald; and

(3) He was present when Jack Ruby, a striptease club operator, lunged through a crowd of newsmen and fatally wounded Oswald.

Aynesworth is a vice president of the Sigma Delta Chi chapter in Dallas, the professional society of journalists. He was true to the highest ideals of the profession in his search for facts, and he found them.

Aynesworth was first with valuable exclusive investigative stories including (1) Oswald's testing of his mail-order rifle at the Sportdomo Rifle Range, (2) the discovery and an interview with Ruby's brother who held to his anonymity for a time by refusing to visit the assassin of the man who killed the President, (3) first to unfold the escape route of Oswald before his eventual capture. On the latter story, copyrighted in the Dallas News, I was privileged to work with him. He led the way.

If, for no other reason than his spectacular work and widespread use made of facts he gathered under difficult circumstance, Aynesworth should be allowed an opinion on the topic at hand:

How did press pressure relate to the slaying of Oswald?

Says Aynesworth: "I doubt that many of the newsmen, among the dozen I talked with that weekend, believed police actually would move Oswald during the daylight. Naturally, the television people would have preferred the move to be made during the daytime hours.

"But the story would have been covered well, regardless of the hour Oswald was moved from city jail to county jail.

"Many newsmen remained around the clock, waiting. Many others were staying at the Statler Hilton, just a stone's throw away.

"A telephone call would have brought all of them running.

"To say the 'press pressure' was responsible for Oswald's death, I think is over-drawing a point. It didn't. There is no

doubt in my mind that the large numbers of newsmen working the station were police.

"My own credentials were checked twice as I passed through the cordon of officers guarding the station. I didn't see Jack Ruby until he brushed through the crowd, pushed a radio newsmen aside, and fired the shot into Oswald."

Jim Ewell, regular police reporter for the News, said he is certain the insistence of the press, notably television people, forced the police department to call moves that it would not normally have made.

And the great number of newsmen, he believes, hampered the interrogation of Oswald.

"The walls couldn't have held out all the noise from the newsmen standing thick in the hallways. Under anything like normal conditions," Ewell said, "I am sure in my own mind that Capt. Will Fritz would have obtained Oswald's confession."

"I have seen many, many hardened criminals break and confess under the captain's interrogation; Fritz is a thorough, soft-spoken man."

From another angle, Ewell believes police could have eased the chaotic situation themselves—"by appointing a liaison man to brief reporters and prevent their running over the whole place."

There were instances of radio newsmen barging into offices, grabbing police telephones and relating their stories for broadcast in distant cities. Invariably, the broadcast berated the same police department whose officers were extending courtesies.

The same condition—hundreds of competing reporters crowding into small spaces—is facing Judge Joe E. Brown, who, at this writing, is preparing to hear the State's case against Jack Ruby.

Judge Brown saw the possibility of similar chaos, with more newsmen swarming to Dallas to cover the Jack Ruby hearings.

He asked help. The Bloom Advertising Agency, a prominent Dallas public relations firm, took on the chore free and voluntarily.

Its job: assist with seating arrangements and identification of news media covering the Jack Ruby preliminary hearings.

And even this has been misinterpreted by some prominent news media. They have written that the judge has hired a firm to handle his publicity. They will insist that their readers see it printed that way; they are writing it that way.

A simple telephone call could have set them straight. Why get the facts when conjecture will serve?

There is a lesson to be learned from the tragic November weekend in Dallas.

And, in one newsmen's humble opinion, some members of the press of America have not yet learned it.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-99401-3)

DATE: 3/19/64

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (105-3791) (RUC)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ
IS - CURA - MEXICO

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are 14 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Legat, Mexico City letter to the Bureau dated 2/27/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE

No dissemination of the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been made locally to the United States Embassy, Mexico, D. F., inasmuch as it is in possession of pertinent information concerning this subject.

The interview of J. JESUS RAMIREZ TAMAYO contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SAs EDWIN O. JOHNSON and HENRY J. PRATT. All other interviews of individuals conducted in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, were conducted by SA JOHNSON.

SOURCES

Identity of Source

File Location

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6 Bureau (Encs. 14)

(1 - Liaison Section)

(1 - Dallas) (Info.)

(2 - San Antonio, 105-2927)

(1 - Miami, 105-8483) (Info.)

(1 - 105-3702) (Oswald)

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CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified CONFIDENTIAL inasmuch as it contains information from security informants operating in a foreign field, the disclosure of whose identities could be inimical to the national defense interests of the United States.

COPIES

Copies of instant communication and the enclosed letterhead memorandum have been designated for the information of the Dallas and Miami offices in view of their interest in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Washington, D. C.
March 19, 1964

RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ

On February 28, 1964, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that inquiry in the vicinity of where the address Avenida Independencia No. 14, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, should be located disclosed no such building number as 14 and no information indicating that the subject still maintained or had maintained an office in that vicinity.

On March 5, 1964, T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that it was ascertained that there is a Calzado (shoe factory) located at Calle 56, Sector Reforma 384, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, which is named Calzado Clarice-Creaciones Unicas. According to T-2, this factory has been closed because of a strike since January, 1963, and the owner of the factory, J. JESUS RAMIREZ TAMAYO, is in the penitentiary. T-2 stated that the watchman at the factory was not acquainted with the subject.

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RAMIREZ stated that approximately one and one-half years ago during the time that his ownership of the firm was under litigation, the subject "illegally" purchased the firm. RAMIREZ claimed that he never met the subject and that after the subject bought the firm, he, the subject, changed the name of the establishment to Calzado Clarice-Creaciones Unicas. RAMIREZ stated that he did not believe that the subject ever maintained a residence in Guadalajara and he had heard from an unrecalled source in the past that the subject was a Texan who lived in Mexico City.

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DIAZ GARZA stated that the subject brought several Cubans from Mexico, D. F., Mexico, to Guadalajara, to work in the shoe factory and that MEDEROS HERNANDEZ acted as an administrator with this firm. DIAZ GARZA stated that the Cuban workers who arrived from Mexico City were ROMERIO BARBOZA, JOSE NOJUELO and DIMAS FIGUEROA. DIAZ GARZA stated that he had heard nothing derogatory concerning the above-mentioned individuals.

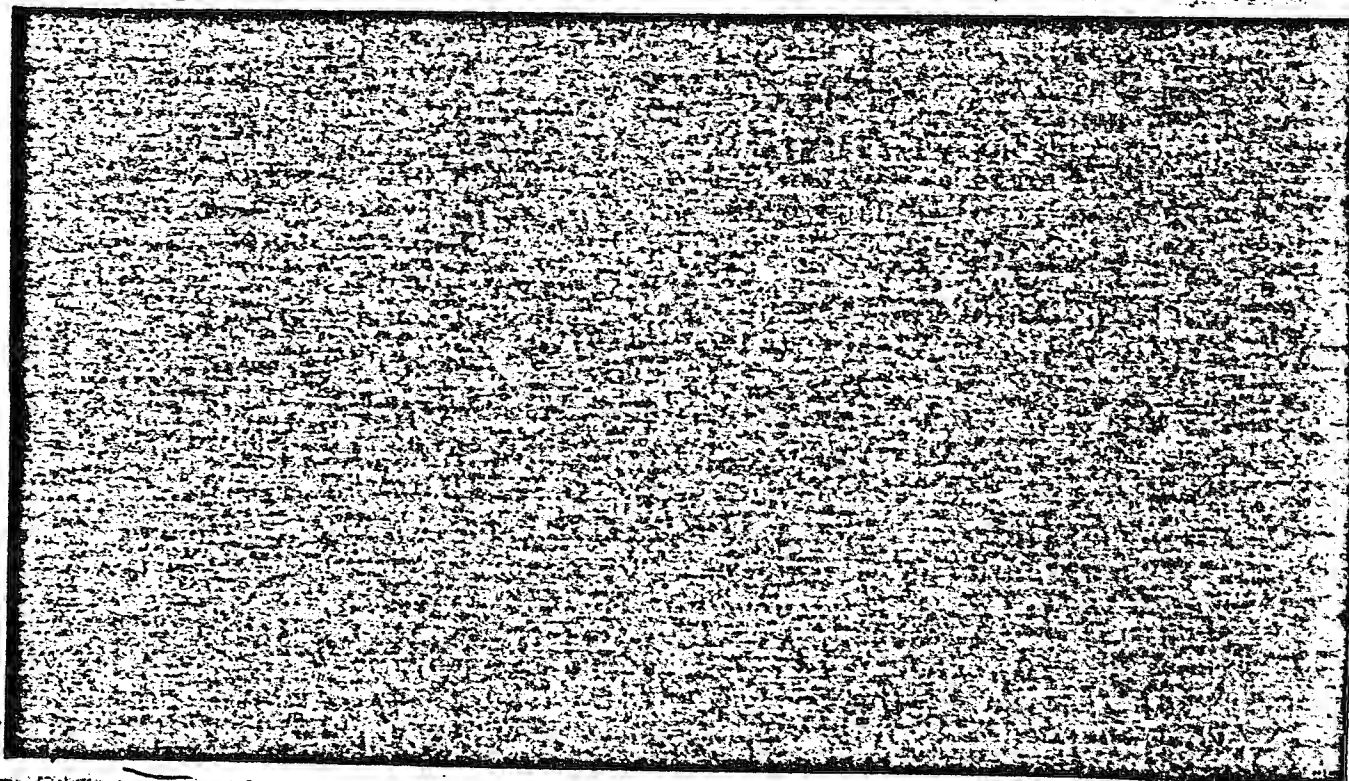
DIAZ GARZA informed that late in 1962, MEDEROS HERNANDEZ was shot six times with a .22 revolver when a man entered his room at the Genova Hotel in Guadalajara. He stated that MEDEROS HERNANDEZ survived and that it was his opinion that the investigation of the matter seemed to

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indicate that the subject had hired a gunman from Mexico, D. F., to assassinate MEDEROS HERNANDEZ who had previously claimed the subject owed him money. DIAZ GARZA stated, however, that the subject was never arrested.

DIAZ GARZA reported that the subject indicated he had bank accounts in Texas, Canada and Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and had furnished an office address of Reforma 87, Office #404, Mexico, D. F. He stated that the bank did not have a home address for the subject.

On March 6, 1964, RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, a Cuban exile who is employed by Mexalit, 15 de Septiembre and Ferrocarril Streets, Guadalajara, stated that he was aware that there had been some Cuban shoemakers in Guadalajara and that one of them had been shot. RODRIGUEZ stated he was not personally acquainted with these individuals and knew nothing derogatory concerning them.



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On March 17, 1934, T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that no indication of leftist or pro-Castro activity on the part of the subject in Mexico had come to his attention.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060) (105-82555) (44-24016)
 FROM -- SAC DALLAS (89-43)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
 FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
 BUFILE 62-109060
 DALLAS 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS-R-CUBA
 BUFILE 105-82555
 DALLAS 100-10461

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM
 CIVIL RIGHTS
 BUFILE 44-24016
 DALLAS 44-1639

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via 3/20/64 RDL

ReButel 12/12/63 to all SACs setting out reporting procedures to be followed in connection with captioned matters, and Dallas airtel to Bureau 3/17/64 with copies to all Continental offices not receiving instant communication.

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10 - Bureau
 2 - Albany (62-1946)
 2 - Atlanta (105-3193)
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 2 - Charlotte (105-1731)
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 2 - New Haven (100-18158)
 2 - Norfolk (89-17)
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Referenced Dallas airtel set forth certain information, instructions, and requests of those offices which had conducted considerable investigation in captioned matter. Offices receiving instant airtel are being advised of certain information contained in referenced Dallas airtel as follows:

As Office of Origin, Dallas is setting forth the following information, instructions, and requests to those offices which have conducted considerable investigation in the above related matters in order that the various instructions and requests from the Bureau can be carried out and the Bureau's responsibilities fulfilled. It has become necessary to re-evaluate instructions issued during the early stages of this investigation with regard to reporting procedures. Initially, it was sufficient to submit certain information by Letterhead Memorandum as it was only necessary to disseminate such information to the U. S. Secret Service or one of the other government agencies. Since the establishment of the President's Commission, the Bureau desires that the Commission be furnished with the results of all investigation conducted in connection with the assassination. This of necessity includes individuals and situations having little or no direct connection with the assassination.

The above-captioned cases are in existence in the Dallas Office in connection with the assassination and subsequent events. In connection with the first captioned case above, every effort is being made to include in this file allegations alleging some person or persons other than OSWALD committed the assassination. This includes numerous complaints from persons of questionable mentality and who appear mentally unstable or disturbed. The Bureau has instructed that each of such allegations must be fully resolved and reported as the President's Commission has indicated a desire to receive all information pertaining to all investigation conducted concerning the assassination and related matters. In some instances, certain allegations are received that do not indicate a connection or reference to OSWALD, but upon checking into them it is determined such allegations do pertain to OSWALD. In such instances, such investigation may have been reported in the first of the above-captioned cases, but every effort is being made to avoid placing anything in the first captioned case which has to do with OSWALD or his connection with the assassination.

The Bureau in many instances has sent communications carrying the first caption above although the subject matter indicates it pertains to OSWALD and/or the evidence gathered in the investigation into the assassination, and the Bureau has requested that in replying to their communications, such

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communications bear the same caption as the communication making the request. Dallas is abiding by this request but where the subject matter pertains to OSWALD or the evidence in connection with the assassination, Dallas is filing such communications in the second captioned case set forth above.

In many instances, auxiliary offices have reported the results of their investigation concerning a miscellaneous allegation not involving OSWALD or connected with OSWALD by Letterhead Memorandum and in some instances have included the results of such investigation in reports bearing the second caption above.

The most logical facility for advising the President's Commission of investigative results is by report. The Bureau has instructed Dallas, as Office of Origin, to coordinate the assembling and submission of reports under the first caption above. It is requested therefore that each office receiving this communication fully cooperate to enable Dallas to handle its responsibilities in this connection. Each office should continue to submit its own reports in matters pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and/or the assassination insofar as it relates to OSWALD.

Before Dallas can submit the reports requested by the Bureau in the first captioned case (Dallas 89-43), it will be necessary that all investigation previously reported by Letterhead Memorandum and other communications such as teletypes, airtels and letters be incorporated in appropriate FD-302s or inserts. All files relating to this matter must be thoroughly and meticulously reviewed to insure all investigation is logically resolved and 25 copies of inserts or FD-302s submitted to Dallas. It is recognized that considerable retyping will be required, but this retyping must be handled by each individual office receiving this communication in order that the retyping at Dallas is held to an absolute minimum. The day-to-day urgent requests of Dallas in connection with this matter are of such volume that for Dallas to handle the retyping of material submitted by other offices is not feasible. The investigative results which normally would have been prepared on FD-302s, but which were not so prepared in view of their incorporation in a Letterhead Memorandum, should now be retyped on a FD-302 where appropriate. The usual five-day dictation rule for FD-302s will of necessity have to be suspended for this particular project only and must be strictly adhered to in the future.

These investigations initiated as a result of the assassination, but of necessity reported under a different title and character than those reflected in this communication, such as Fraud Against the Government and Extortion cases, will have to be identified by each office receiving this communication and 25 copies of all FD-302s and inserts in connection with the investigation in these cases furnished to Dallas for inclusion in a subsequent Dallas report bearing the first caption above. It is suggested that in this respect that at the time a Fraud Against the Government, Extortion or other case arising out of the assassination is closed, that the complete results be forwarded to Dallas for inclusion in a Dallas report along with other allegations which have been completely resolved.

Separate inserts and FD-302s should be prepared in each instance where a specific allegation is concerned and a subject matter heading such as the name of the individual against whom the allegation is made or other appropriate identifying data should be included. In the case of the Fraud Against the Government, Extortion and other cases, the actual title used in such cases would be an appropriate heading. In all instances the complete resolving of the allegation is necessary before the insert can be included in the report. In connection with inserts prepared where the source has requested his identity be protected, it will be necessary to furnish Dallas an appropriate administrative insert reflecting the identity of the source. T symbols cannot be used in this report. A statement on the administrative insert such as: "The source who requested his identity not be divulged and who furnished information concerning JOEEN DOE reflected in this report is BILL JONES, etc."

The investigative insert reflecting the information from such a source should begin with a statement such as: "On (date) an individual who requested his identity not be divulged, but who has furnished reliable information in the past (or who has furnished insufficient information in the past to determine his reliability), advised, etc."

Each office receiving this communication which received an allegation resulting in subsequent investigation must prepare an appropriate insert disclosing the "predication" or "basis" for the investigation. Where leads are indicated to completely resolve an allegation, the office developing same should set out the necessary leads to completely resolve the allegation.

Where an office has already included in a report under one of the above described captions, certain information relating to an allegation, it will be permissible to state in an insert for the details of the report being prepared by Dallas, a statement such as: "The following (or the foregoing) investigation supplements that contained on pages _____ of the report of SA _____, dated _____ at _____, captioned (title of report) concerning, etc."

This will enable the President's Commission and any other agency to whom such reports have been and are being disseminated to locate the results of investigation which completely resolve a particular allegation. However, every effort is now being made to report the complete results of investigation pertaining to a specific allegation in the same report.

It is pointed out that the submission of Letterhead Memoranda is a device being used by the Bureau for expeditiously furnishing certain results of investigation to the President's Commission or some other agency and does not preclude the necessity for submission in report form subsequent thereto in order that the continuity of a particular report will not be disjointed or not clear.

The Bureau has directed that the property statement not be included on Letterhead Memoranda where it is known such Letterhead Memoranda are going to be disseminated to the President's Commission.

The Bureau has strongly pointed out that all material contained in reports and other communications in the above captioned cases must be meticulously prepared with the utmost care given to grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure. Therefore, each office before forwarding Dallas 25 copies of any insert or FD-302 should make absolutely sure that such material is "letter perfect".

Each office receiving this communication should immediately commence preparation of the requested information in the proper form as described above and furnish same to Dallas as it is completed with respect to each specific allegation. The entire review and submission in appropriate form to Dallas must be completed by April 15, 1964.

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Ten copies of this communication are being furnished the Bureau and it is suggested the Bureau may desire to furnish the Legats at Bern, Bonn, London, Mexico City, Paris, and Rome with a copy of same.

SAC, Baltimore (100-12596)

March 19, 1964

Director, FBI (100-354341)

1 - Mr. Coakley

THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to Paris letters 2/27/64, 3/4/64 and 3/6/64 which forwarded copies of articles written by Buchanan concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and which appeared in the 2/20/64, 2/27/64 and 3/5/64 issues of "L'Express." According to Legat, Paris, "L'Express" is a weekly newspaper whose political leanings are toward the left.

Copies of each of the above-mentioned articles in French, along with a translation prepared at the Bureau, are enclosed for Baltimore and Dallas. Note that these articles contain allegations which border on the fantastic and it appears that Buchanan has developed his theories from a review of all segments of the press rather than through any firsthand knowledge regarding the assassination. Also enclosed for Dallas are two copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth pertinent background and subversive data regarding Buchanan. For Dallas' information Buchanan's name is included in Section A of the Reserve Index. Baltimore is origin.

Copies of the translations of the above articles are also enclosed for the Washington Field Office inasmuch as Buchanan was reportedly in Washington recently and information has been received alleging that he contacted a representative of the Warren Commission. In addition, Buchanan was a former resident of Washington, D. C., and active in Communist Party activities while residing in Washington. 105-82555 - UNREC.

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- 2 - Dallas (Enclosures - 8)
- 2 - Washington Field (Enclosures - 3) (100-19194)
- 2 - Paris (Enclosures - 5) (100-1793)

- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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Letter to Baltimore
RE: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
100-854341

Translations of subject's articles enclosed for Paris pursuant to its request. Also enclosed for Paris are two copies of a memorandum setting forth pertinent background and subversive data regarding Buchanan. The above-mentioned articles with translations as well as a summary setting forth pertinent background and subversive data regarding Buchanan have been furnished to the Warren Commission. Pertinent investigative reports regarding Buchanan have been furnished to the United States Information Agency at that Agency's request.

All offices alert appropriate sources so that any pertinent information regarding Buchanan's whereabouts and activities will be promptly reported to the Bureau.

NOTE:

With Director's approval pertinent reports regarding Buchanan were furnished to United States Information Agency on 3/12/64 in order that that Agency could take appropriate action toward discrediting Buchanan and lessening the impact of his stories abroad. Buchanan alleged to have contacted Howard Willens, a representative of the President's Commission, recently. Commission has been furnished with a summary regarding Buchanan's background and subversive activities as well as with copies of the above-mentioned articles and translations.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, MISC., INFO CONCERNING.

REBUAIRTEL MAR SIXTEEN ENCLOSING COPY OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DATED MAR SIXTEEN LAST, WHICH REQUESTED SIGNED STATEMENTS BE OBTAINED FROM ALL PERSONS IN THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BLDG ON THE DATE OF ASSASSINATION.

ROY S. TRULY, WAREHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT, TSBD, TODAY ADVISED THAT DAVID BELIN, OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, IS NOW AT THE TSBD TAKING TAPED INTERVIEWS WITH EMPLOYEES. ONE EMPLOYEE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN TAPED WAS MRS. R. A. REID, FROM WHOM AGENTS TOOK SIGNED STATEMENTS MAR NINETEEN LAST. MR. TRULY INDICATED HE IS TO APPEAR IN WASHINGTON BEFORE COMMISSION MAR TWENTYFIVE.

MR. TRULY ADVISED BELIN AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMISSION HAVE BEEN TALKING WITH NEGRO EMPLOYEES AT THE BUILDING, AND ARE PLAN-

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NING TO SPEND ABOUT ONE HOUR TAPING AN INTERVIEW WITH TRULY HIMSELF
THIS AFTERNOON.

I CONTACTED MR. HOWARD WILLENS, DEPT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY ON SPECIAL
ASSIGNMENT TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, WHO IS IN DALLAS, AND
POINTED OUT TO HIM ABOUT THE TAKING OF STATEMENTS BY COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES WHEREAS WE WERE ALSO TAKING STATEMENTS. I ASKED WILLENS
IF THE INTERVIEWS BY BELIN WERE A DUPLICATION OF THE WORK WE HAD BEEN
ASKED TO DO AND HE STATED THERE WAS NO DUPLICATION, BUT THAT COM-
MISSION REPRESENTATIVES WERE GOING TO TALK TO FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE WHO
WERE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION DURING THE WEEK BEGIN-
NING MAR TWENTYTHREE.

Howard P. Willens

ABOVE IS FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION, AND THE TAKING OF SIGNED
STATEMENTS AS REQUESTED IS CONTINUING.

President's

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FBI WASH DC

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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*I would suggest we
take this up with
Rosen & [unclear]
won't interfere
his attorney take the
statements. If we waiting
may save time [unclear]
for interview don't deal with*

(Commission)

D.C.

FBI

Date: 3/19/64

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Via AIRTEL

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel to DL 3/13/64 concerning request by President's Commission for certain photographs and other data in connection with the testimony of several witnesses to appear during week of 4/6/64.

Enclosed herewith are five copies each of the following-described FD-302s reflecting results of interviews with individuals who assisted Inspector LEO J. GAUTHIER in the handling of the assignment and which may be of value insofar as augmenting the diagrams, photographs, etc., prepared by Inspector GAUTHIER:

FD-302 reflecting area of the shooting of Officer J. D. TIPPIT

FD-302 reflecting interview of W. W. SCOGGINS, cab driver

FD-302 reflecting interview of Mrs. HELEN MARKHAM, witness to shooting of Officer TIPPIT

FD-302 concerning distance from washateria at 328 East 9th Street to northwest corner intersection at East 10th and Patton Streets

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FD-302 reflecting interview of Captain GLEN D. KING,
Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, Dallas
Police Department

FD-302 reflecting interview of Mr. TED CALLAWAY, used car
salesman, who witnessed OSWALD leaving scene of TIPPIT's
shooting

FD-302 reflecting interview of BARBARA JEANETTE DAVIS
who identified OSWALD as an individual she saw carrying
a pistol leaving the area where TIPPIT was shot

FD-302 reflecting interview of VIRGINIA DAVIS who
identified OSWALD as an individual she saw carrying a
pistol leaving the area where TIPPIT was shot.

The enclosed FD-302s will be included in the next Dallas
report submitted in the OSWALD case.

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Date: 3/23/64

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Via _____

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/13/64, requesting Dallas to institute appropriate investigation concerning an allegation contained in an article from the "New York Journal American" dated February 23, 1964, by BOB CONSIDINE alleging that a BETTY (MOONEY) MAC DONALD, who had allegedly worked as a stripper at the Carousel Club, had provided an alibi for the prime suspect in the shooting of WARREN REYNOLDS, who had "put the finger on accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD after President KENNEDY was killed".

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting inquiries into the above-referenced matter.

The information from Captain O. A. JONES reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was obtained by SA R. NEIL QUIGLEY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 23, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

WARREN A. REYNOLDS, Johnny Reynolds Motor Company, 500 East Jefferson Street, Dallas, Texas, was a witness to the flight of the murderer of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT on November 22, 1963. On January 23, 1964, WARREN A. REYNOLDS was shot in the head by a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle and the prime suspect was DARRELL WAYNE GARNER.

On February 23, 1964, there appeared in the "New York Journal-American" an article by Mr. BOB CONSIDINE which indicated that GARNER had been released based in part on the testimony of BETTY (MOONEY) MAC DONALD, who had allegedly worked as a stripper at the Carousel Club and that MAC DONALD subsequently hung herself.

On March 17, 1964, Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, furnished the following information from the results of the investigation by the Dallas Police Department into the shooting of WARREN A. REYNOLDS:

On January 23, 1964, at approximately 9:15 P.M., WARREN A. REYNOLDS, employee, Johnny Reynolds Motor Company, 500 East Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, after pulling the keys out of all the cars and locking them, walked down to the office basement to turn out all the lights. He flipped the light switch at the door of the basement; however, the basement remained dark. Thinking the light was burned out, he proceeded downstairs to the basement fuse box and, as he reached for the fuse box, was shot in the head with a .22 caliber weapon.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

REYNOLDS, not knowing if he had received an electrical shock or had been shot, started up the stairway. At this point an unknown, small white male carrying a rifle raced past him on the stairs.

REYNOLDS proceeded out of the building, fell over the hood of a vehicle near the office door, then entered the office, tried to use the telephone, and fell over on a couch.

SONNY CARTY, 425 East Jefferson, Room 5, was watching television when he heard a shot coming from the direction of the Reynolds Motor Company. He ran down the hall to the balcony and observed in the bright light of the motor company car lot a white male, 5'5", wearing brown khaki trousers, a blue flowered shirt, carrying a rifle, run out the rear of the car lot and then south in the 200 block of South Patton.

CARTY then saw REYNOLDS staggering up to the office and then observed a white compact car, believed to be a Valiant, containing two men and a woman in the front seat in front of the car lot. CARTY raced down the hall and down the stairs, by which time the vehicle was gone. He ran over to assist REYNOLDS, who advised CARTY he did not know what had happened.

Mrs. CHERISTENE JEFFERIES, Apartment 101, 429 East 12th, advised she had just walked out to her car parked on Patton and she observed a small male, race unknown, about 5'6", running down the street towards her from the direction of the Reynolds Motor Company car lot waving a rifle. The man ran down an alley and disappeared from her sight.

Investigating police officers located REYNOLDS' broken glasses and a .22 rifle bullet on the floor of the Reynolds Motor Company basement and a blood trail leading over the route traveled by REYNOLDS to the couch. Also, it was determined REYNOLDS was not robbed of anything.

L. J. LEWIS, 7616 Hums, salesman at Reynolds Motor Company, advised the light bulb had been screwed out the night before the shooting.

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1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On January 23, 1964, JOHNNY REYNOLDS, 622 West Five Mile Parkway, brother of WARREN, advised he was at home at the time of the shooting and that WARREN usually closed the lot at night.

On January 24, 1964, DARRELL WAYNE GARNER, also known as "DAGO", 1006 North Bishop, white male, age 24, born January 1, 1940, 5'8", was arrested at Topper's Cafe, 315 East Jefferson, and charged with investigation, assault to murder and "drunk and disorderly." GARNER had been talking about how sorry the REYNOLDS brothers were and that WARREN REYNOLDS had received what he deserved. GARNER had been at the Reynolds Motor Company car lot on Monday, January 20, 1964, attempting to sell a 1957 Oldsmobile for which he did not have a title and became extremely upset when REYNOLDS would not purchase the vehicle.

The day after the shooting, January 24, 1964, an anonymous telephone caller advised JOHNNY REYNOLDS to go see "DAGO" and hung up.

It was determined GARNER owned a 1961 white Ford Falcon, License Number RM 1299, which he was in the process of purchasing from WELDON MC COWEN, 619 North Winnetka.

Mrs. DAHLIA GARNER, 1006 North Bishop, mother of DARRELL WAYNE GARNER, advised DARRELL does not generally reside at 1006 North Bishop and is presently living in his car. Mrs. GARNER stated DARRELL was a mentally unstable person whom she did not desire to have hanging around influencing her other boys, RICKEY, age 16, and EARNEST, age 19.

A .22 caliber rifle, Marlin Model 80-DL, was obtained in a search of 1006 North Bishop, which rifle was found not to be the one which fired the bullet removed from WARREN REYNOLDS.

DARRELL WAYNE GARNER advised that on the night of January 23, 1964, he was driving around in his car with AUDIE ANDERSON, white male, age 18, 728 Melba, and they picked up

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NANCY JANE MOONEY, also known as BETTY MC DONALD, white female, age 24, 319 North Windomere, and HELEN WOALSCHLAGER, white female, age 24, 319 North Windomere, in front of the Poodle Salon on Jefferson Avenue between Beckley and Zangs about 9:00 P.M. The four drove across the river and obtained some beer. When coming back from across the river they heard from the radio about a shooting on East Jefferson. NANCY MOONEY wanted to go see what happened so they drove around near the Reynolds Motor Company car lot for about five minutes and then left. They drove around town for awhile and took HELEN home about 10:30 P.M. DARRELL and AUDIE dropped NANCY at her place at 3:30 A.M., January 24, 1964.

A Polygraph examination on January 27, 1964, was afforded DARRELL WAYNE GARNER, RICKEY GARNER, EARNEST GARNER and AUDIE ANDERSON, and all were judged to be telling the truth and were released.

On February 3, 1964, DARRELL WAYNE GARNER made a long distance telephone call to Mrs. BILLIE BLAYLOCK, Las Vegas, Nevada, his sister-in-law, and advised her he had shot WARREN REYNOLDS.

On February 3, 1964, DARRELL GARNER was arrested on charge of investigation, assault to murder. GARNER admitted calling his sister-in-law in Las Vegas but would not state what he said. He was drunk and belligerent at this time. On February 4, 1964, GARNER stated he had been bragging to his sister-in-law so she would think he was a big shot. He also stated he frequently made statements like this when he was drunk.

On February 5, 1964, NANCY JANE MOONEY gave an affidavit substantiating GARNER's alibi for the night of January 23, 1964, when the shooting occurred. She was afforded a Polygraph examination which indicated she was telling the truth.

On February 13, 1964, at 2:45 A.M., NANCY JANE MOONEY was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace after engaging

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in a fight with PATSY SWOPE MOORE over the affections of one
JIMMY WALTER KIRKPATRICK.

After being placed in a cell at the Dallas City Jail,
NANCY JANE MOONEY hung herself with her toreador trousers, causing
death by asphyxiation.

On February 13, 1964, WILLIAM GRADY GOODE, 1618 Lebanon,
furnished an affidavit in which he stated he had known NANCY JANE
MOONEY for about six weeks, during which time she had attempted
suicide on two occasions. The first attempt was by gas in her
bathroom at 319 Windmere, but GOODE arrived in time to revive
her. The second attempt at suicide was made by cutting her
wrists. MOONEY also exhibited previous scars on her wrists and
stomach and advised GOODE she had done that to herself.

NANCY MOONEY, on February 5, 1964, advised Detective
RAMSEY, Dallas Police Department, she had worked as a stripper
at JACK RUBY's place when she was very young.

PATSY SWOPE MOORE had known NANCY MOONEY about six
weeks prior to their fight over KIRKPATRICK and had shared
Apartment 4 at 5400 Live Oak, Dallas, with MOONEY. Both were
employed at Mickey's Bar, 1402 Greenville Avenue.

NANCY advised PATSY she had four children who resided
with NANCY's mother in Paris, Texas. PATSY understood these
children had been taken away from NANCY, causing her to be very
despondent at times. NANCY also stated to PATSY that she had
been a former striptease girl working at various bars of that
type in Dallas, but the only one PATSY can specifically recall
is JACK RUBY's Carousel Club.

Interviews with GEORGE SENATOR, RUBY's former roommate,
and with present employees of the Carousel Club failed to identify
NANCY MOONEY as a former stripper at the club.

Captain O. A. JONES received a telephone call, date
unrecalled, from BOB CONSIDINE prior to CONSIDINE's article in

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the "New York Journal-American", at which time CONSIDINE related substantially the material contained in his article and requested Captain JONES to comment on it. Captain JONES declined to comment on the material.

During the course of the investigation into the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK L. RUBY under the caption "JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR", no information was received to the effect that NANCY JANE MOONEY, also known as BETTY MAC DONALD, had ever been employed at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, for JACK L. RUBY.

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Date: 3/24/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52919) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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OO: NEW YORK

1 - Harry Oswald

On 3/24/64, Mrs. NANCY HALE, Office of Passport Agency, Department of State, 375 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, advised that on 3/23/64, MARK LANE, 164 West 79th Street, New York, born 2/24/27, New York, applied for passport for travel to England, France, Hungary, Italy, Denmark, and Czechoslovakia. He listed that he would be leaving on approximately 4/1/64, and the purpose of travel was to attend the Eighth Convention of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers. Mrs. HALE advised that he verbally stated he would be leaving from New York. LANE advised Mrs. HALE that he would check with the San Francisco Passport Agency on 3/26/64, to ascertain whether he had received his passport by that time.

San Francisco will submit a letterhead memorandum on Subject's activities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Check Passport Division, Department of State, for Subject's passport application and immediately furnish all data to Bureau and New York.

- 1cc Room 827 RB.*
- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - New York (100-117844)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763) -
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52919) (P)
RE : MARK LANE
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Re San Francisco airtel dated 3/24/64.

On 3/2/64, Mrs. NANCY HALE, Office of Passport Agency, Department of State, San Francisco, California, advised that the Passport Office, Washington, D.C. had granted MARK LANE's request for passport. His passport number is EX7352. Mrs. HALE advised that LANE was to contact his San Francisco Passport Office on 3/26/64.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to our prior letters dated February 21 and March 6, 1964, requesting investigation of the publication by Life Magazine and various newspapers of a picture of Lee Harvey Oswald shown with a rifle and revolver. As part of your investigation of this matter, we would like the Bureau to contact representatives of the Detroit Free Press and Life Magazine and secure for the Commission a copy of the actual photograph used by each of these publications in the preparation of the published photograph.

The foregoing confirms the request made of Mr. Malley of your office on March 11, 1964.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Honorable J. Lee Martin

photography, Time Corporation; Mr. Robert Moench of the
"New York Journal-American"; and Mr. Philip H. Donnelly
of "The New York Times."

In view of the self-explanatory interviews no
further action is being taken in this matter unless a
specific request to the contrary is received from you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3/25/64,
RDR:vhr, captioned, "Assassination of President John F.
Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/13/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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With prior arrangement, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission visited the Laboratory on the afternoon of 3/12/64, and made certain oral requests preparatory to the presentation of the Laboratory aspects of this case before the Commission sometime in the very near future. My previous memorandum advised that the Commission contemplated requesting testimony of our Laboratory experts possibly during the week of 3/23/64, or alternately 3/30/64.

Mr. Eisenberg requested that we prepare detailed photographs of the bullet and cartridge case evidence involved in the assassination and also in the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit suitable for illustrating this material before the Commission. He also requested a sketch be made showing the ejection patterns of the assassination weapon (The ejection pattern would show the area in which the cartridge cases would land when ejected from the weapon.) and a sketch showing the angle of fire from the building to the approximate location of the President at the time the third shot was fired (It is understood that the reason for this sketch is for the purpose of explaining to the Commission the relative movement of the target as it moved away from the building from which the shot was fired.). Mr. Eisenberg is to supply the details concerning the measurements to be used in the preparation of the latter sketch.

Mr. Eisenberg also requested that the assassination weapon (the rifle designated as C14) be test fired at a distance from the target equivalent to the distance the President was from the building at the time the third shot was fired to determine the reasonable accuracy of the weapon under rapid fire conditions over a distance experienced in the assassination of the President. It was explained to him that, of course, the accuracy would depend upon the quality of the ammunition used, the condition of the weapon and the expertness of the shooter, none of which can be determined for the time of the assassination.

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- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Rosen
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- 1-Mr. Rogge

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Mr. Eisenberg recognized this but felt the requested test firing would be of value for the Commission's record.

Mr. Eisenberg indicated he would supply the distances to be used in this test.

ACTION:

The Commission will be informed by letter upon completion of the necessary action to comply with the above requests.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, members of the Commission staff have been conferring during the past several weeks with experts from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Commission has requested that FBI experts in the fields of firearms identification, fingerprint identification, handwriting analysis and other specialties involved in this investigation be called before the Commission to testify.

If their schedules permit, we would appreciate having the following representatives of the FBI available to testify on the designated dates:

- Tuesday, March 31, 9 a.m. - Mr. Robert A. Frazier
- Tuesday, March 31, 2 p.m. - Mr. Cortlant B. Cunningham - *W. E. 9 20*
- Thursday, April 2, 9 a.m. - Mr. Sebastian F. Latona
- Friday, April 3, 9 a.m. - Mr. Paul Stombaugh
- Friday, April 3, 2 p.m. - An expert to testify regarding the Bureau examination of the paper bag marked Q 10, the sample and tape designated as K 2, and the replica sack designated as K 52.

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Availability of witnesses
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At a later date we expect to call a handwriting expert from the FBI to testify before the Commission regarding his conclusions on certain items of evidence developed in the course of this investigation. I expect that this will be done during the week of April 13, 1964, and I shall be in touch with you shortly regarding a specific date and time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Encls.
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Encls.
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Encls.
- 1 - Mr. Malley - Encls.
- 1 - Mr. Conrad - Encls.

March 26, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
110 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

When Mr. Melvin Eisenberg visited the FBI Laboratory on March 12, 1964, he made certain oral requests preparatory to the presentation of the Laboratory testimony before the Commission.

Mr. Eisenberg requested that we prepare detailed photographs of the bullet and cartridge case evidence so that the Laboratory examiner would have this material available at the time he testified. The necessary photographs and charts will be completed prior to the appearance of the Laboratory examiner before the Commission on March 31, 1964.

Mr. Eisenberg also requested a sketch showing the ejection patterns of the assassination weapon. Photographs of these ejection patterns are enclosed.

It was also requested that the assassination weapon, he test fired at a distance of 300 feet to determine the reasonable accuracy of the weapon under rapid fire conditions. Four photographs of the actual targets fired are enclosed. A scale is included in each photograph. In connection with these tests, it should be noted that the accuracy of the rifle would depend upon the quality of ammunition used, the condition of the weapon at the time of firing and the expertness of the shooter; however, none of these conditions can be determined for the time of the assassination.

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It is pointed out that the grouping of the shots in the targets shows an inherent capability of great accuracy under rapid fire conditions. No other significance whatever can be attached to these tests since there is no way of determining whether the present condition of the telescopic sight is the same as at the time of the assassination.

It is to be noted that at the time of firing these tests, the telescopic sight could not be properly aligned with the target since the sight reached the limit of its adjustment before reaching accurate alignment. The present error in alignment, if it did exist at the time of the assassination, would be in favor of the shooter since the weapon is presently grouping slightly high and to the right with respect to the point of aim, and would have tended to reduce the need for "leading" a moving target in aiming the rifle.

With respect to the ejection patterns, it is further noted that these patterns show only the distribution of the point of impact of the ejected cartridge cases on the floor under the stated conditions, and do not at all represent the ultimate location at which ejected cartridge cases may eventually come to rest, since the cases ricochet in an unpredictable manner upon impact with the floor and may roll for many feet before eventually coming to rest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Information necessary for completion of above projects supplied by Eisenberg on 3/16/64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DBB* DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: DALLAS)

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At 9:20 a.m., 3/20/64, Legat Van Noy in Bonn, Germany, telephonically contacted me to advise Joachim Joesten had telephoned Legat from the U. S. Consulate in Hamburg, Germany, an hour or two earlier. The President's Commission had requested Joesten be interviewed in connection with captioned case and Bureau had instructed Legat on 3/18/64 to have Joesten interviewed through sources. Van Noy stated Joesten was calling him back in 30 minutes and Legat wanted to know whether we would authorize him to interview Joesten personally in the Consulate in Hamburg rather than to prepare questions to be used by one of his sources for an interview. Van Noy stated he believed it would be a lot faster and easier to interview Joesten directly under the circumstances. Legat added that whereas he originally suggested to Bureau that Joesten be interviewed through sources to avoid a touchy situation; he now felt that since Joesten sounded cooperative on the phone, it would be better to interview him directly as promptly as possible. He also noted that Joesten had no definite address in Hamburg and could depart the area at anytime and it would be difficult to relocate him for the interview.

I told Van Noy that Joesten should be interviewed directly by his office unless he heard from me within the next five hours. Van Noy said he would setup the interview and cancel later if Bureau so advised.

I discussed this matter with Section Chief Branigan who in turn spoke with Supervisor Raupach, General Investigative Division, where this case is being supervised. Since it was agreed Legat should go ahead with plans to interview Joesten directly as set forth above, Van Noy was not recontacted to cancel the proposed direct interview.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attn: Raupach)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Gregory

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** Newspaper man who has been writing re Oswald case*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) (105-82555)

ATT: INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (100-10461) (P)

RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re my telephone call, 3/31/64.

Mr. LEON D. HUBERT, JR., Attorney with the President's Commission presently in Dallas, advised this date that during the questioning of Lt. JACK REVILL of the Dallas Police Department, it was brought out that an individual who was identified as Reverend RAY RUSHING of Plano, Texas had furnished REVILL sometime during the trial of RUBY, information that on the 24th of November, he was going up the elevator in the Police Department about 9:30 AM as he wanted to see if he could give spiritual guidance to OSWALD, and he believed he saw JACK RUBY on the same elevator. Mr. HUBERT stated that apparently REVILL did not place much credence in this, but that he felt that this matter should be run out, and he was requesting that it be handled. This investigation will be conducted and reported under the OSWALD captioned case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a member of the staff of The President's Commission, telephoned on the afternoon of 3/26/64, and inquired as to whether or not we had finished the Laboratory examinations of the bullets and cartridge cases involved in the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit (Officer Tippit was reportedly shot by Oswald.). My memorandum of 3/26/64, covered the results of these examinations.

Mr. Eisenberg was advised that the firearms examinations and the qualitative analysis (analysis for presence of chemical elements) of the bullet alloys had been completed; however, a quantitative analysis (determination of percentages of the chemical elements) had not been finished. Eisenberg replied that he did not desire the quantitative analysis of the alloys at this time; however, if this aspect proved to be of probative value, he would later request that this be done. The Commission was advised of results of the examinations by letter of 3/27/64.

ACTION:

For information.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

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FATHER OF PHILIPPE VAN DERVORM TODAY ADVISED SON PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT LONDON AND RESIDING CARE OF MRS. SHAW, ONSLOW GARDENS 49, LONDON, S. W. SEVEN. VAN DERVORM NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN PARIS UNTIL APRIL 18 NEXT, ACCORDING TO FATHER.

LONDON TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AND BEING FURNISHED COPIES. RECAB, BUCAB TO PARIS JANUARY 13 LAST, MYCAB TO BUREAU, MY LET AND LHM FEBRUARY 10 LAST FOR BACKGROUND. LONDON REQUESTED TO HANDLE PER INSTRUCTIONS RECAB. COPY MAILED LONDON.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82553

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

INTERNAL Security - Russian

MAR TWENTYFIVE LAST MR. BURT GRIFFIN, OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ASAC KYLE G. CLARK THAT HE HAD INTERVIEWED SERGEANT P. T. DEAN, OF THE DALLAS PD, THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, AT WHICH TIME DEAN STATED HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM *R. H. VICKINCLE aka* RALPH SIMPSON.

11-11 Caldonia, Victoria, B.C. Canada
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AT WHICH TIME SIMPSON INFORMED HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ASSASSINATION AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM. DEAN REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED SIMPSON TO FORWARD THE FILM TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, BUT SIMPSON INDICATED HE DID NOT DESIRE TO DO THAT AND WOULD SEND THE FILM DIRECTLY TO DEAN.

MR. GRIFFIN REQUESTED THAT IF THE BUREAU DOES NOT HAVE THIS FILM IMMEDIATE CONTACT BE MADE WITH SIMPSON FOR INTERVIEW AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS TAKING THE FILM.

MAR. TWENTYFIVE SERGEANT PATRICK T. DEAN, PATROL DIVISION, DALLAS PD, ADVISED THAT ON MAR. TWENTYFOUR, AT ABOUT FOUR FORTYFIVE AM, COLLECT CALL RECEIVED AT CITY HALL (DALLAS PD) FROM RALPH SIMPSON, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND AFTER BEING TOLD SIMPSON ALLEGEDLY HAD

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Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Conrad	
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INFO CONCERNING ASSASSINATION CALL ACCEPTED. SIMPSON ADVISED SERGEANT DEAN HE WAS IN DALLAS ON NOV TWENTYTWO LAST AND TOOK PICTURES OF PRESIDENT'S CAR AT TIME HE WAS SHOT AND BELIEVED HE GOT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY IN THE BACKGROUND. ACCORDING TO SERGEANT DEAN, SIMPSON DESCRIBED CAMERA AS AN EXPENSIVE ONE WITH "WIDE ANGLE SCOPE LENS." SIMPSON CLAIMED HE HAD NOT DEVELOPED THE FILM AND DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WAS IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS.

SIMPSON STATED HE HAD BEEN TALKING TO HIS ATTORNEY, BATTER(PHONETIC) AND THAT BATTER HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO CONTACT DALLAS PD. (PHONETIC)

DEAN TOLD SIMPSON HE SHOULD CONTACT PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND SEND PICTURES TO THEM, BUT SIMPSON CLAIMED HE DID NOT WANT TO CONTACT PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND THAT HE WOULD MAIL FILM AIRMAIL TO DEAN ON MAR TWENTYFIVE.

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AND THAT BATTER HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO CONTACT DALLAS PD.

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SERGEANT DEAN STATED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT DALLAS FBI OFFICE UPON RECEIPT OF FILM AND SAME WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO BUREAU IF RECEIVED.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO REQUEST LEGAT, OTTAWA, CANADA, TO INTERVIEW SIMPSON AND/OR SMELE.

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~~HIN--RPT FROM--ATTORNEY; BATTER~~

~~ATTORNEY; BATTER (PHONETIC) AND THAT BATTER HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO CONTACT DALLAS PD~~

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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM SEATTLE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS-R-CUBA.

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Domestic Intelligence Division
Information Note

3-26-64

Dallas Police Department advised telephone call received by Police Department 3-24-64 from Ralph Simpson, Victoria, British Columbia, alleging he has in his possession undeveloped film taken of assassination of President including Texas School Book Depository building where Oswald was located at time of assassination in background. Dallas Police Department also furnished this information to representative of President's Commission in Dallas. Dallas Police Department traced telephone call and determined call emanated from telephone listed to a R. H. W. Smele, Victoria, British Columbia. Seattle instructed by teletype 3-26-64 to arrange for immediate interview of Simpson through RCMP to determine whether film does exist and circumstances concerning taking of film. Simpson claimed he is forwarding this film Dallas Police Department 3-25-64.

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*W.C.D. (see list)
2-10-64 to 2-10-64 per DMR*

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Branigan

March 30, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On March 25, 1964, Mr. Burt Griffin of your staff telephonically advised a representative of your staff tele-

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

lens." Simpson claimed he had not developed the film and did not know exactly what was depicted in the photographs. Simpson stated he had been talking to his attorney, Batter (phonetic), and that Batter had instructed him to contact the Dallas Police Department.

According to Sergeant Dean, he told Simpson that he should contact the President's Commission and send the pictures to them. Simpson claimed he did not want to contact the President's Commission and that he would send the film air mail to Sergeant Dean on March 25, 1964.

Sergeant Dean had the call traced and determined that it was placed from telephone number 284-3720, listed to R. H. W. Smele, 1141 Caldonia Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

On March 26, 1964, Corporal Reg Blackmore of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Victoria, British Columbia, interviewed Ralph Henry William Smele, 1141 Caldonia Street. Smele admitted making the telephone call to the Dallas Police Department. He admitted using a fictitious name to make the call. He claims he has never been to Dallas and never had any film. The only reason he could give for making the call was that he had been watching a television program, had been drinking and decided to make the call. Corporal Blackmore advised that he had interviewed Smele on another occasion on a different matter and did not consider him a "nut." However, Corporal Blackmore stated that Smele is "given to dreams."

The files of this Bureau contain no identifiable reference to Ralph Henry William Smele.

The above is submitted for your information and no further action is contemplated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Memorandum

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/12/64

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FROM:

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ENCLOSURES:

* Enclosed to the Bureau are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES:

Bureau cable 3/5/64, and Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum 2/20/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum has been disseminated locally to CIA.

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On the basis of independent investigation by this office, it now appears unlikely that subject traveled from Mexico City to Laredo on the above-mentioned bus line, although it is still possible that an error by personnel of the Mexico City terminal might have permitted him to travel without completion of the usual record in connection therewith.

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It does appear that personnel of the Mexico City terminal of that bus line made little effort to correct the initial assumption by Mexican investigators that the subject had traveled on the 10/2/63 trip by that bus line. The allegation that he had traveled with that company received wide publicity in Mexico, and it appears that the Mexico City personnel of the company were reluctant to contradict the information which appeared in the press, thereby creating embarrassment for the Mexican Government or the investigative agencies thereof which were involved.

The Mexico City Office is continuing its efforts to identify, locate and interview persons who are listed as having traveled on the trip for which OSWALD apparently made reservations in an effort to clarify the existing doubts in this connection. It is also conducting investigation in an effort to determine the identities of United States citizens or non-Mexican persons who have departed from Mexico to the United States during the same period that OSWALD is believed to have made his departure, in the possibility of their being located and interviewed as to whether or not OSWALD might have obtained a ride from Mexico City to the border with any of them.

SOURCES:

The second confidential source abroad mentioned therein is SA ROLF L. LARSON.

CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect the Bureau's foreign operations.

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San Antonio Office, which has conducted considerable investigation with respect to subject's means of travel to and from Mexico City.

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO

At Laredo, Texas

If not previously handled, will contact the Laredo office of the Continental Trailways Bus System to determine whether or not it might have received a reservation identifiable with the subject for travel from Laredo to Mexico City and return, and possible continuation to Dallas.

It was explained by officials of the "Flecha Roja" Bus System in Mexico City, which makes connections with the Continental Trailways, that the latter company occasionally makes reservations for tickets which are never identified as to persons who will use same. This formerly was handled by an office of Continental Trailways in Mexico City which is now closed.

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue investigation of all leads currently outstanding and which may develop in connection with this case, reporting results thereof promptly.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

March 12, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BACKGROUND OF INQUIRY

On November 28, 1963, and again on March 6, 1964, a confidential source abroad made available the original of a passenger list or manifest relating to departure No. 2, Bus No. 340, October 2, 1963, of the "Transportes Frontera, S. A. de C. V." bus line, which has its headquarters in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and its Mexico City Terminal at Buenavista Street No. 7.

The confidential source abroad advised that the above-mentioned passenger list or manifest was clear evidence that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had departed from Mexico City on the bus connected therewith, which had left Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. and was scheduled to have arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas (across the border from Laredo, Texas), at 5:30 a.m., October 3, 1963.

The information recorded on the passenger list is handwritten; the names are not complete; and portions of it are not legible; however, the following constitutes an effort to reproduce as closely as possible the information which appears on the list:

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<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Ticket No.</u>	<u>Name of Passenger</u>	<u>Destination</u>
1	39633	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
2			
3	39634	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
4		Oswld	Laredo
5	10347	Sra. Landeros	Laredo
6	39648	Adrian Hernandez	Mty.
7	10357	Juana	Laredo
8	39649	Angel Gallegos	Monterrey
9	10348	Sra. Morales	Laredo
10	Pase	Nicolas Gonzalez	Torreón
11	10351	Rafael Flores	Laredo
12	10354	Gautier ? (Ganstine)	Laredo
13		Angel Perez	
14	39650	Antonio Cazarez	Mty.
15	10356	Sra. Aguilar	Laredo
16	10355	Sra. Franco	Laredo
17	10352	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
18	39659	Eliasar Gonzalez	Monterrey
19	10353	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
20	39661	Yniges (Iniguez ?)	Mty.

At the top of the manifest the name, "Transportes Frontera," is handwritten, and in Spanish the following headings are printed:

RESERVATIONS FOR 13 O'CLOCK,

DESTINATION Laredo, DEPARTURE NO. 2,

ON BUS NO. 340, DATE 2, MONTH, October of 1963.

The underlined portions are blanks which had been completed in ink.

Following the list of passengers are the notations:
"9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey."

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Handprinted at the bottom of the page is: "DRIVER, DIONISIO REYNA, FCO. SAUCEDO." There also appear the numbers "13 - 2."

On the left-hand margin of the manifest are the handwritten figures "78" and "16." At the top right-hand corner thereof are the numerals "186" and "41" and under these "227." On the back side of the document are the numbers "146.30" and "108.80" and thereunder, as though a column of addition, "255.10."

INQUIRY AT TRANSPORTES
FRONTERA BUS TERMINAL

The information which follows was made available by a second confidential source abroad on March 9, 1964:

On March 5, 1964, GILBERTO LOZANO GUIZAR advised that he is the Manager of the Mexico City Terminal of Transportes Frontera Bus Company, Buenavista Street No. 7, which has a franchise for "through service" between Mexico City, Mexico, Monterrey and Laredo, Mexico, but is not permitted to sell tickets or pick up passengers at intermediate localities.

LOZANO stated that the Transportes Frontera Company has made a complete study of its records and procedures and has now arrived at the conclusion that the person designated as "OSWLD" on the October 2, 1963, passenger manifest did not purchase a ticket and could not have traveled on the trip to which it relates. He pointed out that the list of passenger reservations, tickets sold, and passengers actually boarding the bus in Mexico City are recorded on the form which is provided for that purpose and is maintained on a clip board on the counter from which ticket sales normally are made by the ticket salesman and dispatcher, FRANCISCO ALVARADO. He admitted that ALVARADO occasionally is assisted during rush hours or a temporary absence from the counter by the baggage handler, LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, who may receive and record reservations on the manifest but does not handle the actual receipt of payment for tickets.

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According to Mr. LOZANO, a reservation is recorded by assigning a seat number as available and recording opposite the seat number assigned, the name and destination of the individual requesting the reservation. That reservation is respected under normal conditions until two hours before departure time; however, in the event all seats are not filled, it may be held until the actual departure of the bus. Prior to the departure of the bus, a final check is made of passengers in connection with tickets sold for that particular trip, and at that time the dispatcher communicates by radio to the company headquarters in Monterrey the number of "paying" passengers on the bus in relation to the Monterrey or Laredo destinations for which they purchased tickets.

FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher for Transportes Frontera, advised that he prepared most of the handwriting on the October 2, 1963, manifest on which the name "OSWLD" and destination "Lared" appear opposite Seat No. 4. He stated that he did not write the "OSWLD" reservation information and it was his opinion that the reservation had been made and the information recorded by the baggage handler, LUCIO LOPEZ. With respect to the manifest for October 2, 1963, ALVARADO furnished the following explanations:

He is quite certain at the present time that the individual designated on the list as "OSWLD" did not purchase a ticket and did not travel on the trip relating to that manifest. No ticket number was recorded for that person, and a search of the company's records in Monterrey had failed to locate a ticket stub which was not otherwise accounted for in connection with that particular trip.

The notations by ALVARADO of "9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey" reflected that he had reported by radio to the Monterrey office of the company that the bus had departed with nine "paying" passengers for Laredo and seven "paying" passengers destined for Monterrey. Listed under "NAME OF PASSENGERS" were "OSWLD" with no ticket number, indicating he did not travel; "ANGEL PEREZ" with no ticket number or destination, which confirmed that he had not purchased a ticket and had not boarded the bus; and "NICOLAS GONZALEZ," Seat No. 10, listed as having traveled on a pass to Torreon.

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ALVARADO explained that the passenger manifest was merely a worksheet, and he often used it for extraneous notations, usually arithmetical. He was unable to account for the number "78" on the left-hand margin of the manifest. He believed that the number "16" was his summation of the total number of paying passengers on the bus. The numbers in the upper right-hand corner appear to represent the addition of "136" and "41," but ALVARADO could offer no explanation for the notations. The "13" and "2" at the bottom of the manifest were his notations to the effect that the bus departed at 13:00 hours on October 2, 1963.

ALVARADO and GILBERTO LOZANO stated that the notations on the back of the manifest referred to advances of funds made by ALVARADO to LOZANO from the cash for repairs, parts or other requirements. They related that the passenger lists are not kept as a permanent record, and, when the manifest was located in the "trash" at the request of investigators of the Mexican Presidential Staff, the blanks at the top of the form had not been filled in as to time, destination, trip number, bus number, and date, but they had completed those blanks from their personal knowledge in order to make that data clear to the investigators. They also had listed the names of the drivers on the form at that time. They affirmed that the handwritten "Transportes Frontera" at the top of the document had been added by some official of the Mexican Government after the document was borrowed from them.

Both LOZANO and ALVARADO stated that they had no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, could not recognize his photograph as being of any individual who had been at the terminal or travelled on that bus line, and have no personal knowledge with respect to his contacts and activities in Mexico. They could offer no explanation as to how Mexican authorities had arrived at the conclusion that OSWALD had travelled on the Transportes Frontera bus of October 2, 1963, but pointed out that after the name was located on the manifest, they had not been given an opportunity of reviewing, analyzing or checking out the data thereon.

LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, baggage and freight handler at

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Transportes Frontera, related that he often assists the ticket salesman by recording reservations and is quite certain that he wrote the "OSWALD" and "LARED" opposite Seat No. 4 on the passenger manifest of October 2, 1963. He stated that he also had recorded the reservations and ticket sales to "FCO. SAUCEDO," one of the drivers, opposite Seats Nos. 1 and 3, "ANGEL CALLEGOS," Seat No. 8, and possibly other items on the manifest. He acknowledged that he had no personal recollection of OSWALD, could not recognize his photograph as being of anyone who had been at the bus terminal, and did not believe that OSWALD had embarked on the bus of October 2, 1963.

LOPEZ MEDINA expressed the belief, however, that the reservation was made by the individual in person, as he did not recall having received a reservation by telephone from any person who spoke very little Spanish. He stated that he has no knowledge of English.

GILBERTO LOZANO stated that his company, the Flecha Roja, and Transportes del Norte are the only bus lines which afford direct service between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

INQUIRY AT FLECHA ROJA
BUS TERMINAL

On March 7, 1964, JESUS SAUCEDO, Comptroller at the terminal of the Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) bus company, Heroes Ferrocarrileros Street No. 45, Mexico City, Mexico, advised that the full and complete name of the company is Servicios Unidos Autobuses Blancos, Flecha Roja, S.A. de C.V. (The Unified Services of White Autobuses Red Arrow, Incorporated) and that the company provides bus service to numerous localities within Mexico, as well as to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, and Laredo, Texas. He explained that two trips daily are made to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, where the line makes connection with the Continental Trailways Bus System of the United States, departures from Mexico City being scheduled for 3:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day and arrival at Nuevo Laredo 19 hours later.

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SAUCEDO advised that a passenger list is prepared in duplicate for reservations and ticket sales for a given trip; that the original is carried by the driver, and the carbon copy is transmitted to him for final checking and auditing of the operation in connection with each bus.

With the assistance of Mr. SAUCEDO, a search was made of the passenger manifests of the company for all trips to Laredo for October 1, 2 and 3, 1963, without locating any information identifiable with the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

INQUIRY AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS TERMINAL

On March 9, 1964, RICARDO BELTRAN MEDINA, Manager of the Mexico City terminal of the bus line known as "Transportes Del Norte" at Avenida Insurgentes Sur 137, reported that his company provides bus transportation to and from various localities of Northern Mexico but principally to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, Texas, where it makes connections with the Greyhound Lines in the United States. He explained that the company makes two trips daily from Mexico City to Laredo with departures scheduled at 3:30 AM and 9:00 PM, and arrivals in Laredo at 2:00 AM and 2:30 PM, respectively.

Mr. BELTRAN stated that his office makes passenger reservations and ticket sales manifests in duplicate and maintains a copy thereof as a permanent record. He stated very emphatically that those records had been searched by agents of the Mexican Presidential Staff, the Ministry of Government, the Federal Judicial Police, and himself, and no record had been located which might be identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He mentioned that he had assisted with the various searches made of the company's records and that he, personally, had extended the search to include lists for several days prior to and following October 1, 1963, with completely negative results.

BELTRAN advised that his company, the "Flecha Roja," and "Transportes Frontera" are the only bus lines which are chartered for direct service between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, or Laredo, Texas.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/5/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Lenihan

SUBJECT:

BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION
OF THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Belmont
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
DeLoach
Evans
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
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Re memorandum Sullivan to Belmont 12/11/63, forwarding to the Director the brief prepared in captioned matter.

The brief has been brought up to date to include additional facts developed and additional possible questions and answers. The changes and additions that have been made are identified, by page, in the attached sheet. For example,

the analysis of the article in SAGA Magazine is on page 95b;

"The Nation" article on 95e;

the question of Agent Hosty's name and telephone number in Oswald's address book is on page 95k;

matter concerning allegation that Oswald was an FBI informant, and Attorney Wade's statements, on pages 95-l and m;

and data concerning alleged leaks to the press was prepared by the Crime Records Division and is on pages 95n to 95w.

Three new examples of hoaxes and false reports are listed on pages 175 and 179.

The additions have been inserted in the Director's brief, which is attached hereto.

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This should have been cleared by and approved by DeLoach, Rosen, Sullivan & Mohr

There follows a list of pages to be inserted in the brief on The FBI Investigation of the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. These insertions are for the purpose of bringing the brief up to date effective February 4, 1964. The changes and/or additions are described herein:

Cover page redated to February 4, 1964.

Table of contents pages ii, iii, iv to show new material and rearrangement of pages.

Pages 1 and 2 - Reference has been added to the supplemental report and dissemination to the President's Commission.

Page 41 - First paragraph clarifies Oswald's stopping on second floor of Texas School Book Depository Building.

Page 44 - "The Worker" included in papers held by Oswald in photo.

Page 49 - Last paragraph enlarged to show further travel detail.

Page 50 - First line added to show travel detail.

Page 69 - Additional material re Oswald's photographing General Waller's home.

Pages 70 through and including 75a - Ruby data updated.

Page 80 - Clarifies analysis of paper bag and tape.

Page 88 - Additional question and answer re paraffin test.

Page 89 - Oswald's handwriting on note in cookbook identified by Laboratory.

Page 94 - Further detail re National Firearms Act.

Pages 95 and 95a - New data re proposed legislation concerning firearms.

Pages 95b, c, d - Analysis of Turner article in "Saga" magazine.

Pages 95e through j - Analysis of "The Nation" article.

Page 95k - Question and answer re entries in Oswald's address book.

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Pages 95l-m, Questions and answers re allegation Oswald was FBI informant and District Attorney Wade's statement re FBI accounting of informant funds.

Pages 95n-w, Additional data re leaks to press.

Page 95x- Re photographs of evidence sent Commission.

Page 99 - Additional listing of Oswald's education.

Pages 100 and 101 - Additional data re Oswald's relatives.

Pages 124 and 125 - Further information from the DeMohrenschildts.

Pages 135 and 136 - Oswald's finances and expenditures clarified.

• Pages 153a and 153b, Material re Socialist Labor Party added.

Page 162 - Second sentence added. Further details in paragraph headed "September 26, 1963."

Page 167 - Last nine lines re Mrs. Oswald's additional data re Walker incident.

Pages 175 and 175a - New hoax re mailings from Havana and Wilson hoax added.

Pages 179, a, b, c, New false report re Oswald's meeting Cuban Ambassador, Mexico City, added.

Index, Completely revised.

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Date: 3/23/64

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Enclosure

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

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ReButel to Dallas 3/19/64 requesting Dallas to endeavor to identify the newspaper source with respect to article appearing in the DALLAS TIMES HERALD newspaper on 12/9/63 alleging that a live round of 6.5 ammunition had been found on the person of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing interviews with Mr. CHARLES DAMERON, Managing Editor, DALLAS TIMES HERALD newspaper, and Captain WILL FRITZ, Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, which completely negate the allegation contained in the above referenced issue of the DALLAS TIMES HERALD newspaper.

The interviews with Mr. DAMERON and Captain WILL FRITZ were conducted by SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Dallas, Texas
March 23, 1964

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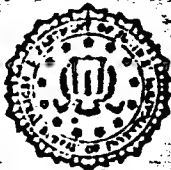
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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BACKGROUND OF INQUIRY

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The information recorded on the passenger list is handwritten; the names are not complete; and portions of it are not legible; however, the following constitutes an effort to reproduce as closely as possible the information which appears on the list:

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3	39634	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
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5	10347	Sra. Landeros	Laredo
6	39648	Adrian Hernandez	Mty.
7	10357	Juana	Laredo
8	39649	Angel Gallegos	Monterrey
9	10348	Sra. Morales	Laredo
10	Pase	Nicolas Gonzalez	Torreón
11	10351	Rafael Flores	Laredo
12	10354	Gautier ? (Ganstino)	Laredo
13		Angel Perez	
14	39650	Antonio Cazarez	Mty.
15	10356	Sra. Aguilar	Laredo
16	10355	Sra. Franco	Laredo
17	10352	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
18	39659	Eliasar Gonzalez	Monterrey
19	10353	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
20	39661	Yniges (Iniguez ?)	Mty.

At the top of the manifest the name, "Transportes Frontera," is handwritten, and in Spanish the following headings are printed:

RESERVATIONS FOR 13 O'CLOCK,

DESTINATION Laredo, DEPARTURE NO. 2,

ON BUS NO. 340, DATE 2, MONTH, October of 1963.

The underlined portions are blanks which had been completed in ink.

Following the list of passengers are the notations:
"9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey."

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Handprinted at the bottom of the page is: "DRIVER, DIONISIO REYNA, FCO. SAUCEDO." There also appear the numbers "13 - 2."

On the left-hand margin of the manifest are the handwritten figures "78" and "16." At the top right-hand corner thereof are the numerals "186" and "41" and under these "227." On the back side of the document are the numbers "146.30" and "108.80" and thereunder, as though a column of addition, "255.10."

INQUIRY AT TRANSPORTES
FRONTERA BUS TERMINAL

The information which follows was made available by a second confidential source abroad on March 9, 1964:

On March 5, 1964, GILBERTO DOZANO GUIZAR advised that he is the Manager of the Mexico City Terminal of Transportes Frontera Bus Company, Buenavista Street No. 7, which has a franchise for "through service" between Mexico City, Mexico, Monterrey and Laredo, Mexico, but is not permitted to sell tickets or pick up passengers at intermediate localities.

DOZANO stated that the Transportes Frontera Company has made a complete study of its records and procedures and has now arrived at the conclusion that the person designated as "OSWLD" on the October 2, 1963, passenger manifest did not purchase a ticket and could not have traveled on the trip to which it relates. He pointed out that the list of passenger reservations, tickets sold, and passengers actually boarding the bus in Mexico City are recorded on the form which is provided for that purpose and is maintained on a clip board on the counter from which ticket sales normally are made by the ticket salesman and dispatcher, FRANCISCO ALVARADO. He admitted that ALVARADO occasionally is assisted during rush hours or a temporary absence from the counter by the baggage handler, LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, who may receive and record reservations on the manifest but does not handle the actual receipt of payment for tickets.

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According to Mr. LOZANO, a reservation is recorded by assigning a seat number as available and recording opposite the seat number assigned, the name and destination of the individual requesting the reservation. That reservation is respected under normal conditions until two hours before departure time; however, in the event all seats are not filled, it may be held until the actual departure of the bus. Prior to the departure of the bus, a final check is made of passengers in connection with tickets sold for that particular trip, and at that time the dispatcher communicates by radio to the company headquarters in Monterrey the number of "paying" passengers on the bus in relation to the Monterrey or Laredo destinations for which they purchased tickets.

FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher for Transportes Frontera, advised that he prepared most of the handwriting on the October 2, 1963, manifest on which the name "OSWLD" and destination "Laredo" appear opposite Seat No. 4. He stated that he did not write the "OSWLD" reservation information and it was his opinion that the reservation had been made and the information recorded by the baggage handler, LUCIO LOPEZ. With respect to the manifest for October 2, 1963, ALVARADO furnished the following explanations:

He is quite certain at the present time that the individual designated on the list as "OSWLD" did not purchase a ticket and did not travel on the trip relating to that manifest. No ticket number was recorded for that person, and a search of the company's records in Monterrey had failed to locate a ticket stub which was not otherwise accounted for in connection with that particular trip.

The notations by ALVARADO of "9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey" reflected that he had reported by radio to the Monterrey office of the company that the bus had departed with nine "paying" passengers for Laredo and seven "paying" passengers destined for Monterrey. Listed under "NAME OF PASSENGERS" were "OSWLD" with no ticket number, indicating he did not travel; "ANGEL PEREZ" with no ticket number or destination, which confirmed that he had not purchased a ticket and had not boarded the bus; and "NICOLAS GONZALEZ," Seat No. 10, listed as having traveled on a pass to Torreon.

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ALVARADO explained that the passenger manifest was merely a worksheet, and he often used it for extraneous notations, usually arithmetical. He was unable to account for the number "78" on the left-hand margin of the manifest. He believed that the number "16" was his summation of the total number of paying passengers on the bus. The numbers in the upper right-hand corner appear to represent the addition of "136" and "41," but ALVARADO could offer no explanation for the notations. The "13" and "2" at the bottom of the manifest were his notations to the effect that the bus departed at 13:00 hours on October 2, 1963.

ALVARADO and GILBERTO LOZANO stated that the notations on the back of the manifest referred to advances of funds made by ALVARADO to LOZANO from the cash for repairs, parts or other requirements. They related that the passenger lists are not kept as a permanent record, and, when the manifest was located in the "trash" at the request of investigators of the Mexican Presidential Staff, the blanks at the top of the form had not been filled in as to time, destination, trip number, bus number, and date, but they had completed those blanks from their personal knowledge in order to make that data clear to the investigators. They also had listed the names of the drivers on the form at that time. They affirmed that the handwritten "Transportes Frontera" at the top of the document had been added by some official of the Mexican Government after the document was borrowed from them.

Both LOZANO and ALVARADO stated that they had no recollection of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, could not recognize his photograph as being of any individual who had been at the terminal or travelled on that bus line, and have no personal knowledge with respect to his contacts and activities in Mexico. They could offer no explanation as to how Mexican authorities had arrived at the conclusion that OSWALD had travelled on the Transportes Frontera bus of October 2, 1963, but pointed out that after the name was located on the manifest, they had not been given an opportunity of reviewing, analyzing or checking out the data thereon.

LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, baggage and freight handler at

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Transportes Frontera, related that he often assists the ticket salesman by recording reservations and is quite certain that he wrote the "OSWALD" and "LARED" opposite Seat No. 4 on the passenger manifest of October 2, 1963. He stated that he also had recorded the reservations and ticket sales to "FCO. SAUCEDO," one of the drivers, opposite Seats Nos. 1 and 3, "ANGEL CALLEGOS," Seat No. 8, and possibly other items on the manifest. He acknowledged that he had no personal recollection of OSWALD, could not recognize his photograph as being of anyone who had been at the bus terminal, and did not believe that OSWALD had embarked on the bus of October 2, 1963.

LOPEZ MEDINA expressed the belief, however, that the reservation was made by the individual in person, as he did not recall having received a reservation by telephone from any person who spoke very little Spanish. He stated that he has no knowledge of English.

GILBERTO LOZANO stated that his company, the Flecha Roja, and Transportes del Norte are the only bus lines which afford direct service between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

INQUIRY AT FLECHA ROJA
BUS TERMINAL

On March 7, 1964, JESUS SAUCEDO, Comptroller at the terminal of the Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) bus company, Heroes Ferrocarrileros Street No. 45, Mexico City, Mexico, advised that the full and complete name of the company is Servicios Unidos Autobuses Blancos, Flecha Roja, S.A. de C.V. (The Unified Services of White Autobuses Red Arrow, Incorporated) and that the company provides bus service to numerous localities within Mexico, as well as to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, and Laredo, Texas. He explained that two trips daily are made to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, where the line makes connection with the Continental Trailways Bus System of the United States, departures from Mexico City being scheduled for 3:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day and arrival at Nuevo Laredo 19 hours later.

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SAUCEDO advised that a passenger list is prepared in duplicate for reservations and ticket sales for a given trip; that the original is carried by the driver, and the carbon copy is transmitted to him for final checking and auditing of the operation in connection with each bus.

With the assistance of Mr. SAUCEDO, a search was made of the passenger manifests of the company for all trips to Laredo for October 1, 2 and 3, 1963, without locating any information identifiable with the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

INQUIRY AT TRANSPORTES DEL
NORTE BUS TERMINAL

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Mr. BELTRAN stated that his office makes passenger reservations and ticket sales manifests in duplicate and maintains a copy thereof as a permanent record. He stated very emphatically that those records had been searched by agents of the Mexican Presidential Staff, the Ministry of Government, the Federal Judicial Police, and himself, and no record had been located which might be identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He mentioned that he had assisted with the various searches made of the company's records and that he, personally, had extended the search to include lists for several days prior to and following October 1, 1963, with completely negative results.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/5/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
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"The Nation" article on 95e;

the question of Agent Hosty's name and telephone number in Oswald's address book is on page 95k;

matter concerning allegation that Oswald was an FBI informant, and Attorney Wade's statements, on pages 95-l and m;

and data concerning alleged leaks to the press was prepared by the Crime Records Division and is on pages 95n to 95w.

Three new examples of hoaxes and false reports are listed on pages 175 and 179.

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The additions have been inserted in the Director's brief, which is attached hereto.

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Cover page redated to February 4, 1964.

Table of contents pages ii, iii, iv to show new material and rearrangement of pages.

Pages 1 and 2 - Reference has been added to the supplemental report and dissemination to the President's Commission.

Page 41 - First paragraph clarifies Oswald's stopping on second floor of Texas School Book Depository Building.

Page 44 - "The Worker" included in papers held by Oswald in photo.

Page 49 - Last paragraph enlarged to show further travel detail.

Page 50 - First line added to show travel detail.

Page 69 - Additional material re Oswald's photographing General Waller's home.

Pages 70 through and including 75a - Ruby data updated.

Page 80 - Clarifies analysis of paper bag and tape.

Page 88 - Additional question and answer re paraffin test.

Page 89 - Oswald's handwriting on note in cookbook identified by Laboratory.

Page 94 - Further detail re National Firearms Act.

Pages 95 and 95a - New data re proposed legislation concerning firearms.

Pages 95b, c, d - Analysis of Turner article in "Saga" magazine.

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Page 95k - Question and answer re entries in Oswald's address book.

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Pages 95l-m, Questions and answers re allegation Oswald was FBI informant and District Attorney Walle's statement re FBI accounting of informant funds.

Pages 95n-w, Additional data re leaks to press.

Page 95x- Re photographs of evidence sent Commission.

Page 99 - Additional listing of Oswald's education.

Pages 100 and 101 - Additional data re Oswald's relatives.

Pages 124 and 125 - Further information from the DeMohrenschildts.

Pages 135 and 136 - Oswald's finances and expenditures clarified.

• Pages 153a and 153b, Material re Socialist Labor Party added.

Page 162 - Second sentence added. Further details in paragraph headed "September 26, 1963."

Page 167 - Last nine lines re Mrs. Oswald's additional data re Walker incident.

Pages 175 and 175a - New hoax re mailings from Havana and Wilson hoax added.

Pages 179, a, b, c, New false report re Oswald's meeting Cuban Ambassador, Mexico City, added.

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The interviews with Mr. DAMERON and Captain WILL FRITZ were conducted by SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 8, 1964, requesting copies of records pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald's employment with the below-listed companies.

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- (1) Leslie Welding Company, Incorporated
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Dallas, Texas
(Employed October, 1962, to April, 1963)
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Referenced letter also requested photostatic copies showing both sides of all pay checks received by Lee Harvey Oswald from any of the above companies, the William B. Reilly Company, Incorporated, New Orleans, and all unemployment compensation checks issued him either in Louisiana or Texas.

Enclosed per your request are two copies of 268 photographs and/or Xerox reproductions on which is depicted information obtained from the records of the companies hereinafter set forth.

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(1) Records of the Leslie Welding Company, Incorporated, 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois, and its branch office in Fort Worth, Texas

- a. Application for employment dated July 13, 1962
 - b. Undated letter to Company's branch office, Fort Worth, Texas
 - c. Eleven time punch cards showing employment from July 21, 1962, to October 3, 1962
 - d. Thirteen payroll vouchers
 - e. Thirteen payroll checks
- Mr. Werner Geisler, Comptroller, Leslie Welding Company, Incorporated, 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois, advised the original payroll checks received by Oswald were obtained by the Secret Service in November, 1963, and have not been returned to the Company. It was necessary to contact the Secret Service and make copies from their copies of these checks, as the originals could not be located. If these items are not sufficiently legible, you may desire to make inquiry of the Secret Service in this matter.

(2) Records of Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas

- a. Twenty-six checks issued to Lee Oswald
- b. Employment identification questionnaire
- c. Form B-3 (163)
- d. 1962 U. S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040A
- e. Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate Form W-4 (Revised July, 1960) dated October 12, 1962
- f. Time records showing dates and hours worked

In reviewing these records the following is noted.

- 1. The card following the card dated December 4 (Tuesday), 1962, is dated November 5 (Wednesday), 1962. This is an apparent bookkeeping error as this card should have been dated December 5 (Wednesday), 1962, as a card dated November 5, 1962, which was a Monday, is accounted for.

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2. The card dated January 4 (Monday), 1963, that precedes card dated February 5 (Tuesday), 1963, is also an apparent error as this card should have been dated February 4, 1963, as January 4, 1963, previously accounted for, was a Friday.
3. The record following 2-11 (Monday), 1963, is dated 12-2 (Tuesday), 1963. This would indicate the numbers 2-12 were transposed, it being noted Oswald did not work on December 2, 1962.
4. It is further noted two cards are dated March 25 (Monday), 1963, and March 25 (Tuesday), 1963. This is also considered a bookkeeping error in that the card dated March 25 (Tuesday), 1963, should have been dated March 26, 1963, as there is no card for this date.

(3) Records of the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas

- a. Regarding method of payment it is noted the Texas School Book Depository does not utilize a time clock or device to record times of arrival and departure. Employees are paid in cash and are not required to sign receipts.
- b. Application for employment dated October 15, 1963
- c. Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate Form W-4 dated October 16, 1963
- d. Payroll record sheets indicating days and hours worked by employees including Oswald.
It is noted the record covering the week ending November 22, 1963, lists Lee Harvey Oswald's name as Leslie Oswald. Mr. H. S. Aiken, who is in charge of the payroll records, has advised that carrying the first name of Oswald as Leslie was purely an error on his part when he recorded Oswald's name on the payroll records and that his name should have been listed as Lee Oswald.

(4) William B. Reilly and Company, Incorporated, New Orleans, Louisiana

- a. Eleven payroll checks

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(5) Eleven state warrants for unemployment compensation totaling \$369, issued by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas. All unemployment compensation checks issued to Lee Harvey Oswald, even while he was residing in New Orleans, Louisiana, were issued by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (536)

NOTE:

The Commission's letter dated March 6, 1964, was received March 9, 1964. Buairtel 3-10-64 to Dallas and New Orleans instructed information requested by the Commission be obtained. Dallas airtel 3-13-64 to Bureau with cc to Chicago instructed home office of Leslie Welding Co. in Franklin Park, Ill., be contacted for necessary information. Chicago airtel 3-19-64 furnished partial information and advised checks were obtained by the Secret Service in November, 1963, and have not been returned. Bureau liaison, through contacts with Secret Service Headquarters, obtained copies of checks issued by the Leslie Welding Co. to Oswald. The enclosed material completely satisfies the request made in the Commission's 3-6-64 letter.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 297

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY: NO. 45

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

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Enclosed herewith are 122 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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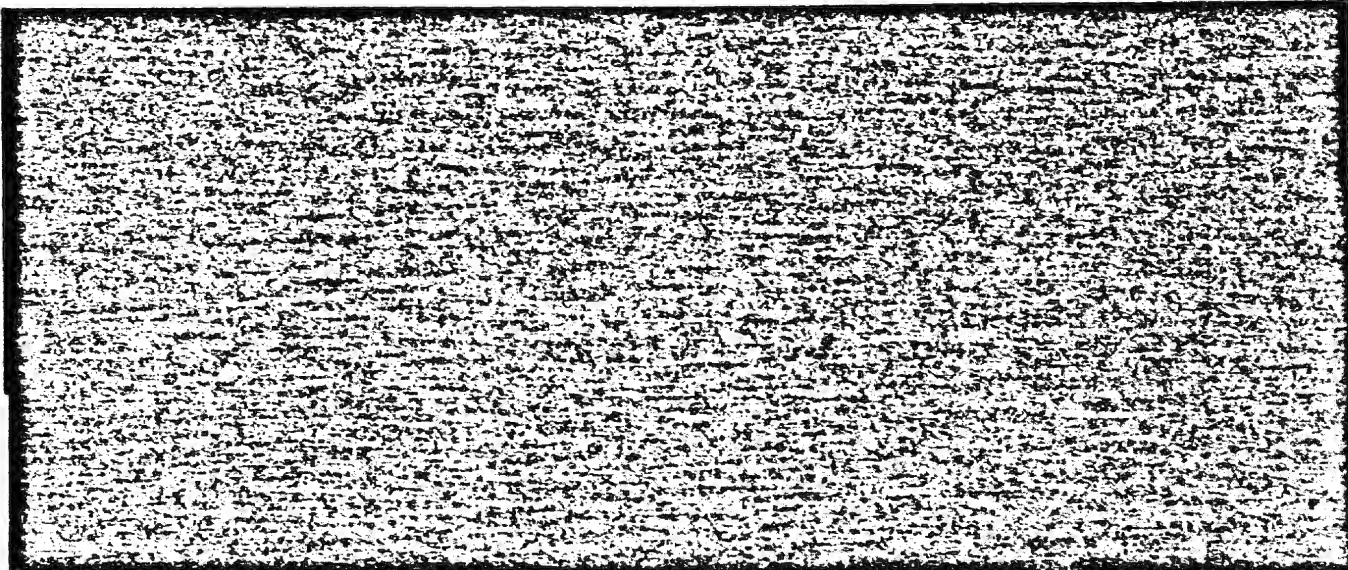
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REFERENCES

Bucab 933 dated 2/14/64.
San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63.
Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum 12/11/63.
Mexico City letter dated 2/20/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE



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A comparison of the above two lists reflects that the following names on the list supplied by CASH do not appear on the FM-11 list submitted by [REDACTED]

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JOSE GERARDO BENAVIDES
JOSE VEGA VERANO
SOLMON BANDACK
VERNON KLEIN
LUIS Mt. VASQUEZ
AUGUSTIN CERDA REYES
~~ARTURO H. GUERRA~~
THOMAS J. ROGERS
JUAN SAUCEDO
~~ALONSO FELIX~~ *del*
LEONARDO CASTILLO
RODOLFO ACEVEDO GUEVARA
~~FRANK JIMENEZ~~ *del*

RODOLFO MENDIOLA
GUILLERMO HEVIA VILLAR
JESUS ANGEL SANTOS CANTU
JOSEPH HARRISON BIRD
CARLOS VASQUEZ GALINDO
EDWARD G. NEWMAN
MARIA OTERO PABLOS
IGNACIO G. MONTEMAYOR
ELVA VALLE RENDON
CARLOS ALMAGUER ECHARTEA
JOSE MONTEMAYOR TREVINO
~~NORBERTA-AVILA~~ *del*
MARIO O. MENDIVIL

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It is noted also that the following names which appear on the FM-11 list furnished by [REDACTED] do not appear on the list submitted by CASH:

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SARA MARQUELA YANIS DE CHAMPSAUR ✓
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OSCAR ENRIQUE GALLARDO ✓
LUISA MAGUER ✓
Miss J. M. HENDRICKSE ✓
TOMAS JERIEL OWENS ✓
JUANITA A. PEREZ ✓
ANIBAL PLEITEZ ✓
JOSE HUMBERTO PLEITEZ ✓
TEODORO OSCAR TREVINO ✓
VICLA MARIA YANIS DE VIGGIANO ✓
FLOR DE MARIA SUCRE DE YANIS ✓
STEPHEN ALAN BRILL ✓
ELAINE ESTERMAN BRILL ✓
RENATE KRAMER ✓
DIETRICH KRAMER ✓
MAURICE OUELLET ✓
KENNETH GRENIER PECK ✓
YOLANDA A. DE RAMOS ✓
ROESLY ROBERT ✓
ANTHONY PAUL ROCLEVITCH ✓
RAFAEL RUBEN RODRIGUEZ ✓

ROBERTO GONZALO ✓
RODRIGUEZ ESPINOSA ✓
JORGE ANTONIO ✓
RODRIGUEZ ESPINOSA ✓
JOSEFA RODRIGUEZ ✓
INMAN ✓
MINO ROMERO CRUZ ✓
GEORGE ALBERT SPINNER ✓
RICHARD STREETON ✓
NANCY STREETT ✓
M. JOHN SZUCHY, JR ✓
THOMAS J. ROGER ✓
MAURICIA VALLE DE TORRES ✓
VICENTE V. TORRES ✓
JUSTINO TREVINO ✓
ABELINA P. DE TREVINO ✓
ALFREDO TREVINO ✓
ESTELA S. TREVINO ✓
ESPERANZA DE VALDEZ S ✓
BENITO TOMAS VALDEZ ✓
JUAN VALDEZ ✓
MARIA ELSA VALDEZ ✓
LIVIA VILLARREAL ✓

Robert
John

Inasmuch as those persons in the latter list above have not been contacted, appropriate leads are being set forth herein to locate and interview them.

The results of investigation growing out of the leads set forth in referenced San Antonio airtel in all instances were not furnished the Mexico City office and only in those instances where it is known that the person has been located and interviewed are copies not being sent respective offices. Otherwise it is not known which persons listed in referenced San Antonio airtel and duplicated in the attached letterhead memorandum were located and interviewed.

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The following persons have been known to have been interviewed:

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
ANDREW WEBSTER CHRISTOPHER
JOHY BRYAN McFARLAND
ANNA MERYL REID McFARLAND
CHARLES STANLEY STEM

SOLOMON BANDACK
GUILLERMO HEVIA VILLAR
MARIA OTERO PABLOS
CARLOS ALMAGUER ECHARTEA

It is noted that form FM-11 contains more information concerning the person who traveled than that set forth in San Antonio reference airtel and this additional information regarding each individual is being set out completely in the attached letterhead memorandum.

Offices for whom leads were set out in referenced San Antonio airtel who have located and interviewed any of the persons listed should ignore the additional information set out as far as the person was concerned. If the individual listed was not located and interviewed the additional information in the attached letterhead memorandum should be reviewed and the lead to locate and interview the person should be covered.

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It will be noted that the number of copies designated for the various domestic field offices is not uniform. Copies were designated on the basis of the number of leads for each field office, and for this reason there is a variation in the number of copies. It is suggested that the Bureau furnish the corresponding number of copies of the letterhead memorandum to each field office listed, a sufficient number of copies of the letterhead memorandum having been furnished for this purpose.

Extra copies are being forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to Legal Attaches at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Ottawa, Canada, and Paris, France, in connection with request of Bureau for these Legal Attaches and for investigation requested at Lima, Peru, and in Panama.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

If not previously done, the Bureau is requested to prepare and furnish offices receiving leads herewith with sufficient copies of the best available photograph or photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In view of fact that some offices have numerous leads, it is suggested that, if necessary, the same number of copies of the photographs be provided to coincide with the number of copies of this airtel and enclosures designated for each office.

The Bureau is requested to determine the desirability and best method of conducting investigation in the foreign countries listed hereinunder in connection with the persons

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identified by forms FM-5 and FM-8. If it is determined that coverage is feasible, it is suggested that photographs be provided to the agency handling same with the request that the individual in each instance be located, shown a photograph of OSWALD and interviewed concerning his knowledge of the latter's activities, travel in Mexico and departure from Mexico, with particular attention to his probable destination at the time he entered Mexico on September 26, 1963.

AT PAITILLA, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

With respect to FM-5 numbered 373, will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to SARA MARQUELA YANIS DE CHAMPSAUR who was issued FM-5 No. 4212610 at Panama, Republic of Panama, on August 14, 1963, and who furnished her residence as Calle 93, Paitilla, Panama. //

AT PANAMA CITY, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

With respect to FM-5 numbered 396 and FM-5 numbered 398, will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to VIOLA MARIA YANIS DE VIGGIANO, who was issued Mexican FM-5 No. 4212612 at Panama, Republic of Panama, on August 14, 1963, and who furnished her address as Calle Gerardo Ortega No. 5 (apparently Panama City, Panama, as no other city or town was listed), as well as FLOR DE MARIA SUCRE DE YANIS, who was issued FM-5 No. 4212611 at Panama, Republic of Panama, and who furnished her address as Calle 83 No. 9 (possibly Panama City, Panama). //

AT LIMA, PERU

With respect to FM-5 numbered 395, will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to TEODORO OSCAR TREVINO who was issued FM-5 No. 4329956 and who furnished his residence as Lima, Peru.

Consideration may be given to first having the results of lead set out for Washington Field Office to check American Passport No. C-002627, issued to OSCAR TREVINO in 1962, before handling the lead for Lima, Peru.

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AT BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

With respect to FM-5 numbered 380, will request Legal Attache, U. S. Embassy at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to LUISA MAGUER who was issued FM-5 No. 4158246 on September 24, 1963, at San Antonio, Texas, and who furnished her residence address as Av. San Martin 6195, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

AT TORONTO, CANADA

With respect to FM-5 numbered 381, will request Legal Attache, U. S. Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, to locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to Miss J. M. HENDRICKSE who was issued FM-5 No. 4359974 on August 19, 1963, and who furnished here residence as 25 Lamport Avenue, Toronto.

AT MONTREAL, CANADA

With respect to FM-8 numbered 808, will request Legal Attache, U. S. Embassy, Ottawa, Canada, to locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to MAURICE OUELLET who was issued FM-8 No. 32060/196 on September 19, 1963, at Montreal, Canada, and presented Canadian Passport No. 5-101459.

AT METZ, FRANCE

With respect to FM-8 numbered 820, will request Legal Attache, U. S. Embassy at Paris, France, to locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to GEORGE ALBERT SPINNER who was issued FM-8 No. 626362 on September 26, 1963, and who stated that he was an American citizen and a student proceeding from Metz, France.

Consideration may be given to first having the results of lead set out for Washington Field Office to check American Passport No. 556/62 dated March 7, 1962, and issued to SPINNER.

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING LEADS:

All offices who had leads set out in referenced San Antonio airtel dated 12/3/63 who did not locate and interview the person listed should review the additional information in the attached letterhead memorandum and attempt, with the additional information, to locate and interview the

individual as instructed.

All offices with leads designated herein are requested to locate, fully identify and interview each individual listed in the enclosure in connection with the forms FM-5 and FM-8 recorded for each, which provide available information therefrom concerning background data and residence addresses in each territory. In connection with the interviews, photos of OSWALD should be displayed and complete information obtained concerning the individual's knowledge of OSWALD and his activities in Mexico, with particular emphasis on his entry into Mexico on September 26, 1963, and his destination at that time. In the event any of these individuals have been located and interviewed previously, the corresponding lead herein should be disregarded.

BALTIMORE DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-8 numbered 812 and FM-8 numbered 813.

DALLAS DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-5 numbered 387 and FM-8 numbered 824.

HOUSTON DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-8's numbered 809 and 835.

MIAMI DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-8's numbered 769 and 770.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure

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with respect to FM-5 numbered 382.

The letterhead memorandum enclosure with reference San Antonio airtel dated 12/3/63 set forth that MARIA CONSUELO GONZALEZ MATA advised she was from P. O. Box 659, Thermal, California, and for this reason apparently lead was set out for Los Angeles Office through reference airtel.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-5 numbered 386.

NEW YORK DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-8 numbered 811.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-8 numbered 823.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-5 numbered 377 and FM-8's numbered 810, 814, 817, 818, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833 and 834.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-8's numbered 796, 797, 821 and 822.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will review State Department records concerning American Passport No. C-002627 issued in 1962 to TEODORO

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OSCAR TREVINO whose name appears in enclosure with respect to FM-5 numbered 395. This review is necessary to assist in location of TREVINO and results may be forwarded to Bureau.

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Will review State Department records concerning American Passport No. 556/62 dated 3/7/62 issued to GEORGE ALB ALBERT SPINNER whose name appears in enclosure with respect to FM-8 numbered 820. This review is considered necessary to assist in location of SPINNER and results may be forwarded Legal Attache, Paris, France, if necessary.

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At San Salvador, El Salvador

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-5's numbered 378, 388, 389 and FM-8's numbered 779, 780 and 781.

At San Jose, Costa Rica

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-8's numbered 815 and 816.

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report results promptly.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A confidential source abroad who is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the Mexican Ministry of Gobernacion (Interior) has furnished the following information concerning the procedures utilized by the Mexican Immigration Service in connection with the entry and departure of non-Mexican citizens into and out of Mexico. It is to be noted that the Mexican Immigration Service is a part of the Mexican Ministry of Gobernacion.

Tourists usually enter Mexico on a Mexican tourist card. There are two types of such cards, one being called the FM-8 which is valid for a stay in the country of only fifteen days and one called the FM-5 which has a validity for 180 days' stay in Mexico. Both types of tourist cards are issued in duplicate. Both types are issued at Mexican Consulates throughout the world and can also be obtained from the Mexican Immigration Service at border ports of entry.

At the time of entry into Mexico the traveler surrenders the duplicate portion of the tourist card and both the duplicate and the original, which remains in possession of the traveler, are stamped with a rubber stamp which shows the name of the Mexican representative handling the entry, the date of the entry and the name of the port of entry.

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When the traveler leaves Mexico he surrenders the original portion of the tourist card and it is stamped with a rubber stamp which carries the name of the Mexican representative, the date of the departure and the name of port of departure.

Each Mexican port of entry is required on a continuing basis to prepare a form called Form FM-11. This form is a recapitulation which covers non-Mexican citizens entering and departing Mexico as tourists. Entries and departures are maintained on separate lists of FM-11. The FM-11 for both entries and departures is prepared each "quincena" (fifteen-day period). Entries and departures are set up on the FM-11 in chronological order and thereafter, within each date, the names of the tourists are listed in alphabetical order. Basic information appearing on the FM-11 is taken from the tourist card presented by the traveler. At the time the FM-11 is prepared a number is placed on the tourist card, these numbers being in sequence according to the alphabetical order of the names within each date and thereafter by date. By way of example, the first traveler in alphabetical order entering at a port of entry on the first day of the month or a "quincena" is assigned number one. Thereafter all travelers entering that port on that date are assigned numbers in sequence according to alphabetical order. This sequence continues on the second day of the month and throughout the remaining days of the "quincena."

Investigation in instant case has disclosed that subject OSWALD entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, State of Tamaulipas, on September 26, 1963. OSWALD's entry into Mexico was handled by Mexican Immigration Service employee HELIO TUEXI MAYDON at Nuevo Laredo and his departure from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, was handled by Mexican Immigration Service employee ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

10/27/63

This source made available for examination the forms FM-5 and FM-8 for all non-Mexican citizens entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo as tourists on September 26, 1963, as well as the copies of forms FM-11 containing the recapitulation of the entries to Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on this date.

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From the tourist cards (FM-5 and FM-8) and the copies of the form FM-11 the following summary of information concerning each person who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, has been obtained. The summaries have been divided into those persons traveling on forms FM-5 and those traveling on forms FM-8 since the forms FM-11 are so set up. The number appearing before each name is the number which appears on the form FM-11. The names of the Mexican Immigration Service employees handling the entry have been set forth in each case in order that it can be seen what travelers were handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON, the Immigration Service employee who handled OSWALD's entry and in order that it can be determined which traveler entered Mexico in the Mexican Immigration Service shift when OSWALD was reported to have entered Mexico:

**Entry into Mexico on September 26, 1963, at
Nuevo Laredo, State of Tamaulipas, of non-
Mexican Citizens Traveling on Form FM-5
Tourist Cards**

368. MARGARITA ALANIS, FM-5 No. 4329957, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination in Mexico indicated as both Monterrey, Nuevo Leon and Mexico, D. F. Described as female American citizen, 45 years of age, born McAllen, Texas, single, housekeeping, residence San Antonio, Texas, with no street address indicated. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

369. JOSE R. ALFARO, FM-5 No. 4496450, issued by Mexican Consulate, Dallas, Texas, September 19, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 55 years of age, divorced, office worker, born Waco, Texas; residence 2204 Olive St., Dallas, Texas. Presented "identification card" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

370. NORBERTA AVILA, FM-5 No. 4329958, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination in Mexico of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as female American citizen, 32 years of age, single, privately employed, born Bryan, Texas; residence San Antonio, Texas, with no street address indicated. Presented "American identification document" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

371. WINFRED BARNES, FM-5 No. 4516631, issued by Pan American Airways, Miami, Florida, September 5, 1963. Upon entry travel was indicated to be by plane with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 51 years of age, married, executive, born Gatesville, Texas; residence 5350 SW 76th St., Miami, Florida. Presented U. S. Passport No. B108531 as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by EDUARDO DE LEON SILLER.

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372. JOHN H. BOWEN, FM-5 No. 4329926, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel not indicated. Final destination in Mexico given as Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 60 years of age, married, office worker, born Houston, Texas; residence Houston, Texas, with no street address indicated. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON. 1903-11-1

373. SARA MARQUELA YANIS DE CHAMPSAUR, FM-5 No. 4212610, issued by Mexican Embassy, Panama, Republic of Panama, August 14, 1963. Entry was made by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female Panamanian citizen, 39 years of age, married, office clerk, born Panama, Province of Panama; residence Calle 93, Paiteilla, Panama. Presented Panamanian Passport No. 50.632, bearing Visa No. 1719, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ. 752

374. MARJORIE FERN CHARLES, FM-5 No. 4234731, issued by Mexican Consulate, Kansas City, Missouri, September 19, 1963. Described as female American citizen, 35 years of age, single, office worker, born Harlan, Kansas; residence Topeka, Kansas, no street address given. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by FRUMENCIO GONZALEZ PEREZ. 1903-11-1

375. ANDREW WEBSTER CHRISTOPHER, FM-5 No. 4052670, issued by Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, September 25, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 59 years of age, married, office worker, born Denver, Colorado; residence 1295 Race St., Denver, Colorado. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

376. SAMUEL ESTRADA, FM-5 No. 4329955, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 51 years of age, divorced, privately employed, born Penjamo, Guanajuato, Mexico; residence Chicago, Illinois, no street address given. Presented Naturalization Certificate No. 6148803, dated June 2, 1944, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

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377. BENNIE H. FABER, FM-5 No. 4329980, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by railroad with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 70 years of age, widower, civil engineer, born E. Lake, Tex.; residence Normangee, Texas, no street address given. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

378. OSCAR ENRIQUE GALLARDO, FM-5 No. 4363772, issued by Mexican Consulate General, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 9 (possibly 19), 1963. Entry was by autobus with destination of Mexico, D. F. Notation appears that departure from Republic of Mexico would be at Ciudad Cuauhtemoc or Tapachula, Chiapas. Described as male Guatemalan citizen, 44 years of age, married, dressmaker, born Guatemala City, Guatemala; residence Pasaje Espinola 317, San Salvador, El Salvador. Presented Guatemalan Passport No. 20926, bearing Visa No. 306, issued Mexican Consulate, San Antonio, Texas, July 12, 1963, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

379. ELSIE GIBBS, FM-5 No. 4329708, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry by automobile with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female American citizen, 44 years of age, single, office worker, born El Paso, Texas; residence Zapata, Texas, no street address given. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

380. LUISA MAGUER, FM-5 No. 4158246, issued by Mexican Consulate General, San Antonio, Texas, September 24, 1963. Entry by railroad with destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female Argentine citizen, 28 years of age, single, occupation indicated as "home," born Buenos Aires, Argentina; residence Av. San Martin 6195, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Presented Argentine Passport No. 32425, bearing Visa No. 438, issued by Mexican Consulate General, San Antonio, Texas, September 24, 1963, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

381. Miss J. M. HENDRICKSE, FM-5 No. 4359974, issued by Mexican Consulate, Toronto, Canada, August 19, 1963. Entry was by autobus with destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female British subject, 32 years of age, single, secretary, born Cape Town, South Africa; residence 25 Lamport Avenue, Toronto. Presented Passport (British, apparently) No. 962247.

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valid until September 28, 1966, as proof of nationality.
Entry handled by FRUENCIO GONZALEZ PEREZ.

382. MARIA CONSUELO MATA GONZALEZ, FM-5 No. 4329707, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female American citizen, 18 years of age, single, office worker, born Hidalgo, Texas; residence Waukesha, Wisconsin, no street address indicated. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

383. JOHN BRYAN McFARLAND, FM-5 No. 4363754, issued by Mexican Consulate General, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 14, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male British subject, 32 years of age, married, surgeon, born Liverpool, Lancaster; residence 10 Fulwood Park, Liverpool. Presented British Passport No. L0243714, valid until July 18, 1965, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

384. ANNA MERYL REIE McFARLAND, FM-5 No. 4363755, issued by Mexican Consulate General, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 14, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female British subject, 34 years of age, married, housewife, born Liverpool, Lancashire; residence Apt. 50, 760 Lakeland Dr., Jackson, Miss. Presented British Passport No. L0516307, valid until September 29, 1964, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

385. MICHAEL A. NOVOA, FM-5 No. 4351992, issued by Honorary Mexican Consulate, Newark, N. J., September 18, 1963. Entry was by railroad with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 18 years of age, single, student, born Jersey City, N. J.; residence 175 Virginia Ave., Jersey City, N. J. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

386. THOMAS JERIEL OWENS, FM-5 No. 4329625, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel not indicated. Final destination indicated as Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 21 years of

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age, single, student, born Polk, Minnesota; residence listed only as "Minnesota." Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. It is to be noted that instant individual appeared to have signed form FM-5 as JERRY T. OWENS. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

387. JUANITA A. PEREZ, FM-5 No. 4496449, issued by Mexican Consulate, Dallas, Texas, September 19, 1963. Entry was by automobile with announced final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female American citizen, 52 years of age, divorced, merchant, born San Felipe, Guanajuato, Mexico; residence 2210 Olive St., Dallas, Texas. Presented voter's registration as proof of citizenship. Accompanied by children JUANITA PEREZ, five years of age, and RICHARD CRUZ, two years of age. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

388. ANIBAL PLEITEZ, FM-5 No. 4363773, issued by Mexican Consulate General, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 9 (possibly 19), 1963. Entry was by autobus and travel was en route Mexico, D. F., with departure from Republic of Mexico indicated as via Ciudad Cuauhtemoc or Tapachula, Chiapas. Described as male Salvadoran citizen, 40 years of age, single, motorman, born San Salvador, El Salvador; residence 4 Calle Oriente No. 132, San Salvador. Presented Salvadoran Passport No. 66802, bearing Mexican Visa No. 709, issued Mexican Consulate General, New Orleans, La., September 19, 1963, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

389. JOSE HUMBERTO PLEITEZ, FM-5 No. 4363774, issued by Mexican Consulate General, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 19, 1963. Entry was by autobus en route Mexico, D. F., with departure from Republic of Mexico indicated as via Ciudad Cuauhtemoc or Tapachula, Chiapas. Described as male Salvadoran citizen, 35 years of age, single, mechanic, born San Salvador, El Salvador. Presented Salvadoran Passport No. 51852, bearing Mexican Visa No. 703, issued by Mexican Consulate General, New Orleans, La., September 19, 1963, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

390. EMIL SAINZ, FM-5 No. 4455632, issued by Mexican Tourism Department, New York, N. Y., September 20, 1963. Entry

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was by railroad with announced destination in Mexico of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 64 years of age, married, hotel manager, born Santander, Spain; residence 7424 88th Rd., Woodhaven, N. Y. Presented voter's registration and Naturalization Certificate No. 6726383, dated March 1, 1949, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

391. TERESA CACCIATORE SAINZ, FM-5 No. 4455631, issued by Mexican Tourism Department, New York, N. Y., September 20, 1963. Entry was by railroad with final destination given as Mexico, D. F. Described as female American citizen, 60 years of age, born Yonkers, N. Y.; residence 7424 88th Rd., Woodhaven, N. Y. Presented U. S. Passport No. 235152, which notation appeared to indicate was dated August 10, 1935, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANA TRUJILLO.

392. MATTHEW SCHILLER, FM-5 No. 4329624, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel not indicated. Final destination given as Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, single, retired, born in Austria (place not indicated), 69 years of age; residence San Antonio, Texas, with no street address given. Presented U. S. Passport No. 2004931 as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

393. RICHARD RALPH SCHWARZE, FM-5 No. 4381251, issued by Mexican Consulate, Detroit, Michigan, September 23, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 19 years of age, single, student, born in Michigan (no place indicated); residence given only as Birmingham, Michigan. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ.

394. CHESTER STANLEY STAMP, FM-5 No. 4449875, issued by Mexican Tourism Department, Houston, Texas, September 25, 1963. Mode of travel upon entry not indicated. Final destination given as Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 22 years of age, single, teacher, born Hammond, Indiana; residence 7223 Jarnecke Ave., Hammond, Ind. Presented U. S. Passport No. D544826, dated July 10, 1963, as

proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

395. **TEODORO OSCAR TREVINO**, FM-5 No. 4329956, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. At time of entry was traveling by plane with announced destination in Mexico of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 36 years of age, married, privately employed, place of birth appeared to be indicated as Lima, Peru; residence Lima, Peru. Presented American Passport No. C-002627, issued in 1962 and indicated as still valid, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

396. **VIOLA MARIA YANIS DE VIGGIANO**, FM-5 No. 4212612, issued by Consular Section of Mexican Embassy, Panama, Republic of Panama, August 14, 1963. Entry was by autobus with announced destination in Mexico as Mexico, D.F. Described as female Panamanian citizen, 48 years of age, married, office clerk, born Panama, Republic of Panama; residence Calle Gerardo Ortega No. 5 (apparently Panama City, Panama, as no other town or city mentioned on form). Presented Panamanian Passport No. 50.604, Visa No. 1721, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

397. **ANTHONY S. WATNE**, FM-5 No. 4484229, issued by Mexican Consulate, Phoenix, Arizona, September 23, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination in Mexico of Mexico, D. F. Described as male British subject, 27 years of age, single, engineer, born London, England; residence given only as New York City, N. Y. Presented British Passport No. 34596 as proof of nationality. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ.

398. **FLOR DE MARIA SUCRE DE YANIS**, FM-5 No. 4212611, issued by Consular Section of Mexican Embassy, Panama, Republic of Panama, August 14, 1963. Entry was by autobus with Mexico, D. F., given as final destination in Mexico. Described as female Panamanian citizen, 58 years of age, married, telegraph operator, born Pocrí Los Santos, Panama; residence given only as Calle 83 No. 9 (possibly Panama City, Panama). Presented Panamanian Passport No. 32.694, bearing Visa No. 1720, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ.

399. **TODIAS ROZENZEW ZAREMBER**, FM-5 No. 4052668, issued by Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, September 25, 1963.

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Entered by autobus with announced destination in Mexico of Tampico, Tamaulipas. Described as male Colombian citizen, 25 years of age, single, office worker, born Barranquilla, Colombia; residence 14-6n Grand Conurse (thought possibly to be 14-61 Grand Concourse), N. Y. Presented Colombian Passport No. C-05587, bearing Mexican Visa No. 416 issued by Mexican Consulate General, San Antonio, Texas, September 11, 1963, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

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762. FELIX ALONZO, FM-8 No. 626144, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel at time of entry not indicated. Final destination in Mexico given as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 37 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas; accompanied by minor son FELIX, JR., of nine years of age. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

763. APOLONIO ALVARES, FM-8 No. 626133, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel at time of entry not indicated. Final destination given as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 42 years of age, married, no data as to occupation, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

764. CAMILA ALVARES, FM-8 No. 626134, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel at time of entry not indicated. Final destination given as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as female American citizen, 39 years of age, married, no employment data indicated, proceeding from Laredo, Texas; accompanied by minor

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children GUADALUPE, YOLANDA, JESUS, MARIA, RICARDO and BERNARDINO. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

765. JUAN ALVARES, FM-8 No. 626135, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel not indicated. Final destination given as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 16 years of age, single, no employment data recorded, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON. 1947-48

766. BERTHA AVILA, FM-8 No. 626242, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Travel was indicated as by autobus with Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, as final destination in Mexico. Described as female American citizen, 32 years of age, single, occupation given only as "home," proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Entry was indicated as handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA. It is to be noted that instant tourist card bears the notation that same was cancelled in accordance with AVILA's wish this regard and was not utilized by her.

767. BERTHA AVILA, FM-8 No. 626242. It is noted that this listing carries identical information as set forth under No. 766. It appears that the two listings of the name of BERTHA AVILA on the FM-11 was done in error since apparently she did not enter Mexico.

768. TED C. BLAND, FM-8 No. 624673, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by auto with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 29 years of age, single, contractor, proceeding from Hillsboro, Texas. Presented voter's registration as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

769. STEPHEN ALAN BRILL, FM-8 No. 47905, issued by Miami Office of Mexican Tourism Department August 13, 1963. No data given as to mode of travel or final destination in Mexico. Described as male American citizen, 25 years of age, married, engineer, presented birth certificate as proof of

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citizenship. FM-11 indicates instant individual was proceeding from Miami, Florida, at time of entry. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

770. ELAINE ESTERMAN BRILL, FM-8 No. 47906, issued by the Miami Office of Mexican Tourism Department August 13, 1963. No data given as to mode of travel or final destination in Mexico. Described as female American citizen, 24 years of age, married, teacher, presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. FM-11 indicates instant individual was proceeding from Miami, Florida, at time of entry. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

771. HARVEY M. CAMPBELL, FM-8 No. 626139, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination indicated as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, but mode of travel not given. Described as male American citizen, 71 years of age, single, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Longview (believed Texas). Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

772. FRANK CANTERBURY, FM-8 No. 624669, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination given as Salinillas, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 72 years of age, married, salesman, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented voter's registration as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

773. FERNANDO CARRILLO, FM-8 No. 626230, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 18 years of age, single, student, proceeding from Duval, Texas. Presented "document of identity" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

774. R. ALECOR CAVAZOS (possibly ALECOR CAVAZOS R.), FM-8 No. 626140, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination given as

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Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male American citizen, 47 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Dallas, Texas. Presented Naturalization Certificate No. 5533230, dated February 24, 1943, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

775. N. ARNALDO CAVAZOS (possibly ARNALDO CAVAZOS N.), FM-8 No. 626141, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination given as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male American citizen, 45 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Dallas, Texas. Presented Naturalization Certificate No. 6109277, dated June 5, 1944, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

776. TIM PRADO CHAPA, FM-8 No. 626365, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 24 years of age, married, butcher, proceeding from Taylor, Texas. Presented "military identification" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

777. CHARLES DEWEY, FM-8 No. 626231, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was made by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 31 years of age, cook, proceeding from Treasure Island, Florida. Presented "sworn document" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

778. ROBERT V. DUBLIN, JR., FM-8 No. 133158, issued by Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, September 26, 1963. Travel at time of entry was indicated as by plane with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 57 years of age, married, merchant. FM-11 indicates this individual was proceeding from Laredo, Texas, at time of entry. Presented birth certificate as proof of American citizenship. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ.

779. JOSE BENITO ESCOBAR, FM-8 No. 133155, issued by Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male Salvadoran citizen, 51 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented Salvadoran Passport No. 67375, bearing Mexican Visa No. 4014, issued September 10, 1963, at Mexican Embassy in El Salvador, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ. 1913

780. OLIMPIA BENITEZ DE ESCOBAR, FM-8 No. 133154, issued by Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, September 26, 1963. Described as female Salvadoran citizen, 49 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented Salvadoran Passport No. 67373, bearing Mexican Visa No. 4015, issued September 10, 1963, at Mexican Embassy in El Salvador, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ. 1914

781. REINA ESCOBAR, FM-8 No. 133153, issued by Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female Salvadoran citizen, 19 years of age, single, no occupation indicated, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented Salvadoran Passport No. 67374, bearing Mexican Visa No. 4016, issued September 10, 1963, at Mexican Embassy in El Salvador, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ.

782. JENNIFER JULIA FELLOWES, FM-8 No. 624676, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with indicated final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as female British subject, 23 years of age, single, office worker, proceeding from New York, N. Y. Presented British Passport 676491, visa exempt, valid until March 14, 1966, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON CHAJARDO. 11

783. SUSANA SELINA FOSTER, FM-8 No. 624677, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of

Mexico, D. F. Described as female British subject, 22 years of age, single, office worker, proceeding from New York, N. Y. Presented British Passport No. 32181, visa exempt, valid until October 9, 1967, as proof of nationality. Handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

784. LUCIANO G. GARCIA, FM-8 No. 626229, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 18 years of age, single, student, proceeding from Duval, Texas. Presented "American document of identity" as proof of citizenship and was indicated to be traveling with his parents. Handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

785. AGAPITO GONZALEZ, FM-8 No. 626234, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 63 years of age, married, privately employed, proceeding from Victoria, Texas. Presented "American document of identity" as proof of citizenship. Handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

786. ELVIRA GONZALEZ, FM-8 No. 626235, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as female American citizen, 62 years of age, married, housekeeper, proceeding from Victoria, Texas. Presented "American document of identity" as proof of citizenship. Handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

787. ROBERTO GONZALEZ, FM-8 No. 626238, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 39 years of age, married, privately employed, proceeding from Victoria, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

788. DOLORES GUARDIOLA, FM-8 No. 626241, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963.

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Entry was by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as female American citizen, 27 years of age, married, housekeeper, place from which proceeding indicated as F. Wath (possibly Ft. Worth), Texas. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

789. H. ARTURO GUERRA, FM-8 No. 624668, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Salinillas, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 55 years of age, married, manager of service station, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented voter's registration as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

790. JODEYE (last three letters questionable) BRANS HANDS, FM-8 No. 626138, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel not indicated. Final destination indicated as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as female American citizen, 36 years of age, married, no occupation given, proceeding from Fort Worth, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON. Instant individual appeared to sign her name as Mrs. JODENE HANDS.

791. ERNESTINE WHITE HANDS, FM-8 No. 626137, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel not indicated. Final destination indicated as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as female American citizen, 34 years of age, married, no occupation indicated, proceeding from Fort Worth, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

792. NELLIE L. HARDIN, FM-8 No. 626364, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as female American citizen, 29 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Accompanied by ARACELE, DAVID and LINDA, age 11 years, five years and one month respectively. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

793. BRIAN JAUQUES, FM-8 No. 330187, issued by Mexican Consulate, San Diego, California, September 18, 1963.

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Entry was by automobile and final destination in Mexico was indicated as being Nuevo Laredo. It is noted, however, that FM-11 gave his final destination in Mexico as Mexico, D. F. Described as male British subject, 25 years of age, married, professor, proceeding from San Diego, California. Presented British Passport No. LO 293041 as proof of nationality. Entry handled by FELIPE GONZALEZ ECHAZARRETA.

794. FRANK JIMENEZ, FM-8 No. 626233, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 32 years of age, married, privately employed, proceeding from Fort Worth, Texas. Presented "American document of identity" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

795. ABRAHAM KAPLAN, FM-8 No. 626226, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Guadalajara, Jalisco. Described as male American citizen, 58 years of age, married, privately employed, proceeding from Buffalo, N. Y. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

796. RENATE KRAMER, FM-8 No. 447251, bearing the stamp of Mexican Consulate General, San Francisco, California, but no date indicated. This form bears a typed date of September 26, 1963, apparently inserted upon bearer's arrival Nuevo Laredo. Entry was made by car with final destination in Mexico of Mexico, D.F. Described as female German citizen, 23 years of age, married, housewife, place from which proceeding not indicated other than by fact tourist card bears stamp of Mexican Consulate General, San Francisco. Presented German Passport No. 2293/54, dated November 19, 1959, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

797. DIETRICH KRAMER, FM-8 No. 447250, bearing the stamp of Mexican Consulate General, San Francisco, California, but no date indicated. This form bears a typed date of September 26, 1963, apparently inserted upon bearer's arrival Nuevo Laredo. Entry was indicated as by autobus (FM-11 shows entered by automobile) with final destination of Mexico, D. F.

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Described as male German citizen, 24 years of age, married, student, place from which proceeding not indicated other than by fact tourist card bears stamp of Mexican Consulate General, San Francisco. Presented German Passport No. B-3018960, dated November 19, 1959, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

798. EDITH W. KUNTZ, FM-8 No. 510259, issued San Antonio, Texas (issuing office not identified), September 26, 1963. Final destination given as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, but mode of travel not indicated. Described as female American citizen, 63 years of age, married, occupation not given, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented certificate of naturalization (no further data indicated) as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by EDUARDO DE LEON SILLER.

799. FERNANDO LOZANO GARCIA, FM-8 No. 626132, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Mode of travel not indicated. Final destination given as Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 31 years of age, single, occupation not listed, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

800. WILLIAM HENRY MASON, FM-8 No. 626232, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Described as male American citizen, 27 years of age, single, privately employed, proceeding from Treasure Island, Florida. Presented "sworn document" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

801. ANGELINA MA. GONZALEZ MENDEZ, FM-8 No. 626037, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 52 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HECTOR RAGA LOPEZ.

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802. HARRY J. MITCHELL, FM-8 No. 624674, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 41 years of age, married, attorney, proceeding from Palmyra, Missouri. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

803. ANN MARIE MITCHELL, FM-8 No. 624675, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female American citizen, 22 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Palmyra, Missouri. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

804. ADOLFO MORALES, FM-8 No. 626145, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination given as Monterrey, N. L., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male American citizen, 54 years of age, married, occupation not given, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

805. MARTINA MORENO, FM-8 No. 626236, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 59 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Victoria, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

806. BUELL MOORE, FM-8 No. 625566, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination indicated as Monterrey, N. L., but mode of travel not given. Described as male American citizen, 48 years of age, single, occupation not listed, proceeding from Houston, Texas. Presented "sworn declaration" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by JORGE LUIS SOLALINDE L.

807. HARVEY OSWALD LEE, FM-8 No. 24085, issued by Mexican Consulate General, New Orleans, La., September 17,

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1963. Final destination given as Mexico, D. F., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male American citizen, 23 years of age, married, photographer, place from which proceeding not indicated on FM-8 other than fact same issued New Orleans. FM-11 indicated proceeding from New Orleans, La. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

808. MAURICE OUELLET, FM-8 No. 32060/196, issued by Mexican Consulate General, Montreal, Que., Canada, September 19, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male Canadian citizen, 22 years of age, single, social worker, place from which proceeding not indicated on FM-8 other than fact same issued in Montreal. Presented Canadian Passport No. 5-101459, visa exempt, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO. *18x65*
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809. KENNETH GRENIER PECK, FM-8 No. 625567, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Travel at time of entry indicated as by plane with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as male American citizen, 43 years of age, married, no occupation indicated, proceeding from Houston, Texas. Presented "sworn declaration" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by JORGE LUIS SOLALINDE L. *11-12*

810. YOLANDA A. DE RAMOS, FM-8 No. 623793, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination given as Mexico, D. F., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as female American citizen, 36 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ZEFERINO ESPINOZA RAMOS. *11-12*

811. ROESLY ROBERT, FM-8 No. 623924, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by railroad with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female American citizen, 75 years of age, widow, no occupation indicated, place from which proceeding given as "A. Bech" (thought possibly to be Atlantic Beach), N. Y. Presented American Passport No. 2363c30,d/f, dated July 27, 1960, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

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812. FLORENCE S. ROCLEVITCH, FM-8 No. 623795, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination at time of entry given as Mexico, D. F., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as female American citizen, age 40 years, married, occupation not given, proceeding from Hyattsville, Maryland. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ZEFERINO ESPINOSA RAMOS.

813. ANTHONY PAUL ROCLEVITCH, FM-8 No. 623794, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination at time of entry given as Mexico, D. F., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male American citizen, age 43 years, married, technician, proceeding from Hyattsville, Maryland. Presented "sworn declaration" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ZEFERINO ESPINOZA RAMOS.

814. RAFAEL RUBEN RODRIGUEZ, FM-8 No. 625625, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination at time of entry given as Monterrey, N. L., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male American citizen, 58 years of age, married, retired, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented Naturalization Certificate No. 6829172, dated July 18, 1950. Accompanied by child, REBECA, seven years of age. Entry handled by JESUS GOVEA HERRERA.

815. ROBERTO GONZALO RODRIGUEZ ESPINOSA (carried on FM-11 as ROBERTO GONZALO ESPINOZA RODRIGUEZ), FM-8 No. 133156, issued by Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, September 26, 1963. Final destination at time of entry given as Mexico, D. F., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male Costa Rican citizen, 25 years of age, occupation not given, place from which proceeding likewise not given. Presented Costa Rican Passport No. 6057-63, Visa No. 964, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

816. JORGE ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ ESPINOSA, FM-8 No. 133157, issued by Mexican Consulate, Laredo, Texas, September 26, 1963. Final destination at time of entry given as Mexico, D. F., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male Costa Rican, 21 years of age, single, no occupation, place from which proceeding not given. Presented Costa Rican Passport No. 6075-63, Visa No. 963, as proof of nationality. Entry handled by RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

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817. JOSEFA RODRIGUEZ INMAN, FM-8 No. 626131, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination at time of entry given as Monterrey, N. L., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as female American citizen, 75 years of age, single, no occupation given, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

818. MINO ROMERO CRUZ, FM-8 No. 626143, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination given at time of entry as Monterrey, N. L., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male American citizen, 64 years of age, married, no occupation given, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented Naturalization Certificate No. 7596537, dated April 27, 1956, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

819. RICARDO SANDOVAL, FM-8 No. 626363, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as male American citizen, 29 years of age, married, office worker, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

820. GEORGES ALBERT SPINNER, FM-8 No. 626362, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as male American citizen, 23 years of age, single, student, proceeding from Metz, France. Presented American Passport No. 556/62, dated March 7, 1962, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by PEDRO CASTRO ROMERO.

821. RICHARD STRETTON, FM-8 No. 626239, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as male American citizen, 30 years of age, married, privately employed, proceeding from San Francisco, California. Presented "American document of identity" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

822. NANCY STREETT (tourist card signed as NANCY O. STRETTON), FM-8 No. 626240, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 25 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from San Francisco, California. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

823. M. JOHN SZUCHY, JR., FM-8 No. 625632, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Mexico. D. F. Described as male American citizen, 35 years of age, single, privately employed, proceeding from Ambridge (state illegible, believed Pennsylvania). Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by FRUMENCIO GONZALEZ PEREZ. This individual appeared to sign his name as JOHN M. SZUCHY, JR., on instant tourist card.

824. THOMAS J. ROGER, FM-8 No. 626142, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination given at time of entry as Monterrey, N. L., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as male American citizen, 42 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Dallas, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

825. MAURICIA VALLE DE TORRES, FM-8 No. 510398, issued by Mexican Tourism Department, San Antonio, Texas, September 25, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 53 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

826. VICENTE V. TORRES, FM-8 No. 510399, issued by Mexican Tourism Department, San Antonio, Texas, September 25, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as male American citizen, 23 years of age, single, musician, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

827. JUSTINO TREVINO, FM-8 No. 626227, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as male American citizen, 62 years of age, married, privately employed, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented "American card of identity" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

828. ABELINA P. DE TREVINO, FM-8 No. 626228, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 61 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented "American card of identity" as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

829. ALFREDO TREVINO, FM-8 No. 626554, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by railroad with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as male American citizen, 46 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by MANUEL BUENTELLO CRTEGON.

830. ESTELA S. TREVINO, FM-8 No. 626555, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by railroad with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 70 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by MANUEL BUENTELLO CRTEGON.

831. ESPERANZA DE VALDEZ S., FM-8 No. 624671, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 39 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Carrizo S. (believed Carrizo Springs), Texas. Presented Naturalization Certificate No. 39740 as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

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832. BENITO TOMAS VALDEZ, FM-8 No. 624670, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as male American citizen, 40 years of age, married, carpenter, proceeding from Carrizo S. (believed Carrizo Springs), Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

833. JUAN VALDEZ, FM-8 No. 626136, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Final destination at time of entry given as Monterrey, N. L., but mode of travel not indicated. Described as female American citizen, 38 years of age, married, occupation not indicated, proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Accompanied by children HECTOR, ARTURO and ROSALINDA, seven, six and four years of age. Entry handled by HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

834. MARIA ELSA VALDEZ, FM-8 No. 624672, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 15 years of age, single, student, proceeding from Carrizo S. (believed Carrizo Springs), Texas. Presented Naturalization Certificate No. 67356 as proof of citizenship. Notation on instant form to effect this individual was traveling with her parents who were documented separately. Entry handled by ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

835. CLIVIA VILLARREAL, FM-8 No. 626237, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. Entry was by autobus with final destination of Monterrey, N. L. Described as female American citizen, 62 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from Victoria, Texas. Presented birth certificate as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

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It should be noted that in connection with cases involving travel of other Americans, it has been found not unusual for errors to be committed in connection with the entry shown on the form FM-11 for travelers entering Mexico. As pointed out above, the original of the tourist card is surrendered by the traveler at the time of departure from Mexico. This original shows the place of issuance of the tourist card and the principal error that has been noted is showing final destination as the place where the tourist card was originally issued. In other cases final destination is shown as the point from which the person was proceeding at the time he entered Mexico. Several specific cases have occurred in which airline passenger manifests clearly showed a final destination different from the place where the tourist card was issued; nevertheless, the form FM-11 showed a final destination of this latter place.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE HOUSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 3/24/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/23/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.		REPORT MADE BY SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE	TYPED BY JK
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE: Houston teletype to Bureau, 3/23/64.

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LEADS

NEW ORLEANS and SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION):

Information copies of this report are being furnished New Orleans and San Antonio inasmuch as those offices are conducting investigation concerning routing of mail between Austin, Houston and New Orleans which must be correlated with the information contained in this report.

HOUSTON:

Will continue to interview persons reported to have been acquainted with or to have knowledge of subject's activities.

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Report of:
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SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE
3/24/64

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Records of Houston, Texas, Post Office reflect Star Route mail truck which departed Austin, Texas, 10:00 PM on 9/23/63 arrived Houston, Texas, 2:40 AM, 9/24/63. Mail Superintendent stated this mail "invariably" proceeds to New Orleans on Southern Pacific train number 2, scheduled to arrive New Orleans 5:30 PM daily, unless train number 2 is reported more than one hour behind schedule. Records reflect train number 2 arrived Houston, Texas, 8:50 AM, 9/24/63 (ahead of schedule), departed Houston 9:46 AM (21 minutes behind schedule) and arrived New Orleans, Louisiana, 6:00 PM, 9/24/63. Mail Superintendent at Houston advised above facts considered conclusive evidence mail departing Austin 10:00 PM, 9/23/63, arrived New Orleans 6:00 PM, 9/24/63.

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DETAILS: AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Previous investigation disclosed unemployment check for LEE HARVEY OSWALD was placed in regular mail at Austin, Texas, on September 23, 1963, and would normally have left Austin at 10:00 PM on September 23, 1963, by Central Freight Lines truck via Star Route number 48703-T en route Houston, Texas. Investigation at Austin disclosed the above mail truck would normally arrive at Houston on or before 4:00 AM and mail received from Austin would be transferred to train number 2 which would transport it from Houston to New Orleans, with a

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scheduled arrival at New Orleans at 5:30 PM, September 24, 1963. Investigation reported below was conducted to determine if these mail routing procedures were followed on September 23 - 24, 1963.

On March 23, 1964, JACOB LUTZI, JR., General Superintendent of Mails, U. S. Post Office, Houston, Texas, confirmed the general procedures of routing mail as outlined above. Mr. LUTZI checked permanent records maintained by his office and reported that the regular mail received from Austin on September 24, 1963, although scheduled to arrive at 4:00 AM by Star Route truck, actually arrived at 2:40 AM. LUTZI stated this was not unusual inasmuch as this mail truck was invariably early arriving at Houston and subsequent to September 23, 1963, the schedule was actually changed to show its arrival at 3:00 AM each date.

With respect to mail arriving from Austin by the above route, LUTZI and HENRY A. TATSCH, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, reported that this mail would "invariably" proceed from Houston to New Orleans via Southern Pacific train number 2 scheduled to depart Houston at 9:25 AM and to arrive at New Orleans at 5:30 PM. LUTZI stated on very rare occasions information would be received that Southern Pacific train number 2, which originates in California, was to be one hour or more late in arriving at Houston, and on those rare occasions the mail for New Orleans would be transported by truck to the Union Station in Houston and placed aboard train number 50 which travels via Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to New Orleans. Train Number 50 is scheduled to leave Houston at 9:05 AM and to arrive at New Orleans at 6:35 PM. LUTZI stated the latter procedure is very seldom utilized and regular mail is otherwise always transported by Southern Pacific train number 2, regular mail never being dispatched to New Orleans by air or by any other mode of transportation. LUTZI checked other records on file in his office and reported that on September 24, 1963, Southern Pacific train number 2 from California actually arrived at Houston at 8:50 AM, being five minutes ahead of schedule. His records indicated this train left Houston at 9:45 AM on September 24, 1963, en route New Orleans, this departure being twenty minutes later than the scheduled departure at 9:25 AM. These records indicated the reason for this slight delay was "loading mail."

LUTZI stated that the above shipment of mail from Austin invariably arrives several hours before the departure of train number 2 for New Orleans and no difficulty is

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experienced in processing this mail and having it ready for the train to New Orleans. LUTZI pointed out that other shipments of mail are received throughout the early morning from various points and it is possible to process mail received at the Houston Post Office as late as 7:30 AM and still dispatch it for New Orleans on the 9:25 AM train. LUTZI stated that the above facts constitute "conclusive evidence" to him that all mail for New Orleans received from Austin by the Star Route truck which arrived at Houston at 2:40 AM on September 24, 1963, left Houston at 9:45 AM on September 24, 1963, on Southern Pacific train number 2 for New Orleans.

On March 23, 1964, H. J. ADAMS, Superintendent of Transportation, Southern Pacific Company, Houston, Texas, checked permanent records on file in his division and advised these records indicated that Southern Pacific train number 2 arrived at Houston, Texas, from California at 8:50 AM on September 24, 1963, and departed Houston at 9:46 AM on September 24, 1963, en route New Orleans. ADAMS stated these records further show that this train actually arrived at New Orleans at 6:00 PM on September 24, 1963, this being thirty minutes later than the scheduled arrival time. ADAMS stated the above train number 2 would have proceeded to the New Orleans Union Passenger Station, and he would estimate it would take approximately thirty minutes to one hour for mail transported on this train to be unloaded and transferred to the New Orleans Post Office.

FBI

Date: 3/31/64

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS
(CO:DL)

ReDLairtel to Bureau 3/17/64, captioned as above,
as well as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka IS-2 - Cuba; JACK L. RUBY,
aka, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased)-Victim, Civil Rights.

Enclosed for Dallas are twenty-five copies of
seven separate inserts reflecting miscellaneous information
obtained by WFO that has not been previously submitted to
Dallas in this form.

Attention of Dallas directed to instructions
contained Butel to All SACs, dated 11/29/63, and to
information forwarded Dallas by WFO teletype to Bureau dated
11/30/63, at 1:25 a.m. Investigative results of WFO that
had previously been forwarded Dallas by airtel and teletype
are assumed to have been incorporated in previous report
submitted by Dallas, utilizing information submitted in
WFO teletype referred to above.

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Airtel and teletype communications reflecting results of WFO investigation submitted subsequent to receipt of Butel to All SACs, 11/29/63, have included names of investigative employees conducting inquiry, thereby enabling Dallas to prepare FD-302s and inserts, when deemed appropriate. This procedure in accordance with instructions in aforementioned Butel.

WFO file reflects considerable investigation, including miscellaneous information having no apparent direct bearing this matter, submitted in report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM, dated 12/2/63, at WFO under caption LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R, (OO:DL).

WFO considers information previously submitted in accordance with instructions Butel referred to above, or in report of SA GRAHAM, dated 12/2/63, need not be re-submitted Dallas on basis of reairtel, unless advised to contrary by Bureau or OO.

DL info. to be included in report. 1/1/64

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *See*

DATE: 3/31/64

FROM : Mr. Jevons *W*SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

On 3/30/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, staff member of the President's Commission, asked the Laboratory to conduct paraffin tests with the C14 assassination rifle as set forth in my memorandum of 3/30/64. The paraffin test consists of pouring warm paraffin over the hand or cheek, peeling it off and testing the inner surface of the paraffin for the presence of any gunpowder residues. The reagents used in this test, however, are not specific for only gunpowder residues and will react positively with most oxidizing agents. Some people have used this technique to determine if a person had recently fired a gun. The Laboratory experimented with the procedure many years ago and found it to be extremely unreliable as to whether a person had recently fired a gun, since in some instances casts taken of a person who had not recently fired a gun gave positive reaction. Further, even the presence of gunpowder residues on a person's hand did not positively determine if he had in fact fired the weapon, since the residues could be on his hands from the mere handling of the weapon. It is to be noted that oxidizing agents that will react positively to this are also present in such common substances as urine, fertilizer, tobacco and others. Although Mr. Eisenberg recognizes the unreliability of such tests, he requested the testing for record purposes in view of the publicity concerning use of this technique by the Dallas Police Department in the assassination case.

The tests requested by Mr. Eisenberg have been conducted and the results are set forth below.

Control paraffin tests of the right cheek and both hands were conducted on a Laboratory examiner who had thoroughly washed his face and hands and who had not recently fired a weapon. The paraffin casts were then treated with diphenylbenzidine, a sensitive reagent for the detection of most oxidizing agents. Numerous positive reactions were noted on the casts of both hands although no reactions were noted on

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
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the cheek cast. It is pointed out that warm paraffin can remove the foreign matter that is present on the skin or in the pores.

The C14 assassination rifle was then rapid fired three times. Paraffin tests of the examiner's right cheek and both hands were then conducted. These casts were also treated with diphenylbenzidine with negative results.

The results of these tests once again confirm the unreliability of the paraffin test as a means of determining whether or not a person had fired a gun, since the above tests gave a positive reaction on a cast prior to the firing of a weapon and no reaction when in fact a weapon had been fired.

The results of the above tests are being furnished to the President's Commission by letter.

ACTION:

For information.

[Handwritten initials: JWC, V., and a signature]

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Tavel
1 - Mr. Trotter
1 - Tele. Room
1 - Mr. Holmes
1 - Miss GandyTo: Mr. Jesse E. Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

March 11, 1964

Airmail

Lee Oswald

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS,
TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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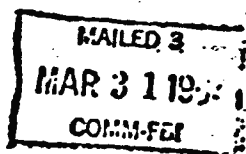
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Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas

Reference: Letter from FBI, Dallas dated 3/14/64

Examination requested: Firearms - Spectrographic

Specimens:

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Note to FBI, Dallas on Page 4.

NOTE: One copy of each of the three photographs and an indexed list are being attached to yellow file copy of this report.

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C251 Bullet from Officer Tippit (No. 1)
C252 Bullet from Officer Tippit (No. 2)
C253 Bullet from Officer Tippit (No. 3)

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Results of examination:

The C251 bullet is a caliber .33 Special copper-coated lead bullet of Winchester-Western manufacture. This bullet weighs 154.1 grains and was fired from a barrel rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist.

The C252 bullet is a caliber .33 Special lead bullet of Remington-Peters manufacture. This bullet weighs 154.3 grains. It was fired from a barrel rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist.

The C253 bullet is a copper-coated lead bullet of Winchester-Western manufacture. This bullet weighs 155.7 grains and was fired from a barrel rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist.

A portion of the surface of each bullet, C251, C252 and C253, is mutilated; however, microscopic marks remain on these bullets for comparison purposes. The C251, C252 and C253 bullets were compared with each other and with test bullets obtained from Oswald's revolver, C15, the .33 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. V510210, Assembly No. C9243. No conclusion could be reached as to whether or not C251 through C253 were fired from the same weapon or whether or not they were fired from C15. In addition, it was found that even consecutive .33 Special bullets test fired from the C15 revolver could not be identified with each other. In this connection, it should be noted that the barrel of C15 was designed for .33 S & W bullets and, therefore, it is slightly larger in diameter than barrels designed for .33 Special bullets. Firing of undersized bullets could cause erratic passage of the bullets down the barrel, resulting in individual microscopic characteristics which are not consistent. The barrel of the weapon could also be changing due to the accumulation of lead in the barrel or to wear. That one or both of the above conditions existed is apparent from the fact that consecutive .33 Special test bullets obtained from the C15 revolver could not be identified with each other.

Smith and Wesson revolvers such as C15 are among the weapons producing general rifling characteristics of the type found on C251, C252 and C253.

The lead alloy of the C251, C252 and C13 (the first bullet submitted by the Dallas Police Department in the Tippit case) Winchester-Western copper-coated bullets was spectrographically

examined. This lead alloy was found to be qualitatively similar in composition to the lead alloy of the Western copper-coated bullets in the C51, C52, C55, C56, C57, C58, C59 and C137 cartridges. It is noted that these cartridges were among those obtained from the C15 revolver, Lee Harvey Oswald's pocket and the U. S. Secret Service.

The lead alloy comprising the C252 Remington-Peters bullet was spectrographically examined and found to be qualitatively similar in composition to the lead alloy comprising the Remington-Peters bullets in the C53, C54 and C133 cartridges, the remaining cartridges from the above sources.

Specimens C251 through C253 are being retained in the FBI Laboratory.

Note to FBI, Dallas:

This report confirms and supplements the teletype report sent to your office on March 26, 1964.

The President's Commission has been advised by letter dated March 27, 1964, of the results of the examinations set forth in this report. Therefore, your office does not have to prepare this information for dissemination to the Commission.

The President's Commission was also furnished with photographs of the three bullets and it therefore will not have to be furnished photographs by your office. Attached for your use are two copies each of the three photographs.



UNITED STATES ARMY EUROPE

OPNS, USASAE
APO 757, N.Y., N.Y.
23 March 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I recognize full well the monumental efforts your organization has devoted to the Oswald case and I sincerely doubt the following observations could have been missed by your investigators. Nonetheless, I feel they must be noted.

Enclosed are three pictures clipped from the Saturday Evening Post of 14 Dec 63. Certainly, the critical ones showing the motorcade and spectators is not very good in magazine reproduction. It is good enough, however, to have raised doubts in my mind and in the mind of the neighbor who brought it to my attention.

The motorcade photo, taken at about the instant the first shot was fired, shows a spectator who bears a great likeness to Oswald, framed in the doorway of the building from which the shots were fired. It is difficult to judge from this print, but the facial features, the hairline, and, most strikingly, the clothing textures seem to be those of Oswald. And, of course, if it were Oswald, the significance is immediately apparent.

Millions of people have seen this photo, yet it was only the casual glance of my neighbor that brought this small detail into focus. It seems incredible that such a detail could have been missed with the intensive effort put on the case. I presume it was noted and found to be of no consequence; yet, because it is so obvious - and the obvious is so easily overlooked, I would feel remiss in not pointing it out.

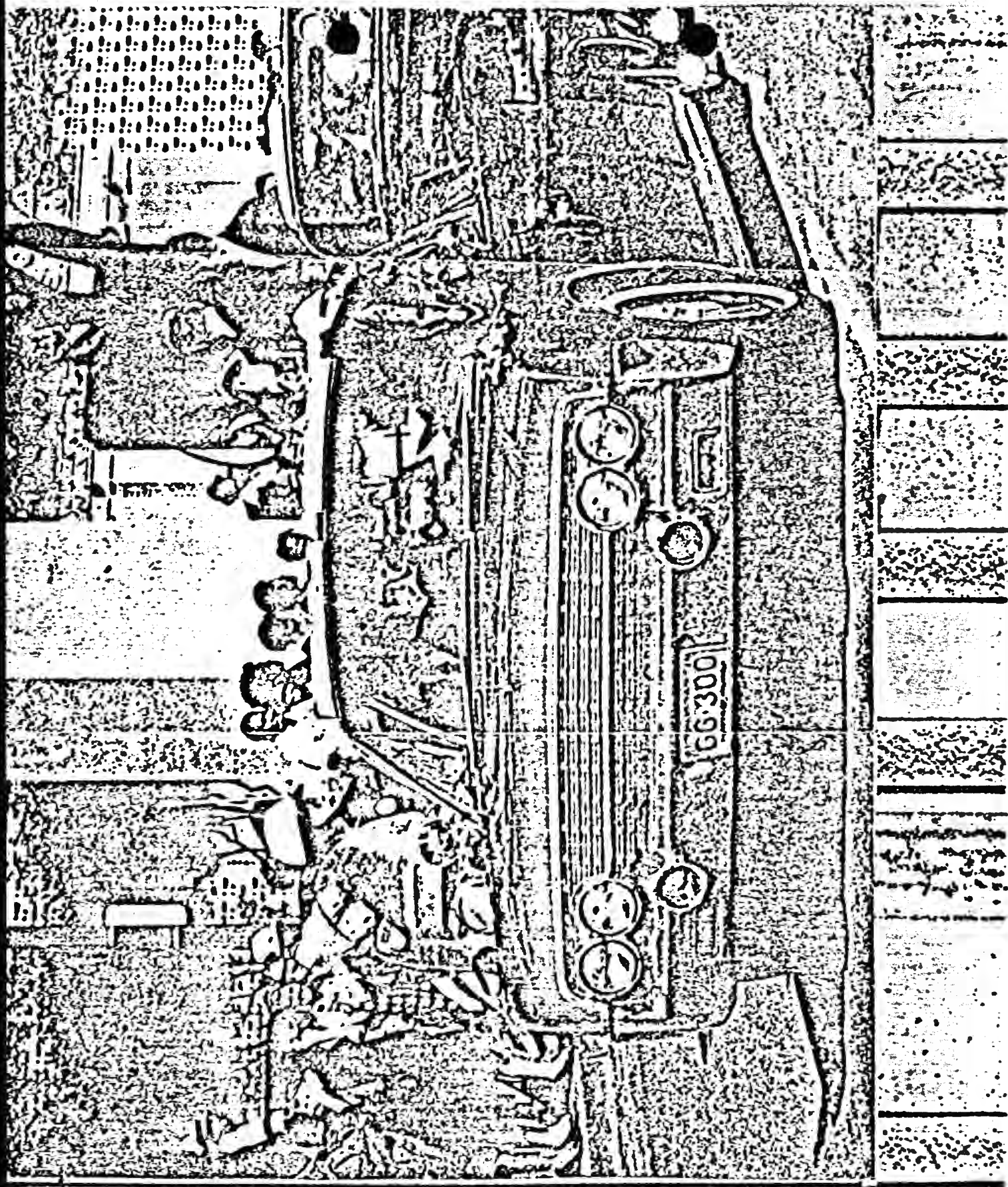
On the unlikely chance that this is a sensitive matter, the several of us who have discussed it have agreed to discuss it no further, pending your reply.

Sincerely,
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John S. Koontz
JOHN S. KOONTZ

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Lee Oswald (right) reaches Dallas Police Station after



March 31, 1964

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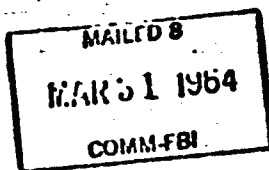
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Dear Mr. Koontz:

Your letter of March 23rd, with enclosures, has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, the FBI conducted a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy, and I can assure you every ramification of this case was carefully considered. In this connection, the person you circled in the photograph showing a portion of the motorcade has been positively identified and was not Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: **BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION
OF THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Briefing

By memorandum to the Director dated November 27, 1963, Mr. Tolson recommended that a brief be prepared for use in the event a Bureau representative is called upon to appear before some Congressional committee to discuss the FBI's investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Tolson recommended that the brief cover the question of the Bureau's jurisdiction; liaison between the Bureau and the Secret Service both at headquarters level and at Dallas, Texas; background information on Lee Harvey Oswald and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee; and answers to the various questions which have arisen regarding the Bureau's investigation. The Director noted: "I concur. There is not the slightest doubt but that a Congressional Hearing will be held and held quickly. H" V

The enclosed brief has been prepared in line with Mr. Tolson's recommendations and would also be suitable for a presentation before the Special Commission appointed by President Johnson to investigate the assassination. The brief consists of (1) an opening statement designed to protect the Bureau's interests without being self-serving in tone; (2) answers to questions which have been raised by the assassination; and (3) detailed background material developed by the Bureau's investigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed brief be forwarded to the Director. Copies of this brief are being furnished to Messrs. Belmont, Mohr, Rosen, Conrad, DeLoach, Evans and Sullivan.

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| 1 - Mr. Belmont | |
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| 1 - Mr. Conrad | 1 - Mr. Turner |
| 1 - Mr. DeLoach | 1 - R. W. Smith |
| 1 - Mr. Evans | 1 - C. D. Brennan |
| 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan | |
| 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore | |
| 1 - Mr. Branigan | |

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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TEXAS MEXICO
ReBulet to Dallas, 3/24/64 concerning interview of LEIGHTON COLIN HINKSON by State Department for information he might have concerning the departure of OSWALD from Mexico on October 3, 1963; and Bureau letter to Department of State dated 1/17/64 requesting such interview.

In view of recent intensified investigation into all phases of subject's departure from Mexico and his subsequent travel to Dallas, Texas, it is believed a more thorough interview should be requested of HINKSON.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to consider having HINKSON interviewed concerning his mode of travel, including the name of the carrier, the time of his departure from Mexico City, time of arrival at the border; and the identity of any fellow passengers known to him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO - Dallas

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and Houston, 3/30/64.

Enclosed for information of Houston is one copy each of reports of SA JOHN W. FAIN dated 7/10/62 and 8/30/62 at Dallas, referred to in referenced teletype.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB NUMBER FIVE ZERO EIGHT. PRESS INQUIRY TO IDENTIFY THE TWO TICKETS ON WHICH THE TWO UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGERS TRAVELED TO NUEVO LAREDO ON OCTOBER TWO DASH THREE LAST VIA DEL NORTE LINE BUS. ALSO ASCERTAIN HOW THESE TICKETS WERE ACQUIRED. BUREAU IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DETERMINING IF TICKETS IN QUESTION MAY HAVE BEEN THE TWO UNACCOUNTED DASH FOR TICKETS OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA LINE REFERRED TO IN BUREAU CABLE MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST. ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY TRAVEL AGENCY INVOLVED IN ACQUISITION OF THE TICKET OR TICKETS USED BY UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGERS ON DEL NORTE LINE TRIP TO NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER TWO DASH THREE LAST.

REFER TO YOUR CABLE NUMBER FOUR SIX SIX. ASCERTAIN IF JUANA LANDEROS GARCIA MAY HAVE TRAVELED TO NUEVO LAREDO VIA FRONTERA LINE BUS ON NOVEMBER ONE LAST.

ADVISE WHEN DEALING WITH NEGATIVE RECORD CHECKS OF BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CONCERNING OSWALD IS TO BE

DISPATCHED.

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CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
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NOTE: It now appears likely that Oswald left Mexico City morning of 10-2-63 by Del Norte Line bus after acquiring ticket thru a travel agency for travel on Frontera Line bus. One witness aboard Del Norte bus recalls young American who resembled Oswald having difficulty with Mexican Immigration Inspector at immigration check point on early morning 10-3-63. Necessary to press inquiry re travel agency and to identify the tickets used by unknown passengers on Del Norte bus for, if we can show these tickets are the two consecutively numbered tickets which are missing from span of 11 tickets used by 9 passengers on the Frontera bus trip, this will tend to establish that Oswald and one Angel Perez, whose names were manifested on the Frontera Line, but for whom no tickets were recorded, were actually the people who traveled on the Del Norte bus.

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TO : MR. LENIHAN

DATE: 3-25-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

aka Leslie Oswald

The President's Commission had previously requested that we obtain photographs of the payroll records covering Lee Harvey Oswald when he worked for the Texas School Book Depository. These photographs were received and it was observed that the record covering the employment of Oswald for the week ending 11-22-63 showed his name as Leslie Oswald.

I contacted ASAC Clark 3-25-64, called this to his attention, and requested that they determine from the proper official of the Texas School Book Depository why Oswald's first name was shown as Leslie.

ASAC Clark subsequently called to advise that Mr. H. S. Aiken, who is in charge of the payroll records for the Texas School Book Depository, advised today that carrying the first name of Oswald as Leslie was purely an error on his part when he recorded the name on the payroll records. He did not observe the error until the records were turned over to the FBI and at that time he did not want to make any change in the records.

This explanation will be incorporated in the letter transmitting the records to the President's Commission. DL advised that they would include this explanation in their next investigative report on the Oswald case.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Rose
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-19-64

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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On 2-12-64 the Presidential Commission made inquiry concerning certain facets of Oswald's trip to Mexico between 9-26 and 10-3-63. The Director expressed concern as to how lawyers on the Commission could spot gaps in our investigation to which we appear to be blind and he has instructed that responsibility be placed so that appropriate administrative action can be taken. This details the Commission's questions and the partial response thereto which we have received from the field.

COMMISSION'S INQUIRY:

By 2-12-64 letter the Commission noted that in a 12-4-63 San Antonio report appeared lists of 90 people who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 9-26 and of 24 who left Mexico at that point 10-3-63. It noted that Oswald's name was not on these lists and asked if the lists were, in fact, lists of all people entering and leaving Mexico on indicated dates in addition to Oswald. They also asked if we could account for the disparity in the number of persons on these lists as 90 entered on 9-26 and 24 were shown to have left 10-3-63. They inquired finally as to the significance of the reference in the Mexican immigration records as to Oswald's leaving Mexico by automobile and if such were found to be true, they asked if we could determine who may have been in any automobile with Oswald when he crossed the border.

FACTS AS KNOWN TO BUREAU BEFORE COMMISSION'S INQUIRY:

The lists to which the Commission refers were first dispatched to the Bureau by a San Antonio 12-3-63 airtel, copies to 21 offices, setting forth leads for all individuals thereon to be interviewed. The airtel reported that these were lists of people who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 9-26-63 and who departed from the same point 10-3-63. They were accepted at

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Stokes

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

the Bureau as complete lists of all people who entered and departed Mexico on indicated dates in addition to Oswald. The same lists were subsequently reported in San Antonio's 12-4-63 report. San Antonio, previous to the compilation of these lists, reported by 11-27-63 interview report form that the records at Nuevo Laredo showed Oswald entered there on 9-26 and departed therefrom 10-3-63 by automobile. This was reported to the Commission by Dallas 12-8-63 report. Accordingly, on 2-12-64 the Commission had in its possession both the lists and the report on what the Mexican immigration records specifically showed concerning Oswald.

FINDINGS TO DATE:

San Antonio, in response to our inquiries, advises that the Mexican immigration records at Nuevo Laredo are available to them only through Harvey Cash, the American Consul at that point, and that on 12-2 and again on 2-14-64, Cash advised San Antonio that the lists of persons entering and departing Mexico on indicated dates were furnished to him by the Mexican immigration officials as complete lists; further, that the record presented to Cash by the Mexicans dealing with Oswald's exit 10-3-63 contained the notation "Auto." and that he, Cash, interpreted this to mean automobile. According to Gilberto Garza, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, the abbreviation "Auto." could mean either automobile or autobus (bus). San Antonio has been told to locate the Mexican record of departure to determine who entered the "Auto." notation thereon and to definitely fix its meaning. The immigration inspector, as has been reported to the Commission, has already been interviewed and said he did not recall anything about Oswald. As Oswald was manifested on a trip of a Mexican bus line which arrived at Nuevo Laredo 7 a.m., 10-3-63, it appears certain that his travel was, in fact, by bus. Marina Oswald has now stated that such was the case.

San Antonio has now determined through Cash, the Consul, that the list of persons departing Mexico 10-3-63 was not, in fact, complete as it listed only those traveling by bus or by unknown means and that in addition, there are approximately 55 individuals who left Mexico 10-3-63 by automobile. San Antonio and the Legal Attache, Mexico, are presently trying to overcome the enormous inadequacies of the Mexican official records to identify these people although it is extremely unlikely that they would have any pertinent information beyond what we already know. When these inquiries are completed, it will then be possible to make an assessment relative to fixing any responsibility necessary here and in the field.

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For information.

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Date: 3/23/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: LEGAT, BONN (62-36) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
(OO: Dallas)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 28 copies of an FD-302 containing results of interview with JOACHIM JOESTEN on 3/21/64.

Following is for information of Legats not receiving enclosure:

JOESTEN's "exhaustive, carefully documented findings, which convinced (him) that OSWALD was innocent and also provided (him) with valuable clues concerning the identity of the real assassins and their motives..." is based on four days in Dallas in early December, 1963, in which he reviewed newspapers, principally "The Dallas Morning News" and talked to two individuals who furnished him information. One of these was a casual passer-by near the book depository in Dallas. The second was the landlady at the apartment where OSWALD stayed in Dallas. This landlady told JOESTEN what she had heard from her housekeeper, Mrs. ROBERTS, and also what OSWALD was wearing when he left her boarding house in Dallas.

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JOESTEN's belief that OSWALD is innocent is based on his analysis of the times involved in the various incidents on the day of the President's assassination taken from earlier press reports. He says that these first press reports were factual and that later information was part of a cover-up in which OSWALD had been picked as the fall guy to cover the identities of the real assassins. The identities of the actual assassins are unknown to JOESTEN, however, they were in the employ of Texas oilman HUNT and well-known oil tycoon J. PAUL GETTY. These two individuals conspired with other unknown persons to assassinate the President because he intended to deprive them of income through a change in the oil depletion allowance regulations and because he intended to crack-down on them for the failure to pay adequate income taxes. According to JOESTEN, instruments of the conspiracy were District Attorney WADE, Sheriff DECKER and Chief of Police CURRY. General WALKER actually planned the carrying out of the assassination according to JOESTEN.

For the information of the Bureau, London and Paris, the Cultural Attache in the American Consulate in Hamburg, advised that he had learned that "Der Stern", after seeing the draft of JOESTEN's forthcoming book, had refused to publish it and are attempting to abrogate their agreement with JOESTEN and get their money back. JOESTEN stated, however, during interview that he has sold publishing rights in France to a condensation of his book to the firm of Opera Mundi in Paris. He said he instructed the publisher to send a copy of the condensation to Mr. RANKIN of the President's Commission. He also said he intends to go to London to interest a publisher there in British rights to his book.

JOESTEN would not reveal where he is staying in Hamburg nor would he give his forthcoming itinerary in detail although he said he can be reached in London through General Delivery after he leaves Hamburg. He also hinted at possibly going to Berlin.

For the information of the Bureau JOESTEN displayed a copy of a letter dated December 11, 1963, addressed to Justice WARREN at the Supreme Court in which he summarized briefly

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his ideas relative to the assassination of the President. He said he never received a reply.

JOESTEN's statement in the letter received by Assistant Attorney General MILLER that he had been sent to Dallas, Texas, by "Der Stern" is somewhat misleading. JOESTEN is a "staffer" for "Die Zeit", which is published by the same firm which publishes "Der Stern". His normal headquarters is New York. He cabled "Der Stern" after the assassination stating that he would prepare an exclusive article for that magazine on the assassination if the magazine would pay his expenses and pay him for the article. The magazine agreed to this. He said he arrived in Dallas on December 6 or 7, 1963, and was there for four days.

JOESTEN presents a completely normal appearance, however, he became agitated when any of his "facts" were questioned. He based his conclusions on earlier newspaper reports but dismissed as a "cover-up" any subsequently reported information which tended to show the original reports were inaccurate as they often are in the confused after-math of a major event.

ADDENDUM:

Letter received from JOESTEN March 23, 1964, states he departed Hamburg, Germany this date for Paris where he will stay about one week. His address will be Poste Restante, Paris, France.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 23, 1964

In February, 1964, Assistant Attorney General HERBERT J. MILLER, JR., received a form letter from JOACHIM JOESTEN which he referred to the FBI. In this letter Mr. JOESTEN stated that he had been sent to Dallas, Texas, by "Der Stern" of Hamburg, Germany, to conduct a thorough private investigation of the "many suspicious circumstances surrounding the assassination of President KENNEDY. On the strength of exhaustive, carefully documented findings, which convinced me that OSWALD was innocent and also provided me with valuable clues concerning the identity of the real assassins and their motives, I wrote a book of around 100,000 words... which is nearly completed..."

Mr. JOESTEN, who said in his letter that he was born at Cologne, Germany, in 1907, and became a naturalized American citizen in 1948, was interviewed at the American Consulate General in Hamburg, Germany, on March 21, 1964. He stated the following:

He arrived in Dallas on December 6 or 7, 1963, and stayed for four days. He concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD is innocent of the murder of President KENNEDY which can be readily seen by a review of published information. On the occasion of the President's visit to Dallas, Texas, there was only one published sketch of his intended route through Dallas and this appeared in the November 22, 1963, issue of "The Dallas Morning News" (DMN) in the lower left-hand corner of the front page.

OSWALD could not have known of the President's intended route because the paper did not appear until the morning of November 22, 1963, and according to testimony of Mrs. PAYNE, *MINE* OSWALD's landlady in Irving, Texas, OSWALD went to bed at 9:00 PM on the night of November 21, 1963. According to earlier newspaper accounts Mrs. PAYNE said, corroborated by a neighbor, Mr. FRAZIER, that OSWALD left his residence in Irving at 7:15 AM on November 22, 1963. In order to do this OSWALD would have had to have arisen about 6:30 AM. He, therefore, could not have seen "The Dallas Morning News" before he left Irving and, therefore, could not have gone prepared to shoot the President.

On 3-21-64 at Hamburg, Germany File # _____
by Assistant Legat John C. F. Morris Date dictated 3-23-64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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The most important factor is that the actual route which the President took differed from the published sketch. The sketch in the DMN showed that the President would travel straight down Main Street in Dallas to proceed under the "triple underpass." However, the President's car turned to the right on Houston from Main and then turned left on Elm Street which took the car past the book depository.

Mr. JOESTEN was told by an unidentified individual he met on the street near the book depository that traffic rules required that traffic move in the direction taken by the President if it was intended to turn right into Stemmons Freeway subsequently. JOESTEN tested this twice during a ride in a taxi and found this not to be true. OSWALD could not have known that the route would change even had he been aware of the intended route and it would have been impossible for him to have shot the President from the book depository had the President's car continued straight on Main Street. Mr. JOESTEN said he knows nothing of shooting and firearms but that he had observed what would have been the probable angle of fire and had noted that trees would have prevented accurate shooting.

When Governor CONNALLY was interviewed by newsmen MARTIN AGRONSKY shortly after the shooting he said that when he heard the shots he turned to his left. However, the Governor was shot in his right side below the shoulderblade according to newspaper accounts and, therefore, the shot that hit him could not have come from behind.

At least two doctors at Parkland Hospital in Dallas stated that the President had been hit in the front of the neck just below his Adam's apple according to the DMN of November 23, 1963, and had been shot again in the back of his head. According to the DMN of November 23, 1963, "Doctors said (if CONNALLY had not turned) he would have taken his bullet in the heart..." This proves conclusively that the shots were fired from in front of the President's vehicle. Later published reports concerning the autopsy findings made by the medical team at Bethesda Naval Hospital are untrue and a part of the "cover-up" in this case. For this reason the autopsy report has never been made public.

Particularly significant is the fact that OSWALD had never been legally charged with the murder of President KENNEDY but was only charged with the shooting of officer TIPPET. It is apparent that OSWALD was the victim of a deliberate frame-up by the Dallas Police. A story in the November 23, 1963 edition of the DMN headlined "President's Murder Charged to OSWALD" reported that "witnesses to the shooting (of officer TIPPET) described a bushy-haired man about 30...wearing a white cotton jacket..." OSWALD was 24 and looked younger. From photographs it is evident that he did not have bushy hair. Photographs also do not show him wearing a white cotton jacket and he could not have had time to put one on or to change from one. OSWALD's landlady in Dallas, Mrs. JOHNSON, told JOESTEN that when OSWALD left the house he was wearing a zipper jacket and as he went out he zipped it up. Mrs. JOHNSON made a zipping motion. She described the jacket as olive brown. A photograph in the November 23, 1963 DMN, section 1-5, pictures OSWALD in handcuffs in the jacket described by Mrs. JOHNSON. According to published reports OSWALD left the rooming house at 1:02 PM and officer TIPPET was killed at 1:15 PM.

Mrs. HELEN MARKHAM is quoted in the DMN of November 23, 1963, as stating she was waiting for a bus and she had no trouble recalling what the killer of officer TIPPET looked like. "...I thought he was going to kill me too and you really look good at a time like that." The actions of the person who shot officer TIPPET, who certainly was not OSWALD, and the actions of officer TIPPET indicate that they knew each other. Newspapers reported that officer TIPPET stopped his patrol car and motioned for a pedestrian to come over to the car. The pedestrian said something to officer TIPPET. TIPPET got out of his car, walked around behind it and approached the man standing on the sidewalk. They exchanged some words. Then the man shot officer TIPPET. If this man had been OSWALD and he had just killed the President, he would not have stopped and talked to the patrolman unless they had known each other previously and this fact proves that this was the case.

The DMN of November 26, 1963, reported that "Police converged on the area and trailed the slayer to the 400 block of East Jefferson. They saw him dart between a service station and a drive-in grocery. (Officers) continued a zig-zag trail westward on Jefferson..." District Attorney WADE in a press conference on

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Sunday a few hours after OSWALD had been killed said "Yes he was on foot and apparently headed for the Texas Theater. He then walked across a vacant lot. Witnesses saw him eject the shells from a revolver and place--reload--the gun. Someone saw him go to the Texas Theater. A search was made of that later by a number of police officers."

This is obviously inconsistent because if police saw the killer dart between a service station and a drive-in grocery then the statement of Mr. WADE is untrue that he walked across a vacant lot and was seen to reload his gun. The earlier account is the true one.

Police spokesmen said that OSWALD probably had hoped to go to Mexico and then to Cuba after shooting the President and officer TIPPET. Officer TIPPET was killed on East Jefferson in Dallas just in the exact opposite direction from that which would be taken to leave Oak Cliff. The route westward out of Oak Cliff is a main thoroughfare connecting with a principal highway going to Fort Worth. There are no exits from Oak Cliff on East Jefferson. OSWALD had no reason to be on East Jefferson where officer TIPPET was killed and was not there.

When OSWALD left his Oak Cliff boarding house he was on the run because he did fear the police and had become more fearful after his encounter with a police officer in the book depository after the President was shot. OSWALD was actually on West Jefferson at the time officer TIPPET was killed going to see his mother in Fort Worth. Hearing the converging police cars arriving at the scene where officer TIPPET was killed he naturally panicked and took refuge in the Texas Theater not because he had killed the President or officer TIPPET but because of fears of the police for other reasons.

"The 'New York Times' published an interview with District Attorney WADE in which he said that TIPPET was killed a block or two from OSWALD's Oak Cliff boarding house. The distance is actually ten blocks. The reason Mr. WADE lied about this is because the time element is supremely important in the question of whether or not OSWALD could have been in a position to shoot officer TIPPET. TIPPET was shot at 1:15 PM.

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From the previously described circumstances it is apparent that he must have hailed his assailant not later than 1:14 PM. From this alone it is apparent that OSWALD could not have been there because he could not have covered the ten blocks from his rooming house in six minutes. JOESTEN tried it several times and his fastest time was ten minutes and he is a bigger man than OSWALD with a longer stride and, therefore, could walk faster than OSWALD.

In addition, JOESTEN talked to Mrs. JOHNSON who told him that her housekeeper, Mrs. ROBERTS, had seen OSWALD leave the house and had seen him at a bus stop leading to downtown Dallas. OSWALD had no reason to go to downtown Dallas which would have been swarming with police looking for the President's assassin in any event. Actually he was pondering going back to Irving to see his wife before going to Fort Worth to his mother. OSWALD was probably at the bus stop for one minute. This leaves him just five minutes to walk the ten blocks to where officer TIPPET was killed. The fact that OSWALD was fearful of the police and was going to Fort Worth to his mother makes it very logical for him to have been on West Jefferson but he was never on East Jefferson.

✓ The "New York Times" quotes District Attorney WADE as saying that when approached in the Texas Theater OSWALD had tried to hold a gun against the head of patrolman MC DONALD. The gun was snapped but did not fire. Mr. WADE repeated this statement. The press quoted MC DONALD as saying he "... rammed his hand into the top of the man's trousers and grabbed the revolver." According to newspaper reports FBI firearms experts found the firing pin of the gun reportedly taken from OSWALD so bent that it could not strike the "cap of the bullet."

✓ It, therefore, appears most probable that the pursuing officers who began the search after TIPPET was killed actually found the killer and killed him or otherwise disposed of him, took his gun and forced it into OSWALD's hand after they found him after bending the firing pin on the pistol. This was done to insure that OSWALD could not shoot someone after the gun was forced into his hand.

This, therefore, clearly shows (1) OSWALD is innocent, (2) the actions of the police and the statements of Mr. WADE show no innocent error, therefore, (3) there has to have been a conspiracy to assassinate the President, and make OSWALD the "fall guy", involving the Dallas police.

MARQUIS CHILDS, the well-known columnist, wrote on October 12, 1963 that President KENNEDY had confided to intimates that he intended to "crack-down" on HAROLDSON L. HUNT, a Texas oil millionaire and world famed J. PAUL GETTY by introducing new regulations to deprive them of income from their oil holdings by changing the oil depletion allowance rules. Further, both HUNT and GETTY had been avoiding payment of all of their income tax due and Mr. KENNEDY had said that HUNT and GETTY were using money they obtained from their oil interests to subsidize extreme right-wing propaganda. Senator PAUL DOUGLAS and Senator MAUREEN NEUBERGER have been investigating the tax avoiding schemes of HUNT and GETTY.

HUNT is the chief financier of the John Birch Society. Another prominent Dallas member is General EDWIN A. WALKER. General WALKER flew the American flag upside down the day President KENNEDY arrived in Dallas and flew it right-side up after he was assassinated. A man named BERNARD WEIZMAN, according to published reports, placed a black-bordered advertisement in a Dallas newspaper "welcoming" Mr. KENNEDY to Dallas. Although WEIZMAN was penniless he paid for this advertisement. WEIZMAN told the "New York Times" that he had been a military policeman in Germany and had become a "conservative" there. WEIZMAN was in Germany at a time when WALKER was recruiting troops for the John Birch Society and they undoubtedly knew each other. The attorney for OSWALD's mother stated during the trial of JACK RUBY for the killing of OSWALD that he had proof of a mysterious meeting at RUBY's apartment shortly before the assassination of the President and that WEIZMAN and officer TIPPET were present.

Following the cross-fire pattern of one of the attempted assassinations of General DeGAULLE, it is apparent that the assassination of the President was a military-type operation with firing from both front and rear and since General WALKER

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is an experienced military man it is apparent that he organized the actual execution of the assassination plot. Since he knew WEIZMAN, and WEIZMAN is a former military policeman familiar with firearms, it is probable that WEIZMAN had something to do with the assassination.

Under the headline "Assassin Crouched and Took Deadly Aim" which appeared in section 4 of the DMN on November 23, 1963, it was reported that "...most (spectators at the assassination) ran to the west side of the building thinking the shots came from behind bushes and a fence dividing the street from a railroad yard..." There was a man shooting from the window from the book depository but it was not OSWALD.

After OSWALD, not even knowing what had occurred, became frightened by the policeman he encountered at the book depository, he walked to Griffin and Elm Street which is seven blocks from the book depository and got on a bus whose route would have taken him directly by the spot where the President was shot. OSWALD would never have done this if he had been the assassin.

OSWALD's reported defection to Russia was also "a cover-up". It should be obvious to any casual newspaper reader that OSWALD was sent to Russia by the CIA and that he bungled the job that he was sent to do. Mr. JOESTEN said he had no personal knowledge of this and no inside information but that it is easily evident to any thinking person.

After he returned to the United States he was penniless and was recruited by the FBI as an agent provocateur.

This is easily seen by the fact that he ran the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in New Orleans against the advice of the FPCC showing that he was acting entirely alone. He was an undercover agent for the FBI in New Orleans and his alleged pro-Castro agitation was a cover intending to make him acceptable to Cuba. The FBI and the CIA decided to send OSWALD to Cuba to give him a second chance to make up for his failures in Russia. Of course, the Russians had already alerted the CASTRO Regime to the fact that OSWALD was an American agent.

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The issuance of a passport to OSWALD on June 25, 1963, prior to his trip to Mexico is of paramount importance. After his so-called defection to Russia OSWALD's former Commanding Officer in the Marine Corps stated that they had had to change all of their coding systems because of possible compromise resulting from OSWALD's defection. OSWALD disowned his American passport and announced his intention to become a Russian citizen. He applied for a new passport on June 24, 1963, in New Orleans according to published reports and received it on June 25, 1963.

Although he did not need a passport to go to Mexico the passport was issued as a cover probably showing his destination as Europe so that the CIA could keep secret the fact that he was going to Mexico to get a visa to travel on their behalf to Cuba.

It is absolutely against the law, according to Mr. JOESTEN, to issue a passport to anyone who is a communist much less to a person who has disavowed his American citizenship and is an admitted defector to Russia. The speed and ease with which OSWALD was issued this passport shows obviously that it was done at the request of the CIA.

When OSWALD returned from Mexico, having been unsuccessful in getting a visa to Cuba, it is apparent to any newspaper reader that trouble developed between OSWALD and the CIA and the FBI because of his failures and probably because he had misappropriated money given to him or for other unknown reasons. When he returned to Dallas he went underground because of his fear of the CIA and the FBI and all American police agencies. This underground status to escape notice is proved by his having lived as O. H. LEE in the Oak Cliff rooming house. This fear is what made him take flight after the assassination of the President.

When the conspirators decided to assassinate President KENNEDY they enlisted the aid of District Attorney WADE, Chief CURRY, and Sheriff DECKER because their jobs are dependent upon the good will of HUNT, GETTY and other "Texas oilmen." This complicity of the Dallas police explains the change in route of the President's car to bring him within the range of the

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assassin's guns. It is particularly important that according to press reports Sheriff DECKER came on the air around 12:25 PM the day the President was shot and ordered all available men to the Elm Street underpass. ("The Daily Times Herald", November 22, 1963.) The President was not shot until 12:30. His motorcade was five minutes behind schedule and he should have been at the underpass at 12:25. From this it is obvious that Sheriff DECKER was in on the conspiracy but from his office did not realize when he ordered his men to the area supposedly to apprehend the killer that the President had not yet arrived at the underpass and had not yet been shot.

✓ Mr. JOESTEN said he has no access to results of hearings by the WARREN Commission but stated that Mrs. PAYNE should be asked the following questions:

(1) Why did you, Mrs. PAYNE, not come forward immediately after OSWALD's arrest and say that you had found him the job in the book depository? (The answer is because that would have proved conclusively that OSWALD did not take a job there in order to be in a position to shoot the President.)

(2) Why did you not say immediately that the highly publicized marked map of Dallas was given by you to OSWALD to assist him in finding the book depository and that the markings were merely to show him directions and had nothing to do with the President's assassination.

She has testified to this according to Mr. JOESTEN but the important thing is that she did not come forward immediately. The reason she did not is because OSWALD was sent to that job deliberately so that he could be planted there as a suspect.

Mr. JOESTEN stated that "Der Stern" has refused to publish his article. He said he does not know why.

March 31, 1964

Airtel

1 - Mr. J. W. Hines

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to various communications relating to Joachim Joesten.

Enclosed for Dallas and New York is one copy each of an airtel from Legat, Bonn, dated 3/23/64, and two copies each of an enclosed FD-302, dated 3/23/64.

Dallas should insure all pertinent information relating to Joesten is appropriately incorporated in inserts and reported under the above caption at an early date. Because of Legat, Bonn's unfamiliarity with many of the principals connected with our investigation of the assassination, you will note several of the individuals referred to in the FD-302 have been misspelled. Dallas should retype the enclosed data before including it in a report. In this manner it will preclude the time-consuming procedure of returning this document to Legat, Bonn for correction. The attention of Dallas is directed to the FBI Handbook, Part I, Pages 40 and 63, relating to the proper procedure to be followed in reporting information furnished by a Legal Attache. These instructions must be

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- 1 - Legat, Bern
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- 1 - Foreign Liaison
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Wick
- ① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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TO SAC, DALLAS

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY

followed in reporting this information as well as any other
information reported by our Legal Attaches.

NOTE:

Joesten, a writer and admitted left wing liberal sent letter to the Attorney General indicating he was publishing a book entitled "Impossible Assassin" wherein he sets out "extensive documented" findings which convinced him Oswald is innocent and wherein he relates "clues" to the real assassins. It was recommended and approved he be interviewed concerning his allegations. Legat, Bonn located and interviewed Joesten 3/21/64 in Hamburg, Germany. Joesten proved to be very biased, erratic, adamant, and admitted "documentation" based on newspaper articles and four day visit to Dallas during 12/63. He feels real assassins are prominent Texas oilmen and local Dallas authorities. Influential German publication "Der Stern", after seeing draft of book, refused to publish same and endeavoring to abrogate prior agreement with him. All information developed by Legal Attaches and Field will be incorporated in investigative report which will be disseminated to the President's Commission.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate your assistance in securing for the use of the Commission copies of records pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald's employment with the below-listed companies. These records should include any time clock or other daily attendance records.

Leslie Welding Co., Inc.
Fort Worth, Texas
(Employed July to October 1962)

Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc.
Dallas, Texas
(Employed October 1962 to April 1963)

Texas School Book Depository
Dallas, Texas
(Employed October 1963 to November 1963)

In addition, I would appreciate receiving photostatic copies showing both sides of all paychecks received by Lee Harvey Oswald from any of the above companies and the William B. Reilly Company, New Orleans. Also, all unemployment checks issued him either in Louisiana or Texas.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)
2 - New Orleans (100-16601) (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CURA
BUDED 3-20-60

Enclosed for Dallas and New Orleans is copy of letter from the President's Commission dated 3-6-64.

You should immediately comply with the Commission's requests, furnishing two copies to the Bureau of all documents obtained. In obtaining copies of documents pertaining to Oswald's employment with the three listed companies, you should request those companies to make available all company records which relate in any manner to Oswald's employment. Dated of 3-20-60 must be met.

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NOTE:

This item is on Director's Special List. The Commission's letter, which was received by the Bureau 3-9-64, requested Bureau obtain copies of records pertaining to Oswald's employment with the Leslie Welding Company, Incorporated, Forth Worth, Texas; Jagers-Chiles-Stovall, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas; and the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, including any time clock or other daily attendance records. In addition, the Commission requested photostatic copies, showing both sides of all paychecks received by Oswald from any of the above-mentioned companies and the William B. Rolly Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, as well as unemployment checks issued to him either in Louisiana or Texas. This matter will be closely followed and the Commission furnished results upon received.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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MAR 24 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you please furnish us with an additional photo-
graph of Item D35 and an inventory and a set of photographs
of items of evidence numbered above D72. Also, as additional
items of evidence are added to your inventory, could you
please furnish us with an inventory description and
photographs thereof.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Conrad
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

March 31, 1964

By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 24, 1964, and advice from Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff to Special Agent William D. Griffith of this Bureau on March 30, 1964.

In your letter of March 24, 1964, you request an additional photograph of Item D-35 together with information concerning any additional items of evidence numbered above D-72. Transmitted herewith are additional photographs of exhibits comprising Item D-35.

With reference to other items of evidence numbered above D-72, as Mr. Eisenberg was advised on March 30, 1964, photographs of such items have been or will be furnished to you along with a documentation pertaining to each such photograph.

BY COURIER SVC.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Note: Additional photograph of D-35 enclosed is of items obtained from Oswald at time of his arrest, namely, key, ring, identification bracelet, leather belt, bus transfer and police department property receipt. The Commission's request for photographs of evidence items above D-72 is being handled by established procedure, namely, that photographs of the exhibit items are furnished to Dallas and Dallas attaches the photographs to the investigative report or letterhead memorandum to which they pertain. Domestic Intelligence Division then disseminates. It is believed undesirable to furnish inventories of assigned exhibit numbers or photographs to The Commission before the investigation to which such items pertain has been completed. SA W. D. Griffith discussed instant request with Mr. Eisenberg on 3/24/64 at which time Mr. Eisenberg advised the Commission had received numerous photographs from the Bureau subsequent to submission of this letter and Eisenberg is pleased with the manner of dissemination. He was subsequently questioned as to whether our procedure of documenting each photograph satisfies instant request for photographs and inventories. He stated that it does.

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Date: 3/25/64

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel 3/23/64, concerning ANGEL PEREZ DELGADO,
and WFO tel call to Bureau 3/24/64.

On 3/24/64, GIRI PARMA, Accountant, Commissioned Officers Mess-Open, Officers Club, Washington Navy Yard Annex, advised SA JOHN G. GOEDTEL that ANGEL PEREZ commenced employment 4/5/63, as bar boy, part time waiter and storekeeper. PEREZ became full time bartender first week of July, 1963. (CIA name check was 7/5/63). A review of time cards for PEREZ revealed that PEREZ was working each day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 - 4:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight Monday through Saturday with Sunday off during the weeks ending 9/21/63, 9/28/63, 10/5/63, and 10/10/63.

PARMA said PEREZ was hired by LOUIS RUSSO, 402 Crosswoods Drive, Falls Church, Va. RUSSO was former manager, was terminated 12/18/63, because of certain financial discrepancies in club accounts. PARMA believed RUSSO was subject of an FBI investigation.

PARMA said that on occasion a man might be paid while not actually employed, but the time card is generally a record that the person was actually there at the time.

PEREZ was terminated 3/17/64, by the current manager, CARL E. TODD who replaced RUSSO. According to PARMA, the precise reason has not been publicized, but he understood there was a personality clash between TODD and PEREZ.

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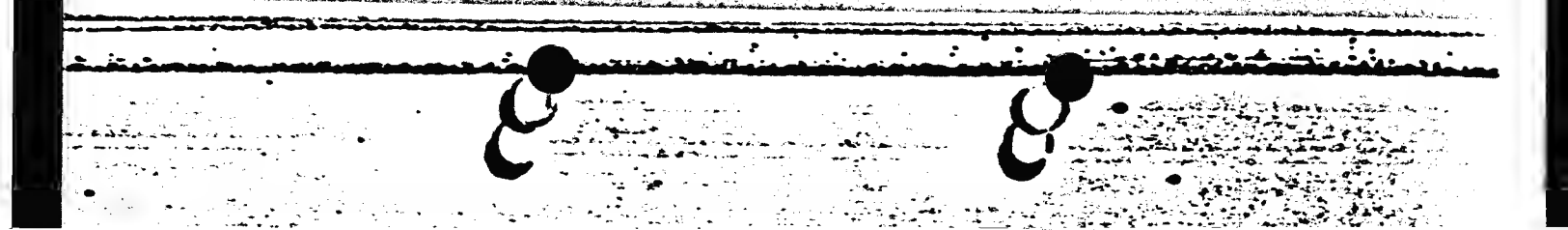
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To: SAC, Washington Field (105-37111)

From: Director, FBI (105-82855) — 2874

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel 3-23-64 concerning Angel Perez Delgado and WFOairtel 3-25-64. In view of verified presence of Perez Delgado in Washington, D. C., during pertinent period September and October, 1963, no further investigation is desired concerning him and it will not be necessary to interview him.

Refer to Buairtel 2-26-64 concerning check of I-94 Forms for all individuals on manifest of Transportes Frontera Company in effort to locate record of the individuals listed on manifest who were destined to Laredo. Include in your check of INS records the name Angel Perez for whom no destination was listed in manifest. Information recently received from Legat, Mexico, indicates that Oswald and possibly Angel Perez left Mexico City 10-2-63 on an earlier bus operated by Transportes Del Norte Line which arrived Nuevo Laredo approximately 2 a.m., 10-3-63. Any record for entry into U.S. of an Angel Perez at Laredo on 10-3, 4, or 5-63 should be fully described.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE: Names "Oswald" and Angel Perez were manifested on Frontera bus manifest 10-2-63; however, no tickets were listed for them and we now do not believe either Oswald or Perez were on that bus. We now find that there were 2 passengers' ~~xxxxx~~ not listed on Del Norte bus which left Mexico City early 10-2 for whom tickets had been purchased from travel agency or from another bus line. There were 9 people on the Frontera Bus whose tickets covered a span of 11 consecutive numbers except for 2 missing numbers which were also consecutive. Probability is that Oswald and Perez held the 2 missing tickets. Legat is trying to run down this. We want to identify Perez to interview him to determine if he may have traveled with Oswald.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are twelve copies of a Letterhead Memorandum dated 3/27/64 concerning OSWALD and LANE. Four copies each of the Letterhead Memorandum are enclosed for the New York and Dallas Divisions.

Sources utilized in the Letterhead Memorandum are in order mentioned:

Los Angeles, California, who has furnished reliable information in the past;

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4- New York (Encs. - 4) (RM)
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(2- 100-117844, MARK LANE)
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The Los Angeles Office indices reveal no information identifiable with "Citizens' Committee of Inquiry" or DICK WEST.

For the information of the Bureau and New York and Dallas Divisions, Los Angeles is continuing to arrange for tape recordings of the activities scheduled to take place at the Embassy Auditorium on 3/10/64, in accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in Bureau teletype 2/26/64.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 27, 1964

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The sources utilized in this Memorandum and its Appendix have furnished reliable information in the past.

On March 26, 1964, a confidential source made available a press release, which revealed that Mark Lane is scheduled to speak on Monday, March 30, 1964, at 8:00 p.m., at the Embassy Auditorium, 849 South Grand Street, Los Angeles, California, concerning the Lee Harvey Oswald case. *Col. 1*
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This press release revealed Lane's speech is being sponsored by "Citizens' Committee of Inquiry" (NYC). The Los Angeles representatives of the above Committee were indicated as Mr. Dick West, 454 South Oak Knoll, Pasadena, California, and Dr. E. H. Laury, Ph.D., 1435 Kellam Avenue, Los Angeles, California. *Ezra H. Laury*

This same source advised that Dr. Laury made the arrangements for reserving the Auditorium. Laury stated Lane would be the principal speaker, that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald would not be present, and that donations would be solicited at the meeting rather than selling tickets for admission.

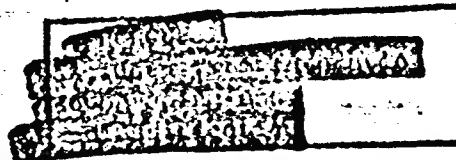
Concerning Dr. E. H. Laury, another confidential source advised on December 18, 1963, that he attended the Workers World Party (WWP) (See Appendix) expanded branch meeting at 1258 West 99th Street, Los Angeles, California, on December 18, 1963. Louise Merrill, described by this source as the organizer for the Los Angeles Branch of the WWP, discussed the assassination of President Kennedy at this meeting and solicited others present to take part in the discussion. According to this source, Dr. Ezra H. Laury, 1435 Kellam Avenue, Los Angeles, was present at this meeting.

On January 15, 1964, this same source advised that at an executive meeting of the WWP held on December 20, 1963, at 1236 West 22nd Street, Los Angeles, California, Louise Merrill described Dr. E. H. Laury as a real good political

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contact for the WWP; however, she does not think Dr. Laury will ever be "party material." She said he was close to the "party," is very energetic, talks to a lot of people about the "party," etc., and in this way is doing a lot of good for the "party" even though he may never join the "party."

On March 25, 1964, another source advised that an announcement was recently posted at the headquarters of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) (See Appendix), announcing the above referred to appearance of Lane in Los Angeles on March 30, 1964, "to reveal new evidence disclosed since Ruby's trial and conviction."

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated January 15, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane." This article stated that on January 14, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, mother of the accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, announced she had hired Mark Lane to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President John F. Kennedy. According to this article, Mrs. Oswald stated she had been in contact with Lane during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It also pointed out that Lane had accepted the case, although Mrs. Oswald stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

On June 10, 1963, a confidential source advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) (See Appendix), held May 28, 1963, at 74 - 5th Avenue, New York City, Mark Lane was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

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APPENDIX~~CONFIDENTIAL~~CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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APPENDIX**NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

APPENDIXNEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On April 18, 1962, the source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1 - Belmont
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April 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Stokes

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1964, dealing with the delivery to Oswald's post office box in New Orleans of his unemployment insurance check from the Texas Employment Commission.

In this regard there are enclosed two copies each of memoranda dated March 21 and March 25, 1964, and report of Special Agent Edwin Dalrymple dated March 24, 1964, at Houston, Texas. The enclosed documents are responsive to your requests in letter of reference.

The investigation requested in your letter dated March 26, 1964, touching on Oswald's post office box in New Orleans and his visit on September 24, 1963, to the Louisiana Employment Commission is under way and results thereof will be furnished to you when received.

BY COURIER SVC.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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By letter 3-18-64 Commission asked for further investigation in effort to fix with as much certainty as possible the earliest date and time that Oswald's unemployment check mailed from Austin, Texas, 9-23 could have been delivered to him in New Orleans. The investigation reported in the enclosures which have been read and approved by Messrs. Belmont and Malley conclusively establishes that the earliest the check could have been deposited in Oswald's post office box was 6:30 a.m. September 25. This establishes that he did not leave New Orleans on his Mexico trip prior to morning of 9-25 for he cashed the check in New Orleans sometime after 8:00 a.m. 9-25 when the grocery store where it was cashed opened.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

See Oswald

Re Dallas airtel 3/23/64, forwarding results of investigation concerning individuals who were on or near the triple underpass on the date of the assassination.

Enclosed herewith are five copies each of the following-described FD-302's which completes all interviews of known witnesses on or near the triple underpass on the date of the assassination:

RAY H. LUNDAY, Deputy Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department

Mr. JAMES W. FOSTER, Patrolman, Dallas Police Department

Mr. JAMES C. WHITE, Patrolman, Dallas Police Department

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The results of the above-described FD-302's will be reflected in the next report submitted in the OSWALD captioned case.

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Mr. RAY H. LUNDAY, Deputy Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 22, 1963, two police officers of the Dallas Police Department were assigned to stations on the triple railroad overpass at Elm, Main, and Commerce Streets to assist in coverage of the motorcade route taken by President KENNEDY on that date. Patrolman JAMES C. WHITE, Traffic Division, was assigned the west side of the triple overpass and Patrolman J. W. FOSTER was assigned the east side of this overpass.

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J.V. Foster

Mr. JAMES W. FOSTER, Patrolman, Traffic Accident Squad, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 22, 1963, he was assigned a station on the railroad overpass over Elm, Main and Commerce Streets in Dallas as a station for coverage of the motorcade taken by President KENNEDY. Patrolman FOSTER stated he arrived at this station at approximately 10:15 AM on this date and immediately took up a point on the railroad overpass overlooking the triple intersection. He stated his instructions were not to permit anyone on the overpass and that he worked the east side of the overpass and Patrolman JAMES C. WHITE of the Dallas Police Department was assigned to work the west side of this overpass.

Patrolman FOSTER stated he did not permit anyone on the overpass except about nine Union Terminal Company railroad employees that appeared to be working in the area and moved to the east edge of the overpass shortly prior to the arrival of the Presidential motorcade. Patrolman FOSTER stated he was in a position directly above the south edge of Elm Street at the time the Presidential motorcade arrived. Just as the vehicle in which President KENNEDY was riding reached a point on Elm Street just east of the overpass, Patrolman FOSTER heard a noise that sounded like a large firecracker. He stated his attention was directed to President KENNEDY and he realized something was wrong because of the movement of the President. Another report was heard by Patrolman FOSTER and at about the same time the report was heard, he observed the President's head appear to explode and immediately thereafter, he heard a third report which he knew was a shot. Patrolman FOSTER stated that because of the distance from the place where the shot appeared to come from, he felt the third shot struck President KENNEDY as he heard the sound of the second shot that was fired. He stated the shots sounded as if they came from the direction of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Houston and Elm Streets. Patrolman FOSTER stated he did not see where the shots came from or who fired them.

Immediately after President KENNEDY was struck with a second bullet, the car in which he was riding pulled to the curb, the motorcycle escorts started maneuvering and scattering, a man which he recognized to be a Secret Service agent jumped on to the rear of the President's car and pushed Mrs. KENNEDY down and then climbed into the car, and then Patrolman FOSTER heard

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some unidentified person shout "get out of here", and the President's car sped away.

Patrolman FOSTER stated he immediately surveyed the area where he was stationed overlooking the triple overpass and observed that a freight train had passed headed in a southerly direction and he could not see the west side of the overpass where Patrolman WHITE was stationed. The only other persons on the railroad overpass at this time were the railroad employees standing near Patrolman FOSTER. Patrolman FOSTER then moved from the overpass onto Elm Street in order that he might receive further instructions from his superior officers.

Date 3/9/641

Mr. JAMES C. WHITE, 2803 Klondike, Dallas, Texas, advised that he was a patrolman of the Dallas Police Department and on November 22, 1963, was assigned to a station on the triple railroad overpass at Elm, Main, and Commerce Streets for coverage of the motorcade route taken by President KENNEDY on that date. Patrolman WHITE stated his station was on the west side of the overpass looking down onto the parade route and just prior to the arrival of the motorcade and President KENNEDY, a freight train passed moving in a southerly direction and blocked his view of the east side of the overpass and buildings to the east of the railroad. He advised that at the time the President was shot, he heard a noise which was possibly the shots fired which killed President KENNEDY, but at the time he thought this noise was caused by torpedoes used by the railroad in directing the movement of freight cars. He advised that by the time the freight car had cleared the track and he was able to move to the east side of the overpass, the vehicle carrying President KENNEDY had left the area for Parkland Memorial Hospital and other policemen had proceeded to secure the scene. Patrolman WHITE stated he was unable to furnish any additional information that might shed any light on this matter.

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J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

MAR 20 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, among the many allegations appearing in the press has been the assertion that one or more of the shots fired at the Presidential limousine came from the vicinity of the triple overpass toward which the car was headed.

We would like your Bureau to interview all those persons who were in the vicinity of the triple overpass and the adjoining railroad tracks. These interviews should include not only their recollections of the shooting itself but also their recollections as to who else they saw in the vicinity and whether there were any actions of a suspicious nature after the shooting such as running away, sudden departure by auto, etc. The Commission feels that a thorough investigation of the triple overpass area is of extreme importance in view of the wide circulation received by the stories mentioned above.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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April 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 20, 1964, concerning allegations in the press that one or more shots fired at the Presidential limousine came from the vicinity of the triple overpass toward which the limousine was headed.

This Bureau has conducted numerous interviews with persons known to have been in the vicinity of the triple overpass at the time of President Kennedy's assassination. Many of these interviews have been previously incorporated in investigative reports furnished to you.

The following is a listing of interviews previously conducted and furnished to you of individuals on or near the triple overpass on November 22, 1963, with specific reference to reports wherein this information is recorded.

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald; Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas; Assaulting Federal Officer."

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
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Jean (Mrs. Purser Edward) Newman	56 and 57
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Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling
dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, captioned,
"Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., Internal Security - R - Cuba."

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Mrs. Charles Hester	30
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"Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba."

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Royce Glenn Skelton	26
Austen Lawrence Miller	27 and 28
Frank E. Reilly	29
Jim Tague	31
John F. Dolan	32 and 33
John Arthur Chism	38
Patrolman Joseph M. Smith	39
Patrolman E. V. Brown	39 and 40
Patrolman Joe Murphy	41

As of March 17, 1964, our Dallas Office interviewed nine additional individuals who were in this vicinity and on March 24, 1964, and March 25, 1964, the last three interviews of persons known to be in this area on November 22, 1963, were conducted. The results of these interviews are being incorporated in an investigative report by our Dallas Office which will be furnished to you at an early date.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

All of the persons interviewed in connection with this matter were specifically asked if they had observed any suspicious actions and for the identification of other individuals who may have observed pertinent activity in this area.

In view of the above no further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Commission by letter 3/20/64 made reference to numerous allegations appearing in the press that President Kennedy was shot from the triple overpass. This speculation was probably prompted by statements issued by several doctors affording President Kennedy emergency treatment at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, to the effect the President had a hole in the front of his throat. This statement was pounced upon by some journalists as inferring this was a bullet entry hole, which is not the case.

The Commission requested we interview all persons in the vicinity of triple overpass insuring that certain specific questions were asked. Since we have interviewed all persons known to have been in this vicinity and each has been exhaustively questioned, no further action appears warranted. Dallas has advised the additional interviews conducted as indicated in the above letter will be set out in the next report submitted which report will subsequently be sent to the President's Commission.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM concerning the above captioned case. Four copies of this LHM are being furnished to Dallas inasmuch as they are office of origin. One copy being furnished New York of the LHM for information.

The attached LHM is being classified "confidential" inasmuch as data set forth from informants utilized could result in identification of informants of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof.

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Los Angeles, California
March 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mark Lane, the attorney for Lee Harvey Oswald's mother, was in Los Angeles, California, in February, 1964, to speak on the Oswald case. Source stated that at the meeting where Lane spoke a young student from Antioch College in Ohio by the name of Carl Frank was heard to state that he was a close friend of Mark Lane.

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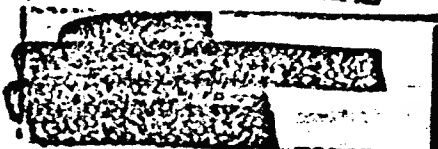
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Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Marvin Treiger is a member of the Youth Commission, Southern California District, Communist Party.

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE:

February 14, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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The Presidential Commission, by 2-12-64 letter, noted that in San Antonio's 12-4-63 report appears lists of 90 people who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 9-26-63, and of 24 people who left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10-3-63 and that Oswald's name does not appear on these lists despite fact that his Mexican tourist card shows he entered and left Mexico on these dates at Nuevo Laredo. They also noted that according to a 12-8-63 Dallas report, Mexican immigration records at Nuevo Laredo showed Oswald left Mexico 10-3-63 by automobile while Oswald's tourist card does not show the method of travel.

Noting this they asked:

(1). Why Oswald's name does not appear on the 9-26 or 10-3-63 list and if these lists are, in fact, complete except for the absence of Oswald's name? It is likely that the Commission has answered its own question here.

(2). How can we account for the disparity in the number of the persons on the two lists? It is assumed that the records speak for themselves in that 90 persons entered on 9-26-63 and 24 departed on 10-3-63.

(3). What is the significance regarding the reference to Oswald's method of travel by automobile in the Mexican immigration records and does this mean that he was in an automobile when leaving or that he stated it was his intention to travel to New Orleans by automobile after he crossed the border? If the former is true, the Commission asks if we can determine who may have been in any automobile with Oswald at the time he crossed the border or thereafter.

On the basis of available information, we cannot be certain as to the answers to these questions and probability exists that the questions concerning Oswald's method of travel while leaving will remain unanswerable due to weak Mexican immigration records.

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Memorandum W.A. Branigan to W.C. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

ACTION:

(1). Attached is brief reply to the Commission advising them that we are seeking specifics regarding the points they raised.

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(2). Attached is teletype to Dallas and San Antonio and a cable to Legal Attache, Mexico City, seeking specific replies to the Commission's inquiries.

*OK. But our field supervisors
review as well as our people
your review were hopelessly derelict.
I don't understand how a guy like
Lugabon could be in a position
of being in a position to release
himself to them. I want to definitely
place responsibility as appropriate
administrative action can be taken.*

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 312215

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R. BUREAU FILE 105-125.
 MINNEAPOLIS FILE 105-2564.

RE MINNEAPOLIS REPORT MARCH 6 LAST.

[REDACTED] KOND - IV, PEALIDA, NORTH OF OTTAWA, CANADA, FOR PAST THREE WEEKS HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] RELATING HAD CONTACTED ATTORNEY BACKLIN AND BEEN [REDACTED] BY FBI. GIESBRECHT GAVE CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] AND SEEMS QUITE PERSISTENT IN WANTING SOME FULL PICTURE [REDACTED] ACTS LIKE CHILD HAVING SECRET AND MUST TELL [REDACTED] SAYS HE FEARS FOR SAFETY OF HIS FAMILY.

[REDACTED] HAS CONTACTED NEW IN N.Y. [REDACTED] NO PARTICULAR INTEREST. [REDACTED] SUGGESTED TO [REDACTED] CONTACT NEWSPAPER IN WINNIPEG, BUT GIESBRECHT RE SISTER CONTACTING [REDACTED] GIESBRECHT APPEARS TO BE SKETCHING [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED IN PERSON AS SOON AS AVAILABLE FOR FULL DETAILS. GIESBRECHT NOT BEING RETAINED IN [REDACTED] SENT DALLAS AMCO, BY.

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URGENT 3-26-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM ^{LEON}MEXICO CITY NO. 501

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
 REBUCAB MARCH 24 LAST.

TRANSPORTES FRONTERA OFFICIALS ADVISE THERE ARE NUMEROUS
 BUSES TRAVELING BETWEEN MONTERREY AND NUEVO LAREDO, AND ALTHOUGH
 TRANSPORTES FRONTERA APPEARS TO³⁵ ONLY LINE ORIGINATING IN MEXICO
 CITY WITH SCHEDULE WHICH REACHES KILOMETER 26 BETWEEN MIDNIGHT
 AND 8 AM, SEVERAL BUSES ORIGINATING MONTERREY MAY PASS CHECKING
 STATION DURING THAT PERIOD.

IF NOT REQUESTED PREVIOUSLY, SUGGEST REINTERVIEW OF DE CUIRAS
 OBTAIN ALL DETAILS AVAILABLE AS TO CITY, ADDRESS OR LOCALITY
 AND TIME BOARDED BUS; WHETHER CHANGED BUS AT MONTERREY;
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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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FBI

Date: March 27, 1964

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-New)

RE: MARK LANE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM, two for New York and two for Dallas, setting forth information received March 24 and 27, 1964 from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, (an established contact).

No dissemination has been made of this locally inasmuch as the San Antonio office is not in possession of a characterization for MARK LANE.

The New York office is requested to furnish to the San Antonio office background and characterization of MARK LANE in order that this information may be furnished to Secret Service locally.

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3 Bureau (Enc. 5) ENCLOSURE
2 cc. New York (Enc. 2)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas
March 26, 1964

MARK LANE

On March 24, 1964, a source at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, informed that the "Students for a Democratic Society" made a request for permission to invite MARK LANE, attorney who offices in Room 422, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and who has attempted to represent Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD before the Warren Commission.

On March 27, 1964, the source informed that permission has been granted by the Director of Student Activities at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, for the above group to have LANE appear at 8:00 P. M., April 23, 1964, at the Union Building on The University of Texas campus.

The source informed that the "Students for a Democratic Society" is an organization on The University of Texas campus. It is an organization primarily of students but also including faculty.

It is a political study and action group. The purpose, as set forth when the organization was registered at The University of Texas, is as follows: "It will work toward a more democratic society; it is an education and social action organization that seeks to promote the active participation of students toward constitution of a social order that is free from poverty, ignorance, war, exploitation, and inhumanity of man to man. Membership is open to students, faculty and others who share the commitment of the organization to democracy as a means and as a social goal."

The faculty sponsor is listed as Dr. PAUL FRANKLIN BOLLER, JR., a visiting professor of history, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

The "Students for a Democratic Society" was organized at The University of Texas in December, 1968. The following students are listed as officers:

CHARLES M. SMITH (coordinator),
3006 Washington Square;
Austin, Texas

ROBERT PARDUN (assistant coordinator)
4100 Shoal Creek Boulevard
Austin, Texas

The national headquarters appear to be located at
112 East 19th Street, New York City, New York.

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To: SAC, San Antonio

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Reurairtel 3-27-64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald"
Concerning."

For your information, the President's Commission has requested that this Bureau obtain recordings of public appearances in which Mark Lane and Margaret Oswald participated. This Bureau is limiting coverage to publicly announced events and appearances. You should obtain recordings only through reliable sources. In the event it is considered that Bureau personnel to attend meetings with a view to obtaining specific Bureau approval will be required.

New York has been designated to develop information regarding the future activities of Lane and Dallas has been designated responsible for the recording relating to future appearances of Margaret Oswald. When recording is obtained, promptly forward two suitable copies to the Bureau, one of which can be furnished to the Commission. In addition, you should also submit a letter summarizing the recording to the Bureau properly stamp summarizing the recording and dissemination to the President's Commission by the Bureau.

New York should furnish San Antonio Bureau with a characterization of Mark Lane per New York's report.

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1 - Dallas (105-10661)

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SAC, SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NOTE: San Antonio by airtel 3-27-64 re "Mark Lane; Information Concerning" furnished copies of LHM re Univ. of Texas student group at Austin, Texas, seeking to have Mark Lane speak at the Univ. of Texas campus on 4-23-64. San Antonio being furnished instructions to obtain copies of Lane's and Marguerite Oswald's appearances.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

FROM : R. I. Shroder *Shroder*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

DATE: March 27, 1964

The President's Commission by letter dated 3-26-64, requested we determine, if possible without taking new fingerprints, if certain identifiable fingerprints and palm prints which appeared on cartons near where the assassin stood in the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building can be identified with persons employed in the TSBD building on 11-22-63. The Commission desires this information by 3-31-64.

A check was made with SA R. D. Rogge and other personnel in the General Investigative Division familiar with this case, as well as Sebastian Latona and other personnel in the Identification Division, as to whether elimination prints had been taken and/or received on these TSBD building employees with negative results.

SA Kenneth Howe, Dallas Office, was telephonically contacted at 10:15 p.m., this date, by Extra-Duty Supervisor E. J. McDonough and advised of the Commission's request. SA Howe advised that he did not believe such elimination prints had been taken by the Dallas Office but appropriate check would be made with the Dallas Police Department and any other agency which may have taken such prints. If such prints are not available, SA Howe was instructed to furnish adequate identifying data on the appropriate TSBD building employees in order that the Identification Division could make a check of its files on the basis of this descriptive data in order to possibly locate prior fingerprint cards on these individuals for comparison purposes.

SA Howe was advised that the Bureau is already in possession of 70 signed statements taken from such employees, and in the event necessary identifying data on these persons is contained in their respective statements, it would not be necessary to reiterate this information but the Bureau should

1 - Identification Division

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

be advised of those on whom this data has already been submitted.

It was impressed upon SA Howe that no investigation should be conducted to develop further background data on these persons and absolutely no efforts should be made to independently obtain new fingerprint impressions from them.

ACTION:

Upon receipt of the necessary material, the Identification Division will handle the Commission's request in this matter.

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1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (3)
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 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (3)
 1-Mr. Malley - Enclosures (3)
 1-Mr. Lenihan - Enclosures (3)

March 27, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The remaining three bullets from Officer J. D. Tippitt's body were recently received from the Dallas Police Department and have been designated as C251, C252 and C253 in the Laboratory for identification purposes. These three bullets have been examined in the Laboratory and the results of the examinations are set forth below.

The C251 bullet is a caliber .38 Special copper-coated lead bullet of Winchester-Western manufacture. This bullet weighs 154.8 grains and was fired from a barrel rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist.

The C252 bullet is a caliber .38 Special lead bullet of Remington-Peters manufacture. This bullet weighs 154.8 grains. It was fired from a barrel rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist.

The C253 bullet is a copper-coated lead bullet of Winchester-Western manufacture. This bullet weighs 155.7 grains and was fired from a barrel rifled with five lands and grooves, right twist.

A portion of the surface of each bullet, C251, C252 and C253, is mutilated; however, microscopic marks remain on these bullets for comparison purposes. The C251, C252 and C253 bullets were compared each other and with test bullets obtained from Oswald's revolver, C-36, the .38 Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. V310210, Assembly No. 63119.

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NOTE: See memo 3/20/64, R. H. Jevens to

Mr. Conrad re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

No conclusion could be reached as to whether or not C251 through C253 were fired from the same weapon or whether or not they were fired from C15. In addition, it was found that even consecutive .38 Special bullets test fired from the C15 revolver could not be identified with each other. In this connection, it should be noted that the barrel of C15 was designed for .38 S & W bullets and, therefore, it is slightly larger in diameter than barrels designed for .38 Special bullets. Firing of undersized bullets could cause erratic passage of the bullets down the barrel, resulting in individual microscopic characteristics which are not consistent. The barrel of the weapon could also be changing due to the accumulation of lead in the barrel or to wear. That one or both of the above conditions existed is apparent from the fact that consecutive .38 Special test bullets obtained from the C15 revolver could not be identified with each other.

Smith and Wesson revolvers such as C15 are among the weapons producing general rifling characteristics of the type found on C251, C252 and C253.

The lead alloy of the C251, C252 and C13 (the first bullet submitted by the Dallas Police Department in the Tippit case) Winchester-Western copper-coated bullets was spectrographically examined. This lead alloy was found to be qualitatively similar in composition to the lead alloy of the Western copper-coated bullets in the C51, C52, C55, C56, C57, C58, C59 and C137 cartridges. It is noted that these cartridges were among those obtained from the C15 revolver, Lee Harvey Oswald's pocket and the U. S. Secret Service.

The lead alloy comprising the C252 Remington-Union bullet was spectrographically examined and found to be qualitatively similar in composition to the lead alloy comprising the Remington-Peters bullets in the C55, C57 and C138 cartridges, the remaining cartridges from the above sources.

There are attached photographs of the three bullets.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 3-27-64

FROM : L. J. CAUTHIER

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

On 3-23-64, Mr. Roy S. Truly, superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository, called me at my home at 8:30 p.m. stating he was released by the President's Commission at 6:30 p.m. after answering questions put to him by the Commission staff for one and one-half hours. Mr. Truly is a very important and reliable witness to the assassination and the whereabouts of Lee Harvey Oswald immediately after the shots were fired. He mentioned that many visual aids were available to him and to each member of the Commission during his testimony and how much these exhibits assisted him in relating pertinent facts surrounding the happenings inside and outside of the Depository Building. He stated that each member of the Commission thanked him for assisting them, but no one on the staff mentioned whether he could return to Dallas. He decided to stay over a day longer at his own expense and in so doing, wanted to know if I could arrange a tour of the FBI for him and Mr. Robert Reid, husband of Mrs. Reid, employee of the Texas School Book Depository who was appearing before the Commission on 3-24-64 to testify concerning the fact she saw Oswald leaving the lunchroom immediately after the shots were fired.

A special tour was arranged for them at which time Mr. Truly received a target for his grandchildren. He mentioned that he was within arm's reach of the President's car and that he was moments before the first shot was fired. He would be most appreciative if he could pay his respects at the President's grave site in Arlington Cemetery. This request was made possible, after which both gentlemen were taken to lunch.

Mr. Truly is indeed a great admirer of the FBI and the Agents. He spoke very well of the Agents of our Dallas Office and had to rely on Mr. Truly for considerable help in running his investigative leads. He has been a great help to me while I was in Dallas gathering technical data relating to the assassination case. On several occasions, he remained at his office late hours after the regular working day and on several occasions made himself available over the weekend to assist Bureau Agents. He is a

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. DeLoach (Mr. DeLoach) (Sent Direct)

1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Rosen) (Sent Direct)

1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)

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President's Commission
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that he was continually called upon to assist other Government investigative agencies and that he especially enjoyed working with FBI Agents because they seemed to know what they are doing and are polite in obtaining information.

It may be appropriate to consider getting a thank you letter off to Mr. Truly after the Commission has completed its work on the assassination.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Dallas Office keep Mr. Truly in mind and as appropriate may recommend that he receive a personal letter from the Director thanking him for assisting the FBI in carrying out his responsibilities concerning the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 3/31/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *J*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

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As a matter of record, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the staff of the President's Commission orally requested that a diagram be prepared showing the angle of fire of the assassination weapon at the times that the President was shot. This diagram was prepared in accordance with the information supplied by Mr. Eisenberg. Mr. Eisenberg requested that this chart be delivered by SA Robert A. Frazier who was to testify before the Commission this morning. A copy of this diagram is attached hereto to be filed as a matter of record. It is to be noted that no distances or angles are given on this chart since Eisenberg requested that it be prepared in this way.

There are also attached hereto for record purposes, two ~~more~~ copies of photographs requested by Mr. Eisenberg. One copy shows the breech face and firing pin of C15, Oswald's revolver and used in the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit. Mr. Eisenberg requested this to demonstrate the markings on the base of a cartridge case fired in this weapon. The other copy shows two bullets, C252 and C253, removed from Tippit's body and one bullet of Remington-Union manufacture and one bullet of Western manufacture to show the gross similarities between two questioned bullets and those of known manufacture. The photograph of these bullets was requested by Eisenberg for the purpose of demonstration before the Commission during the testimony of SA Cortlandt E. Cunningham who is scheduled to testify the morning of 4/1/64.

ACTION:

For information.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
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FBI

Date: 3/31/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

"The Dallas Morning News" of March 31, 1964,
carries an article captioned "Looks From Warren Probe
Arouse Public Speculation".

This article states that the first week of the
Warren Commission investigation in Dallas provided little
more than speculation to the public. The article stated
that the majority of witnesses interviewed have been
Dallas policemen who witnessed the OSWALD slaying and
that many of these officers were previously interviewed
by trained investigators -- members of the FBI, the Secret
Service and fellow officers.

The article states that when asked about
"duplication", persons close to the investigation reply
that the Warren Commission agents are compiling trial-
like testimony as opposed to written statements.

The above-mentioned article is being furnished
to the Bureau for its information.

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Leads From Warren Probe Arouse Public Speculation

By JOHN GEDDIE

The first week of the Warren Commission investigation in Dallas has provided little more than speculation to the public. Many of these officers dead, the finished Washington report will provide a trial-of-sorts, complete with a question-and-answer transcript.

A few facts, however, leaked of the FBI, the Secret Service through closed doors of the commission and fellow officers. Heavy interest in the Oswald shooting also is indicated by the City Hall basement mockup set up behind locked doors at the Federal Building. The replica of the shooting scene, flown in from Washington, is used by officers when they give testimony.

And many of the facts have the district attorney and a few testified at the Jack Ruby murder trial.

When the team of attorneys arrived, they indicated that investigation would primarily concern the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Patrolman J. D. Tippit. They did not mention the murder of Lee Oswald, which was witnessed by millions on television. This is necessary, they say, to provide a complete history of the

The attorneys, who work at the office of U.S. Dist. Atty. Barefoot Sanders, toiled until almost midnight Thursday. During the day they meet witnesses in private. The daily list of persons interviewed is issued by Sanders.

Many of the names are well known as murder trial witnesses or police officers. Others turn out to be parking lot attendants or hospital workers. Others cannot be checked.

It is these unknown witnesses who may provide the only new evidence in the much-investigated events.

Friday's single witness was Lucy Reeves. Reserve officers H. B. Holly, A. M. Criss, G. E. Worley, K. G. Croy and A. R. Brock made statements Thursday night.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"The Dallas
Morning News
Dallas, Texas

The number of persons interviewed indicates the investigation may end well before the estimated "three or four weeks." If not, many more than the estimated "40 or 50" persons likely will be interviewed. Almost that number already have given sworn testimony.

Thus far, other than the heavy emphasis on interviewing has been at Parkland Hospital. Dozens of doctors, nurses, orderlies and other employees have been interviewed.

Date: 3/31/64

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Two members of our staff, Joseph A. Ball and David W. Belin, propose to take depositions in Dallas the week commencing March 30, 1964. They will be in Dallas for approximately two weeks. During the taking of depositions, they will probably need the following exhibits, which are in your possession:

Item	FBI No.	Commission No.
Rust reddish-brown shirt	C-11	
Gray trousers	A-14	
Gray trousers	A-15	
Gray jacket	C-60	
Gray-blue jacket	C-26	
.38 Smith & Wesson revolver	C-15	143
Four shells	C-51-54	518
Two shells	C-137-138	

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Handwritten: Ball & Belin
3/30/64
R. J. Lee

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

March 26, 1964

By Courier Service

105-82555-2884

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

By letter dated March 26, 1964, you requested the items listed below be delivered to your office for the use of Mr. Joseph A. Ball and Mr. David W. Belin. As your office was advised on March 27, 1964, all of these items were delivered to the Commission on the dates shown. It is pointed out that the gray-blue jacket listed in your letter as Item C-26 is Item C226.

ITEM NUMBERED

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A15	March 11, 1964
C60	March 11, 1964
C226	March 11, 1964
C15 (Commission Exhibit 146)	March 25, 1964
C51 - C54 (Commission Exhibit 515)	March 25, 1964
C137 - C138	March 25, 1964

Sincerely yours,

W. Lee Harvey

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note: When the Commission was advised that the listed material had already been delivered to the Commission, it was ascertained that Mr. Rankin's secretary and Mr. Belin's secretary had mistakenly requested this material but did not realize that they were in error until after the letter had been transmitted. C11, A14, A15, C60 & C226 are items of Oswald's clothing. C15, C51 - C54 & C137 - C138 are firearms evidence in the murder of Tippit obtained from Oswald.

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130 PM CST URGENT 3-30-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 ATTN - FBI LABORATORY

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS-R-CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL CALL TO DALLAS INST FROM SUPERVISOR ROY H. JENKINS,
FBI LABORATORY, CONCERNING LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF BULLETS AND
CARTRIDGE CASES IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT'S MURDER.

LIEUTENANT CARL DAY, DALLAS POLICE DEPT CRIME LABORATORY, AD-
VISED MARCH THIRTY THAT THAT ALL THIRTYEIGHT CAL. CARTRIDGE CASES
AND BULLETS WHICH HAD BEEN LOCATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF
OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI, AND NO OTHER
BULLETS OR CARTRIDGE CASES AVAILABLE AT DALLAS PD. HE STATED IT IS
VERY POSSIBLE THAT A BULLET OR CASING TO OSWALD'S REVOLVER WAS NOT
FOUND AS SUCH BULLETS AND CASINGS WERE FOUND BY INDIVIDUALS IN THE
AREA AND TURNED IN TO THE DALLAS PD.

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Field Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
SAN ANTONIO	SAN ANTONIO	3/27/64	12/10/63 - 3/26/64
TITLE OF CASE		Report made by	File #
RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ		SA H. T. BURK	21
<i>Lee F. R. 0 25-1-64</i>		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		IS - CUBA - MEXICO <i>See 2/1/64</i>	
		Classified by <i>2070</i>	
		Exempt from GDS <i>2/1/64</i>	
		Date of Review <i>2/1/64</i>	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to San Antonio dated 12/27/63.

Miami letter to Bureau dated 1/9/64.

Dallas letter to San Antonio dated 2/7/64.
(Interoffice)

Miami letter to Bureau dated 2/14/64.

San Antonio letter to Bureau dated 2/27/64.

Legat, Mexico City, letter to Bureau dated 2/27/64.

Bureau letter to San Antonio dated 3/11/64.

San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 3/14/64.

Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 3/17/64.

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LEADS

DALLAS

AT GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Will verify the association of subject with Alexander Manufacturing at present time and secure any available background concerning him.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Will make inquiries at bank located at 14 Wall Street for account in name of RAFAEL B. CORTES or CORTEZ or (FNU) FERNANDEZ FELTO.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review subject's file at Department of Commerce, noting he was previously investigated for violation of the U. S. Export Control Act of 1949.

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

1. Will follow and report results of leads which Legat, Mexico City, set out for coverage in Mexico. These leads are set out in Legat, Mexico City, letter to the Director dated 2/27/64.
2. Will, when leads in this report have been covered, make the final recommendation requested by Bureau as to whether further investigation should be conducted.

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U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and that all pertinent information concerning this matter has been forwarded by him to the U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. He stated that he has obtained no pertinent information concerning subject since March, 1963, and none which has not been furnished to the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>FILE LOCATION</u>
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols utilized in instances where persons identity must be concealed.

CLASSIFICATION

This report is being classified "SECRET" since the CIA so classified the initial information furnished to Miami, and which is the basis for this investigation.

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Date 12/13/63

RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ, 4411 Airport Boulevard, Apartment 212, Austin, Texas, voluntarily appeared at the Austin Resident Agency Office upon learning FBI was trying to contact him. He was advised that he did not have to make any statement, that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult with an attorney before making any statement. He advised Special Agent H. T. BURK as follows:

CORTEZ denies knowing or ever having heard of ROBERT NIETO, (first name unknown) FERNANDEZ FEITO, (first name unknown) SAAVADRA, and disclaims any knowledge of plot to assassinate President KENNEDY.

CORTEZ never had an account in any New York bank or any interest in such an account, and denies knowledge of funds in any bank to finance plot or assassination of President KENNEDY.

CORTEZ has never met CELIA SANCHEZ, but recalls one MARIA WITOSKI, secretary to JUAN ORTA, former high official under FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba. He recalls WITOSKI speaking of CELIA SANCHEZ on several occasions as a friend of WITOSKI.

CORTEZ, in 1959-1960, was employed by the American Material and Equipment Company, Texarkana, Texas, handling sales in Cuba and met WITOSKI at that time. He has never met FIDEL CASTRO personally, but has met JUAN ORTA with regard to his sales job in Cuba. During the above employment CORTEZ lived at 5534 Druid Lane, Dallas, Texas, and later moved to Miami, Florida, residing on 28th Street, number not recalled.

CORTEZ denies knowing LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he never heard of him until the assassination of President KENNEDY, nor has he ever had interest in or connection with communism or any communistic groups or the Fair Play for Cuba movement.

The following background information was furnished:

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On 12/10/63 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2887

by SA H. T. BURK eks/als Date dictated 12/11/63

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He was born August 31, 1916, at La Piedad, Michoacan, Mexico, and was brought to Detroit, Michigan, as a baby and always thought he was born there until he applied for a United States passport about 1955 or 1956. He admitted filing a delayed birth certificate about 1952 indicating birth in Detroit, Michigan, and after passport was denied, a sister, SABINA CORTEZ HIGUERA, La Piedad, Mexico, informed him of his Mexican birth. He then established his Mexican citizenship and secured a Mexican passport and is in the United States presently on this passport. He stated he works for the Alexander Manufacturing Company, Grapeland, Texas, learning the manufacturing business with thought of purchasing a factory to manufacture ladies' lingerie and moving to Mexico.

He stated he grew up in Dallas, Texas, and graduated from Forrest Avenue High School in June, 1934. He was in the R. O. T. C. and Texas National Guard for three years and claims the following employments and residences:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1936-40	Primrose Oil Co. Dallas, Texas	5814 Martell
1940-42	W. C. Burns Detective Agency, Dallas, Texas, and later Manager, Jacksonville, Florida, office	Catherine Courtes Apartments Jacksonville, Florida
1942-51	Primrose Oil Co. Dallas, Texas	4515 Foma Road Dallas, Texas
1951-52	Clearview Louvre Window Co. Dallas, Texas, as export manager	5534 Druid Lane Dallas, Texas

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Residence</u>
1952-54	International Gift Shop Inwood Plaza Dallas, Texas (owner and operator)	
1955-57	Anco Window Co. Dallas, Texas, as export manager (went bankrupt)	
1958-60	America Material & Equipment Co. Texarkana, Texas, as export manager for sales into Cuba	
1960-Feb. 1963	"Clarice, S. A." Guadalajara, Mexico (operated this shoe factory as owner, but Mexican Government owned all machinery and took factory back.)	Mexico City

CORTEZ returned to the United States in February, 1963, and has been tied up in court actions most of the time since in Tyler and Dallas, Texas, with the exception of his relationship with Alexander Manufacturing Co. as related above.

CORTEZ claims to be free on a \$6,000 cash bond, returnable in U. S. District Court, Dallas, and to have pending case on appeal from U. S. District Court, Tyler, Texas, on a charge relative to some automobile parts allegedly shipped to Cuba by him. On the advice of his attorney, DONALD CARROLL, Citizens Bank Building, Tyler,

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CORTEZ declined to discuss any details regarding either of these charges.

CORTEZ married CLARICE WORK of Dallas, Texas, and has two daughters, CARMEN, age 17, and RAMONA, age 20, both born in Dallas, Texas.

He drives a 1961 Cadillac four-door, bearing 1963 Texas license MH 6240.

RAYMOND BUENOCSTEO CORTEZ is described as follows:

Race	Latin American
Sex	Male
Age	47
Date of Birth	8/31/16
Place of Birth	La Piedad, Michoacan, Mexico
Height	5' 8"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Black, wavy
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light tan
Build	Stocky
Scars and Marks	None
Appearance	Very neat dresser, polite and cordial manner
Marital Status	Married; wife - CLARICE WORK
Children	Two daughters - CARMEN, age 17, RAMONA, age 20

RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ was first brought to the attention of the Dallas Federal Bureau of Investigation Office on May 6, 1958, when investigation was commenced relative to alleged violations of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property (Fraud by Wire), Impersonation, and Mail Fraud.

Investigation by the Dallas Office established CORTEZ was present in Dallas, Texas, on February 26, 1958, when an official representing the Guatemalan Government called the Guatemalan Consulate, Dallas, and notified CORTEZ he was no longer Consul of Guatemala at Dallas. CORTEZ continued to act in the capacity of Consul for Guatemala and in connection therewith, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Fort Worth, Texas, April 22, 1960, and charged with violation of Title 18, Section 915, U. S. Code (Impersonation), in that he did at Dallas, Texas, on or about December 1, 1958, with intent to defraud willfully assume and pretend to be a consular officer of the Republic of Guatemala.

CORTEZ was arraigned in the U. S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, at Dallas, on October 17, 1962, at which time he entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment mentioned above. The jury before whom the matter was heard returned the verdict of guilty on October 19, 1962, on which date CORTEZ was sentenced to two years in custody of the Attorney General. This sentence was appealed to the U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, New Orleans, Louisiana, and that court according to information received from Assistant U. S. Attorney ROBERT B. WADE, Dallas, on February 3, 1964, affirmed the sentence imposed on CORTEZ in the U. S. District Court at Dallas.

In connection with the investigation of this impersonation matter information was developed concerning the following:

CITIZENSHIP:

In the office of the County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas, Volume 57 Birth Records, Page 165, appears file 21784, which records the birth of RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ, place of birth Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Detroit, sex male, born August 31, 1916. This delayed birth certificate was recorded May 2, 1952. Contrary to the information set forth in the birth records of Dallas County it was developed the subject was actually born near La Piedad, Michoacan, Mexico, on August 15, 1916. Relatives of CORTEZ confirm the above information as to his place of birth in Mexico and state CORTEZ was brought to the U. S. of America when about five years of age.

A non-immigrant visa issued by the American Embassy at Mexico City September 29, 1960, shows an application for this visa was made by CORTEZ who stated he was born June 21, 1915, at La Chorrera, Numanan, Michoacan, Mexico. (This information coincides with that given in baptismal certificate relating to the birth of JOSE JUAN RAMON BUENROSTRO-CORTEZ obtained from Catholic Church records at Numanan, Michoacan, Mexico.)

ADDRESSES:

CORTEZ, according to available information, resided at the following places on the dates indicated:

Hilton Hotel, Mexico City, until August 30, 1960;

Mrs. CORTEZ on September 15, 1960, informed her husband was in Havana, Cuba, and was preparing to return in about two weeks.

7500 Southwest 135th Street, Miami, Florida,
April, 1960;

P. O. Box 132, Kendall, Florida, September, 1960;

Union 311, Colonia Teteyac, Mexico, D. F.;

Edificio Cremi, Paseo de la Reforma, No. 144 - 2
(a) Piso, Mexico City, Mexico, October, 1960;

Transcontinental, S. A., Morelos, 98, DESP, 204
Mexico City, Mexico, April, 1961.

BANKS:

CORTEZ has been known to use the following banks
as places of deposit:

State National Bank, Texarkana, Arkansas, where
an account was opened April 12, 1959, as R. B. CORTEZ:

First National Bank at Dallas, where an account
was opened in the style of Consulado De Guatemala, May 1,
1957. In this instance he has also had other accounts being
styled as Pan American Paint Manufacturing Company,
Incorporated, and Guatemalan Export-Import Company.

CORTEZ has FBI No. 782757 D.

On February 12, 1964, inquiry at the office of
the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service
(USINS), Miami, Florida resulted in the determination that
the address report cards which are submitted in January of
each year by aliens in the United States, are executed by
the aliens themselves and in the vast majority of cases
reflect only the first surname of the alien. In light of
this, no effort was made to review the address report cards
under the name FERNANDEZ.

Also on February 12, 1964, a review of records at
USINS, Miami, pertaining to Cuban refugees who are in the
United States under an order of indefinite voluntary
departure were reviewed. These records are composed by
INS personnel and reflect in most instances both surnames
of the individual refugee. A review of these records failed
to reveal a single individual with the dual surnames FERNANDEZ

UNITO. It was pointed out by INS personnel, however, that these cards represented only about one-tenth of the Cuban refugees who have arrived in the United States.

On January 16, 1964, San Antonio T-2 stated that a check of the Mexican Immigration records maintained by the Mexican Ministry of the Interior (Gobernacion), Mexico, D. F., Mexico, disclosed that one RAMON B. CORTES and Clarice, S. A., were defendants in a civil action in the 17th Civil Court, Mexico, D. F., on May 14, 1963, for a judgment of a sum (not indicated). AGUSTIN TRUJILLO SALINAS, attorney for the plaintiff (name not indicated) had requested that RAMON B. CORTES not be allowed to leave Mexico until this matter was adjudicated. According to T-2, this file contained no identifying or other pertinent information concerning RAMON B. CORTES and no indication of any pro-Cuban or leftist activity on his part.

T-2 further related that a check of the records of the following Mexican Government agencies, Mexico, D. F., disclosed no identifiable information concerning the subject:

Judicial Police of the Federal District
Judicial Police of the Federal District
and Territories
Secret Service Division of the Metropolitan
Police of the Federal District

T-2 further stated that it had been determined that the subject maintained an office in Suite 404 at Pasco de la Reformas #87, Mexico, D. F., until approximately May, 1963, which he shared with a Cuban named DIMAS FIGUEREDO. T-2 stated that the subject and FIGUEREDO were engaged in the sale of shoes which they had shipped from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and that the subject's current whereabouts are unknown.

According to T-2, as of January, 1964, DIMAS FIGUEREDO was associated with the Consejo Revolucionario Cubano (CRC - Cuban Revolutionary Council), located in Office 401, Calle Paris #10, Mexico, D. F., which assists Cuban

refugees in Mexico, D. F., and is an anti-Castro organization. T-2 advised that in January, 1964, DIMAS FIGUEREDO had indicated that he had previously been associated with the subject in the shoe business in Guadalajara and that although the subject's current whereabouts were unknown to him, he believed the subject is currently residing in Dallas, Texas, address unknown.

T-2 stated that the records of Gobernacion under file #354.3/107293 disclosed that DIMAS DOMINGO FIGUEREDO FERNANDEZ, accompanied by his wife, OLGA HILAMALISA INFIERSTA RODRIGUEZ, and their two children, ages 2 and 6, had entered Mexico as tourists on approximately December 16, 1960. According to these records, FIGUEREDO FERNANDEZ and his wife were Cubans from Santa Clara, Cuba, and indicated that they would be residing at Calle Cinco de Mayo 45, Mexico, D. F. On August 22, 1962, FIGUEREDO FERNANDEZ was residing in Apartment #21, Calle Velazquez de Leon #66, Colonia San Rafael, Mexico, D. F., and was employed in the factory of Santa Maria de Guadalupe, S. A., Calzada de Ingenieros Militares #144, Colonia Tacuba, Mexico, D. F., a manufacturer of cotton products. According to Gobernacion records, FIGUEREDO FERNANDEZ was born in Cienfuegos, Cuba, was 43 years of age in December, 1961, married, had previous occupations of newspaperman, sugar technician and textile engraving and printing technician, formerly resided at Prado 1-A, Cienfuegos, Cuba, and was the bearer of Cuban passport #05130, containing visa #3069, issued September 3, 1960.

Gobernacion records further indicated that on January 9, 1963, the Argentine Embassy, Mexico, D. F., informed Gobernacion that the Argentine Information and News Agency had designated FIGUEREDO FERNANDEZ as its Mexican representative and correspondent and requested Gobernacion permission for him to perform his mission in Mexico, which was granted.

On January 31, 1964, T-3 stated that inquiry at Paseo de la Reforma #87, Mexico, D. F., disclosed that the subject no longer maintains an office at that address and

developed no information indicating pro-Castro, subversive or otherwise pertinent activity on the subject's part.

T-3 further related that the subject had formerly resided in the ground floor apartment at Monte Chimborazo #585, Colonia Lomas, Mexico, D. F., but that he had moved several months ago and his current whereabouts are unknown. T-3 stated that the subject resided alone at the aforementioned address, was visited frequently by his two daughters from Texas, and made frequent trips to Texas. T-3 informed that inquiry at this address revealed no information indicating leftist or pro-Castro activity on the subject's part.

T-3 further advised that a check of the records of the Office of the Professional Register, Mexico, D. F., disclosed no pertinent identifiable information concerning the subject.

On February 24, 1964, T-4 stated that the subject was formerly President of Transcontinental, S. A., Paseo de la Reforma #87, Mexico, D. F., which was allegedly engaged in the trans-shipment of strategic machinery and equipment from the United States to Cuba via Mexico. According to T-4, when the subject learned Transcontinental, S. A., was under investigation for violation of the U. S. Export Control Act of 1949 by the U. S. Department of Commerce, he immediately offered his complete cooperation and assistance to the U. S. Department of Commerce in this matter.

According to T-4, the subject appeared to be engaged in the trans-shipment of goods to Cuba for monetary gain only and was not believed to be pro-Castro or pro-communist in his ideology. T-4 described the subject as a man with expensive tastes who was an avid opportunist in monetary matters. T-4 recalled that in approximately February, 1963, the subject and Transcontinental, S. A., closed their offices at Paseo de la Reforma #37, Mexico, D. F., at which time the subject started a shoe business

known as Calzado Stella, formerly Clarice, S. A., Calle 56, No. 384, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. T-4 informed that he believed the subject is still in the shoe business and to the best of his knowledge, is no longer engaged in the trans-shipment of goods to Cuba.

T-4 stated that although the subject as President of the defunct Mexican company Transcontinental, S. A., in March, 1963, attempted to have pertinent documents and records of the firm recovered and delivered to the U. S. Embassy, Mexico, D. F., he was unable to do so because these documents were in the possession of attorney ARMANDO ARROYO Velasco, liquidator of Transcontinental, S. A., who was uncooperative.

T-4 related that in the spring of 1962, the CASTRO government sent a group to Mexico to determine what had happened to a shipment which the subject's company had allegedly turned over to the Cuban Aviation Company, Mexico, D. F., for transshipment to Havana, but which had never reached there. According to T-4 this shipment was never actually turned over to the Cuban Aviation Company, as a result of the intervention of the United States authorities. Although the subject had documentation indicating this shipment had been delivered as stated. According to T-4, the subject beat the CASTRO government out of over \$80,000 U. S. and refused to return the money to the CASTRO government.

T-4 said that because of the subject's fear for his life, he went for protection to DIMAS DOMINGO FIGUEROA FERNANDEZ of the CIA in Mexico, D. F., which directed all time to anti-CASTRO activity and clandestine operations activity in Mexico. T-4 indicated that FIGUEROA FERNANDEZ provided a bodyguard for the subject and stated that the subject never had direct contact with the visiting Cuban government group since he was in hiding. The subject utilized IGNACIO HERNANDEZ GARCIA, manager of Transcontinental, S. A., as his intermediary in connection with this matter. T-4 informed that the CASTRO government was very upset over the developments and an immediate schism developed between the CASTRO government and the subject.

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In view of the foregoing, T-4 stated that in his opinion the subject would not likely be involved in any pro-Castro or subversive activity in view of the circumstances under which he terminated his relationship with the Castro government. T-4 related that he had heard that as of December, 1963, the subject was residing with his family in Longview, Texas.

On February 26, 1964, Special Agent H. T. BURK determined that CORTEZ is still residing at 4411 Airport Boulevard, Apartment 212, Austin, Texas, but travels and is out of town most of the time.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Title RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ
Character IS - CUBA - MEXICO
Reference Report of Special Agent H. T.
BURK dated March 27, 1964,
at San Antonio, Texas

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Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 3/10/64, at Dallas; myairtel dated 2/20/64 in captioned matter. Reference is also made to telephone call from Section Chief WILLIAM BRANNIGAN relating to listing of inventory items on Pages 45 and 46 of rerep.

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies each of Pages 45 and 46 of rerep; for the New Orleans Office one copy each of Pages 45 and 46 of rerep, and for the San Antonio Office one copy each of Pages 45 and 46 of rerep.

✓ There are also enclosed for the Bureau four copies and for New Orleans one copy each of Pages 25 and 26 of rerep.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE MIGRATION FORMS
CURRENTLY IN FORCE

DUTIES: The Articles and paragraphs mentioned, in each and every case, are those of the Law on Migration Duties currently in force.

F.M.1. - Questionnaire - Declaration by the ship.
Duty free.

F.M.2. - Booklet - Migration Document for both the Immigrant and the Immigrated Person.

Duties:

Article 3, paragraph a, upon entering the country
Article 3, paragraph b, for each annual renewal
Article 5, to be granted the status of Immigrated Person

F.M.3. - Card - Migration Document for visitors (nonimmigrants Article 50, Section III, of the General Law on Population)

Duties:

Article 2, paragraph e, upon entering the country, a single trip
They will pay the same amount for each extension.
Article 2, paragraph f, upon entering the country, several trips
They will pay the same amount for each extension.

TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:hea
March 13, 1964

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Article 2, paragraph g, upon entering
the country, remunerated activities \$518.75
They will pay the same amount for
each extension.

- F.M.4. - Questionnaire - Application by tourists
or transients (Article 50, Sections I and
II of the General Law on Population)
with the Mexican Foreign Service or with
the Population Offices.

Duty free.

- F.M.5. - Card - Migration Document for tourists
over 15 years of age (nonimmigrants,
Article 50, Section I of the General
Law on Population) valid for a single
trip for a period not to exceed six months,
no extension permitted.

Duties:

Article 2, paragraph b, upon entering
the country 37.5

- F.M.6. - Card - Migration Document for transients
(Article 50, Section II of the General
Law on Population), valid for thirty days,
no extension permitted.

Duties:

Article 2, paragraph d, upon entering the
country 37.5

- F.M.7. - Card - Migration Document for tourists
under 15 years of age (Article 50,
Section I, of the General Law on Population),
valid for six months, no extension permitted.

Duty free.

F.M.8. - Questionnaire - Migration Document for tourists over 15 years of age (Article 50, Section I, of the General Law on Population), valid for a single trip of 5 (five) days, no extension permitted. Limited to the case of these tourists, if the bearer of the document is entering the country accompanied by dependants under 15 years of age, the names of these dependants shall always be entered on the document.

Duties:

Article 2, paragraph a, upon entering the country 50.00

F.M.9. - Booklet - Migration Document for nonimmigrant students (Article 50, Section V, of the General Law on Population).

Duties:

Duty free upon entering the country.
Article 2, paragraph i, for each revalidation of the residence permit or extension 50.00

F.M.10 - Booklet - Migration Document for Political Refugees (nonimmigrants, Article 50, Section IV, of the General Law on Population).

Duties:

Duty free upon entering the country.
Article 2, paragraph i, for each revalidation of the residence permit or extension 50.00
Article 2, paragraph h, to secure authorization to work 50.00

F.M.11. - Statistical record to be prepared every two weeks on nationals and aliens entering and leaving the country.

F.M.12. - Statistical numerical tabulation every two weeks.

F.M.13. - Card - Migration Document for Mexicans residing in border towns of the North of the country and neighboring areas.

Duty free.

F.M.14. - Card - Migration Document for tourists over 15 years of age (nonimmigrants, Article 50, Section I, of the General Law on Population) valid for several trips, but no longer than six months; no extension permitted.

Duties:

Article 2, paragraph c, upon entering the country \$62.50

F.M.15. - Card - Migration Document for Federal officials and employees of the United States and for members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Powers of the States of the American Union. - Valid for a single trip and no longer than 29 days. An extension for another 29 days can be granted.

Duty free.

F.M.16. - Card - Migration Document used to grant "Courtesy Permits" pursuant to Article 50 of the General Law on Population for a validity up to six months for one or several trips. These permits do not imply resident rights and can be renewed.

Duty free.

F.M.17 - Questionnaire - Migration Document for nationals and aliens. (Nationals who reside abroad or nationals who leave the country. Aliens, immigrants and immigrated persons, on temporary trips, leaving and entering the country. National and foreign diplomats, entering and leaving the country.)

Duty free.

LAW ON MIGRATION DUTIES

Replacement of forms - Article 6. For the replacement of migration forms, in cases of theft, misplacement, deterioration or any other cause attributable to the bearer, the payment is:

- a. Immigrants or immigrated persons 8100
- b. Nonimmigrants 60

CHANGES OF MIGRATION STATUS

Article 4. In order to obtain a change of immigration status, in addition to the duty which would be paid if the party were entering the country in the new capacity, payment will be made as follows:

- a. From Section I to Section III or to Section V of Article 50 1,000
- b. From Section I of Article 50 to any of the Sections under Article 48 2,000
- c. From Section III to Section V of Article 50 1,000
- d. From Section III or Section V of Article 50 to any of the Sections under Article 48 1,000
- e. In all cases of changes of migration status other than those mentioned in the previous paragraph, the alien will pay, in addition to the duties required upon entering the country, 2,000

EXCEPTIONS

- Article 7. All aliens married to Mexicans by birth and all minor children of Mexicans by birth are exempted from payment of any duties.

Exemption from payment of the duties required upon entering the country is granted to Political Refugees (Article 50, Section IV), Students (Article 50, Section V), Dependents under fifteen years of age entering the country as Family Immigrants (Article 40, Section VII) as well as all those which have been previously mentioned.

Mexico D. F.

March 13, 1935

The Chief of the Migration Department
Lic. Alejandro Ortega San Vicente

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Date: 3/2/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReButel to San Antonio dated 2/26/64 and Buairtel to San Antonio dated 2/27/64 which enclosed Photostats of originals of FM-11's from Legat, Mexico.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of rewritten LHM of February 19, 1964, which date has been changed to March 2, 1964. Also enclosed for the Bureau are one mimeographed copy and 2 Autostats of Mexican Immigration instructions concerning the use of Immigration forms dated March 20, 1962, at Mexico City which identifies and describes the various FM forms used by Mexican Immigration. It is noted that in March, 1962, FM-8 was being issued for 5-day period only. This was later changed to 15 days and currently is being issued for 30-day period.

Two copies of this LHM are also being enclosed for Dallas.

Enclosed LHM is in answer to questions raised by Bureau concerning entry of persons into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, and the departures on October 3, 1963.

ENCLOSURE

3-Bureau (Enc. 12) (AMSD RM)
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X 2 cc LHM & Comm. to 3/23
1 cc LHM & C.M. at 3/23
2 cc LHM retained 6/5 RB
1 cc mimeo of LHM to Com 3/23
Instructions to Com 3/23
Remaining LHM destroyed

E.C. Wick

Sent 11:50 AM 3/2/64

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SA 105-2909

For the information of the Bureau, GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, advised on 2/29/64 that all information pertaining to all categories of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo can be obtained through the Mexican Immigration Service in Mexico City, and GARZA further stated that the Mexican Government conducted a complete investigation into OSWALD's crossing into Mexico on September 26, 1963, and his departure on October 3, 1963, and a copy of the report of the investigation was furnished to the American Embassy in Mexico City. GARZA stated that in view of the above, he desired that any additional information desired concerning OSWALD's entry into Mexico and departure from Mexico on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963, respectively, as well as any information concerning other persons who may have entered or departed Mexico on those dates be obtained from the Mexican Immigration Headquarters in Mexico City.

It is noted that the San Antonio Division enjoys good relations with GARZA and Mexican Immigration officials at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; however, at the time of the assassination of President KENNEDY, the entire Mexican border was closed and Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo requested that any information coming from Mexico concerning this investigation be handled through proper channels, the American Consulate, and HARVEY CASH has been so handling from the outset. It is believed that one of the main reasons that GARZA desires any further inquiry concerning the matter be handled in Mexico City is because of the investigation by Mexican Government officials concerning OSWALD's crossing into and departure from Mexico.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to

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San Antonio, Texas
March 2, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 14, 1964, Mr. HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised Special Agent ROBERT L. CHAPMAN that the list furnished Special Agent CHAPMAN by CASH on December 2, 1963, of persons entering and departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963, respectively, was furnished to him by Mexican Immigration and Customs officials as a complete list of entries and departures on those dates. The name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared on the September 26, 1963, list of persons entering Mexico and the October 3, 1963, list of persons departing Mexico.

It is to be noted that CASH, on November 24, 1963, had furnished the data appearing on Mexican Immigration records, FM-11, at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, concerning OSWALD's entrance into Mexico on September 26, 1963.

Data on FM-11 pertaining to persons entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, as furnished by Mr. CASH, is as follows concerning OSWALD:

FM-8 Mexican Tourist Permit:	No. 24085
Name:	OSWALD LEE HARVEY
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Marital Status:	Married
Nationality:	North American
Occupation:	Photographer
From:	New Orleans, La.

File as only cc of enclosed 1/11/64

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Destination: Mexico, D. F.

Method of Travel: "SD" (explained by GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, as meaning "Sindatos", which indicates when the clerk typed the FM-11 regarding OSWALD, the mode of travel on the FM-8 was blank and she therefore typed "SD" on the FM-11.)

Mexican Immigration
Inspector: HELIO TUEXI MAYDON

FM-11 reflecting cancellation of Mexican tourist permits at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, as furnished by Mr. CASH, is as follows concerning OSWALD:

FM-8 Mexican Tourist

Permit:	No. 24085
Name:	HARVEY OSWALD LEE
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Marital Status:	Married
Nationality:	North American
Occupation:	Photographer
From:	Mexico, D. F.
Destination:	New Orleans, La.
Method of Travel:	"Auto."
Mexican Immigration Inspector:	ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA

On February 19, 1964, CASH advised Special Agents LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO and ROBERT L. CHAPMAN that he still has in his possession verbatim copies of the Mexican Immigration records (FM-11's) entry of OSWALD into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, and his departure at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, which copies were prepared by Assistant Chief of Mexican Immigration ARNOLDO TIJERINA. CASH furnished this information to Special Agent CHAPMAN on November 24, 1963. This record shows OSWALD was traveling by "Auto." when he reached the Mexican border at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963. CASH stated it was his opinion that

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Mr. GARZA continued, explaining that the routine on October 3, 1963, and at the present, is that tourist permits of persons leaving Mexico at Nuevo Laredo by bus and automobile are collected at Kilometer 26. This is a Mexican Immigration and Customs station located 26 kilometers from the city limits. According to GARZA, when the tourist is traveling by bus, an inspector from Mexican Immigration boards the bus and collects all tourist permits of everyone on the bus who is required to have one. Mexican Customs at this same station, Kilometer 26, examine the luggage of the bus passengers. If the tourist is traveling by automobile, the Mexican Immigration official collects his tourist permit, and Mexican Customs checks the luggage. If the tourist is traveling by train, the permit is collected at the train station, and, if traveling by air, at the airport.

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GARZA also stated that CHAPA was the Inspector who stamped OSWALD's tourist permit on October 3, 1963. These permits are then placed in the outgoing box and are taken to GARZA's office located in the Immigration and Customs Building, International Bridge, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. These permits are taken to GARZA's office at the end of each day. The next day clerical personnel enter information thereon into FM-11 Ledger Book. According to GARZA, in the case of OSWALD, CHAPA did not note on OSWALD's tourist permit at the time he cancelled it on October 3, 1963, the mode of travel, thus accounting for the reason why the tourist card of OSWALD did not reflect mode of travel. The clerk who recorded the cancellation in the FM-11 noted the mode of travel was "Auto." According to GARZA, this clerk was ROSA MARIA SOLALINDE and her initials appear at the bottom of the typed page of FM-11 showing name of "HARVEY OSWALD LEE." GARZA stated that from SOLALINDE's initials, "RMSR", he knew she was the person who typed the FM-11 showing cancellation of FM-8 24085 on October 3, 1963.

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ROSA MARIA SOLALINDE, on February 19, 1964, advised Special Agents ROBERT L. CHAPMAN and LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO in the presence of CASH, GARZA, and TIJERINA, that she did not recall making the entry in the FM-11 on OSWALD and does not know why she entered "Auto." on this FM-11. Normally she only records the information that appears on the FM-8 when typing the FM-11. Since copies of the FM-8's are sent to Mexico City, SOLALINDE could not tell whether she had made any additional such mistakes. She said that to her "Auto." means automobile and if it was autobus, she would have written autobus.

On February 29, 1964, GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, supra, advised that ROSA MARIA SOLALINDE is a clerk who works on the second floor of the Immigration Building at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and has no contact with tourists or persons entering or departing Mexico in connection with her official duties.

On February 29, 1964, SOLALINDE advised Special Agents CHAPMAN and ARMIJO in the presence of GARZA, CASH, and TIJERINA, that she does not know nor has ever met LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SOLALINDE said she does not know why OSWALD's name was not in alphabetical order and does not know why it was written "HARVEY OSWALD LEE" on the FM-11.

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GARZA continued, advising that Clerk SOLALINDE was wrong in making this entry of "Auto." since it was not so recorded on the FM-8 of OSWALD by Inspector CHAPA when OSWALD arrived at the border on October 3, 1963, and that Mexican Immigration headquarters in Mexico City has been so advised that this was a mistake on SOLALINDE's part since she had no idea how OSWALD was traveling. According to GARZA, the actual mode of travel of OSWALD when he arrived at the Mexican border October 3, 1963, is unknown to Mexican Immigration officials at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. He further stated his records in Nuevo Laredo are copies of the FM-11 and that the original is in Mexico City, as is the FM-8 of OSWALD cancelled at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963.

It is to be noted the name "OSWLD" appeared on passenger manifest of Transportes Frontera, Mexican bus line, of bus leaving Mexico, D. F., October 2, 1963, and arriving Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, October 3, 1963.

It is to be further noted Transportes Frontera Bus Line does not cross the International Bridge into Laredo, Texas, but has its bus station at the International Bridge on the Mexican side. Therefore, a passenger on a Transportes Frontera bus could have walked across the International Bridge to Laredo, Texas, which is approximately three blocks, or taken a taxi, since no shuttle bus operates across the bridge.

On February 11, 1964, H. O. DOLGNER advised Special Agent ARMIJO he is a bus driver for Continental Trailways, and on October 3, 1963, he drove the Trailways bus from Laredo, Texas, to Corpus Christi, Texas, leaving Laredo at 7:25 a.m., and arriving in Corpus Christi, Texas, at 10:05 a.m. He added that this bus goes by way of Alice, Texas.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DOLGNER advised that this individual was not on his bus on October 3, 1963, or any other time. He stated that this morning run is usually light with passengers and if OSWALD had been on that bus, he would remember him.

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He was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY and stated he did not know this individual and stated that he had never seen him before.

Concerning the question as to whether OSWALD was actually in an automobile when he crossed the Mexican border at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, this has not been determined from records and sources available.

Similarly, from information and sources available at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, it has not been possible to determine who might have been in any automobile with OSWALD at the time he crossed the border or thereafter.

The list of names obtained on December 2, 1963, from Mr. CASH of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, except that of OSWALD's, was set out in the report of Special Agent JOHN M. KEMMY dated December 4, 1963, at San Antonio. A list of names of persons departing Mexico on October 3, 1963, by bus and by unknown means, with the exception of OSWALD, was set out in Special Agent KEMMY's report. This was done in view of the information set forth above concerning the name "OSWALD" appearing on manifest of Transportes Frontera Bus Lines of bus arriving Nuevo Laredo October 3, 1963. Names of persons departing by other means on October 3, 1963, were not set out in Special Agent KEMMY's report.

The list of names of persons entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, as obtained from CASH, was set out in its entirety with this exception of OSWALD's name since the fact of OSWALD's travel by bus to Mexico City was not known at that time. This was done to determine his mode of travel. It was subsequently determined that he traveled from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City by Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) Bus Lines and some fellow passengers were located and interviewed.

The information pertaining to OSWALD's entry into Mexico on September 26, 1963, and departure on October 3, 1963, was not set out in Special Agent KEMMY's report since this information had been reported elsewhere.

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According to GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo, the FM-5 is a Mexican Immigration tourist permit for persons over 15 years of age that is good for six months. The FM-8 is a Mexican Immigration tourist permit that is good for 30 days at the present time. When obtained by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on September 17, 1963, at New Orleans, Louisiana, this permit was good for 15 days only. The FM-8 originally was issued for five days only. GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA advised Special Agents CHAPMAN and ARMIJO in the presence of CASH and TIJERINA on February 29, 1964, that the Mexican Immigration Service has numerous types of permits and questionnaires, of which the FM-5 and FM-8 are only two of seventeen such permits or questionnaires. GARZA stated that the bulk of persons entering Mexico are tourists and enter under the FM-5 or FM-8 tourist permits.

GARZA stated that the FM-11 is a form for recording the statistical data for a 15 day period of persons entering and departing Mexico in all categories, either Mexican nationals or foreigners. GARZA stated that the FM-11 is typed daily and contains only the information taken from the FM-5, FM-8, or from any other type of permit being used by the person entering or departing Mexico. The FM-11 is typed daily for a period of 15 days and then this 15-day record of all persons entering or departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo is forwarded to the Mexican Immigration Service Headquarters in Mexico City. GARZA stated he has five days from the end of the 15-day period in which to forward the FM-11 to Mexico City.

GARZA furnished a mimeographed copy of instructions for the use of Immigration forms. This list sets forth FM-1 through FM-17 and explains each form and its use.

Photostats of the originals of FM-11's showing entries into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, for persons traveling with FM-5 and FM-8 tourist permits and Photostats of the originals of FM-11's showing departures from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, for persons traveling by FM-5 and FM-8 tourist permits, as obtained from Mexican Immigration in Mexico City, were exhibited to GARZA. GARZA compared these Photostats with the copies of the FM-11's of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, with FM-5 or FM-8 tourist permits and with the copies of FM-11's in Nuevo Laredo of persons departing Mexico at

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Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, with FM-5 and FM-8 tourist permits. GARZA advised that the lines drawn on the FM-11's were drawn at Mexico City and that they do not appear on his copies. He stated he did not know the significance of the lines, except to separate dates, it being noted that on the Photostat of the original of the FM-11 showing the FM-5 entries on September 26, 1963, the line appears between Nos. 367 and 368 and that all entries above the line are for September 25, 1963, while those below are for September 26, 1963. The same applies to the line drawn on the second page of the Photostat of the FM-11 and the name below the line drawn between Nos. 399 and 400 reflects that a person with that name entered on September 27, 1963. *his guess*

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On the Photostat of the originals of the FM-11 for recording the FM-8 entries on September 26, 1963, the line between Nos. 761 and 762 likewise shows that the name above the line entered Mexico on September 25, 1963. The line drawn on the last page between Nos. 835 and 836 reflects that the names below the line entered Mexico on September 27, 1963. GARZA advised the same appears to be true on the Photostat of the original of FM-11 recording the FM-5 departures on October 3, 1963, and that the line between Nos. 78 and 79 would indicate that the names above the line departed Mexico on October 2, 1963. This would also be true for the line between Nos. 118 and 119. The names listed below this line are persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 4, 1963. GARZA advised that the Photostat of the original of FM-11 showing the FM-8 departures on October 3, 1963, contains a line between Nos. 75 and 76. It is his opinion that all names above the line departed October 2, 1963; those below the line departed October 3, 1963.

The line between Nos. 99 and 100 appears to be a line drawn by someone to show information pertaining to "HARVEY OSWALD LEE." GARZA again stated that this line was not drawn in Nuevo Laredo and is not shown on his copy of FM-11.

On the same page the lines between Nos. 85 and 86, GARZA advised, were drawn on his copy, and they show the typographical error of repeating the name of DALLAS ZELMA CLINE.

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The line drawn between Nos. 114 and 115 on the last page, according to GARZA, is for separation of dates. Those names below the line are those of persons who departed Mexico on October 4, 1963.

GARZA advised that at the top of the page of Photostat reflecting entry of persons holding FM-8 and FM-5 tourist permits on September 26, 1963, is the word "Entrada" (entry), and the form itself contains the caption "Movimiento de....." On entries, the word "Entrada" is written in on the caption. On the Photostats of originals of the FM-11's recording FM-5 and FM-8 tourist permit exits on October 3, 1963, the word "Salida" (departure or exit) is placed in the caption, and shows the departure or exit of persons from Mexico on that date.

typed this information
GARZA advised that Column 16 of the copy of the FM-11 maintained in Nuevo Laredo by him is blank. All of the information contained under Column 16 has been added by the office of Mexican Immigration Headquarters at Mexico City, with the exception of the first page of the FM-11 showing FM-8 entries on September 26, 1963, Nos. 762 through 780, reflecting the initials of the Mexican Immigration Inspector who stamped the FM-8 on September 26, 1963. He stated these initials were inadvertently typed under Column 16 and should have been under Column 14.

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GARZA advised that he could not further explain Column 16 since this information is recorded by Mexican Immigration Headquarters at Mexico City and that the date September 16, 1963, contained under Column 16 on the Photostat of the original of FM-11 showing entry of OSWALD on September 26, 1963, and departure on October 3, 1963, could not be explained by him. GARZA volunteered that September 16th is Mexican Independence Day and is a holiday in Mexico, on which day Government offices are closed.

Concerning the single-letter entries in Photostats of originals of FM-11's, Column 4 pertains to the "sex." Abbreviations are as follows, according to GARZA:

"M" - "mujer" (woman)

"H" - "hombre" (man)

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Column 7 pertains to "marital status." Abbreviations are as follows, according to GARZA:

"C" - "casado" or "casada" (Married)

"S" - "soltero" or "soltera" (single)

"D" - "divorciado" or "divorciada" (divorced)

"V" - "viuda" (widow)

The "ff.cc." entries in Column 13 stand for "ferrocarril" which means railroad, indicating travel by railroad, according to GARZA.

GARZA further advised that the complete information concerning all types of Mexican Immigration permits and all of the statistical data recorded on FM-11 are sent to Mexican Immigration Headquarters, Mexico City, and can be obtained through that office.

GARZA stated that his copies of FM-11's maintained at Nuevo Laredo contain the same identical information as the Photostats of the originals of the FM-11's maintained in Mexico City with the exception of the information appearing in Column 16, noted above, and the lines drawn on the Photostats of the originals of the FM-11's as noted above.

Since the FM-11 copies at the Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, are identical with Photostats of originals of FM-11's, with noted exceptions, the information on the originals of FM-11's is being set forth as follows:

Entry of persons into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, holding FM-8 Mexican tourist Permits:

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CIUDAD DE MEXICO, D.F. a 2 de Mayo de 1963. SECRETARIA DE GOB

Núm. de Documento de Identidad	NOMBRE Y APELLIDOS	Edad			NACIONALIDAD ACTUAL	OCCUPACION	LUGAR DE NAC.
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761	Volc Toranzo Martinez.	1	50		C. Mexicana	En Trámite	Laredo
762	Orzo, Felix. (1). a. APPROX 1916	11	37		C	Sin dto.	S. Luis
763	Arcezo Apolario. a. APPROX 1911	11	42		C	"	"
764	Arcezo Curila. (6). a. APPROX 1911	11	39		C	"	Laredo
765	Arcezo Juan. a. APPROX 1911	11	16		S	"	"
766	Arcezo Felisa. a. APPROX 1911	11	32		S	En Trámite	S. Luis
767	Arcezo Benito. a. APPROX 1911	11	32		C	"	"
768	Arcezo Teó. C. a. APPROX 1911	11	29		S	Contentadista	TEHUACAN
769	Arcezo Estephan. a. APPROX 1911	11	25		C	Industriero	MEXICO
770	Arcezo Elino Esteban. a. APPROX 1911	11	24		C	Industria	"
771	Arcezo Hilario. a. APPROX 1911	11	74		S	Sin dto.	Long
772	Arcezo Frank. a. APPROX 1911	11	72		C	Vendedor	S. Luis
773	Arcezo Fernando. a. APPROX 1911	11	18		S	Esfuerzo	Dura
774	Arcezo R. Alcego. a. APPROX 1911	11	47		C	Sin dto.	MEXICO
775	Arcezo N. Amalido. a. APPROX 1911	11	45		C	"	"
776	Arcezo Fin Prodo. a. APPROX 1911	11	24		C	Caricero	Tehuacan
777	Arcezo Carlos. a. APPROX 1911	11	31		S	Coelero	Dura
778	Arcezo Robert N. Jr. a. APPROX 1911	11	57		C	Forcedista	Laredo
779	Arcezo José Benito. a. APPROX 1911	11	51		C	Sin dto.	"
780	Arcezo Miguel Benito. a. APPROX 1911	11	49		C	"	"

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
✓ 751.	133153	ocobar, Reina. A. APPROX	19	5	Salvadorense.	hogar.	Larodo
✓ 752.	624676	Velbertin, Donaldfor Julia. APPROX	23	5	Inglesa.	capl.	Larodo
✓ 753.	624677	Doctor, Susana S. A. APPROX	22	5	"	"	H. Turi
✓ 754.	624622	Girala, Luciano G. APPROX	18	5	Paraguense.	estudios.	Juval
✓ 755.	624623	Don aloz, Agostito. A. APPROX	63	5	"	capl. part.	710
✓ 756.	624624	Gereulez, Elvina. A. APPROX	62	5	"	hogar.	"
✓ 757.	624625	Donatoz, Roberto. A. APPROX	39	5	"	emp. part.	"
✓ 758.	624626	Gurdiola, Dolores. A. APPROX	27	5	"	ho ar.	hath,
✓ 759.	624668	Lucern, H. Arturo. APPROX	55	5	"	Oto. Casellmery.	"
✓ 760.	624633	Lehna, Brian, J. APPROX	36	5	"	ho ar.	P. Tor
✓ 761.	624637	Alto, F. Proestro. APPROX	34	5	"	hogar.	"
✓ 762.	624636	Haridin, L. Nellis (3). APPROX	29	5	"	hogar.	Larodo
✓ 763.	330157	Requena, Trino. APPROX	25	5	Britanica.	profesor.	S. Dis
✓ 764.	624623	Jimenez, Frank. A. APPROX	32	5	Paraguense.	emp. part.	P. Tor
✓ 765.	624626	Caplan, Abraham. A. APPROX	58	5	"	emp. part.	Bulsa
✓ 766.	447251	Tramor, Renato. A. APPROX	23	5	Alemana.	hogar.	Alaraz
✓ 767.	447250	Reiner, Dietrich. A. APPROX	24	5	"	estudios.	"
✓ 768.	510259	Antez, Eulth W. APPROX	63	5	Paraguense.	hogar.	S. int.
✓ 769.	624632	Donato, Garcia, Fernando. A. APPROX	31	5	"	of. l.	Larodo
✓ 770.	624632	Basco, William Henry. A. APPROX	27	5	"	emp. part.	Granad

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			1	2	3			
601	626037	Kenzo Gonzalez de Lagolina Sr. ^{8. APPROX.}	15	52	C	H. Americano.	Su hogar.	1
602	624674	Mitchell Harry J. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	41	C	"	Abogado.	2
603	624675	Mitchell Ann Kerlio. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	22	C	"	Su hogar.	"
604	626145	Forbes Adolfo E. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	54	C	"	S.D.	1
605	626236	Cornejo Martin. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	50	C	"	Su hogar.	1
606	626346	Cornejo Emilio. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	48	S	"	E.D.	1
607	24089	Cornejo Emilio. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	23	C	"	Industria.	1
608	32060	Weller Maurice. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	22	S	Canadiense.	T. Social.	1
609	625947	Weller Kenneth Ophior. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	43	C	H. Americano.	S.D.	1
610	623793	James Tolanda Adol. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	36	C	"	Su hogar.	1
611	623324	Robert Frezley ^{8. APPROX.}	11	75	V	"	S.D.	1
612	623795	Wolovich Florence. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	40	C	"	Su hogar.	1
613	623794	Wolovich Anthony Paul. ^{8. APPROX.}	11	43	C	"	Empleado.	1
614	625625	Wolovich Rafael Thon. (1) ^{8. APPROX.}	11	58	C	"	Perdido.	1
615	133156	Wolovich Robert ^{8. APPROX.}	11	25	S	Canadiense.	S.D.	1
616	133157	Wolovich ^{8. APPROX.}	11	21	S	"	"	1
617	626131	Wolovich ^{8. APPROX.}	11	75	S	H. Americano.	"	1
618	626143	Wolovich ^{8. APPROX.}	11	64	C	"	"	1
619	626353	Wolovich ^{8. APPROX.}	11	29	C	"	Empleado.	1
620	626362	Wolovich ^{8. APPROX.}	11	23	S	"	Empleado.	1

PAYMENT BY.....
TO THE ORDER OF.....
INSTRUMENT NO. 8079601A DATED FEB. 26, 8 SIX O'CLOCK P.M.
MATURITY DATE.....

LUGAR Y PAIS DE PROCE- DENCIA	ESTUDIO FINAL	CLASE DE VEHICULO EN QUE VIAJA	PERMANENCIA		OBSERVACIONES
			ENTRADA	SALIDA	
10 S.Fco Gall.	11 Mont. N.L.	12 Auto.	13 A.A.Ch.	14	15 Of, Pob.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
S.Fco Gall.	Mont. N.L.	"	B.O.Ch.		Of. Pob.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Arlage Tex.	Mexico D.F.	"	F.S.Y.		Of. Pob.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Lus Tex,	Mont. N.L.	"	B.O.Ch.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
S.Ant. Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	a.r.e.		TURISMO, S.ant. Tex.Sep.26/63.
S.int. Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	a.r.e.		TURISMO, S.ant. Tex.Sep.26/63.
Laredo Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	B.O.Ch.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Laredo Tex.	Mont. F.L.	"	B.O.Ch.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Laredo Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	E.F.CC.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Laredo Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	E.F.CC.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Garrizo S. Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	AUTOBUS.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
"	"	"	"		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Laredo Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	AUTO.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Garrizo S. Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	AUTOBUS.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Victoria Tex.	"	"	AUTOBUS.		Of. Feb.N.L.Tamp.Sep.26/63.
Abilene Tex.	Mexico D.F.	27 AUTO.	Z.G.R.		
S.Ant. Tex.	Mexico D.F.	"	J.G.H.		
Laredo Tex.	Mont. N.L.	"	J.B.H.		
Montreal Can.	Mexico D.F.	"	Z.C.R.		
Dallas Tex.	Vallarta Jal.	"	J.S.L.		

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Núm. Proje- cto	Documento de Identidad Número	APellidos y Nombre	Sexo	Edad	Fecha	Nac.	Nacionalidad Actual	Ocupación	Lugar y de origen
821	626239	Streeton Richard.	E	30		C	H. Licenciado.	Enf. Fert.	S. Fed.
822	626248	Street Nancy.	M	25		C	"	Su hogar.	S. Fed.
823	625632	Seuchy K. John Jr.	H	35		S	"	Enf. Fert.	Adm.
824	626112	Thomas J. Roger.	E	42		C	"	S/D.	Dallas
825	510338	Torres Lauricla Valle do.	H	53		C	"	Su hogar.	S. An.
826	510339	Torres Vicente V.	H	23		C	"	Musico.	S. An.
827	626227	Treviño Justino.	H	62		C	"	Enf. Fert.	Lora
828	626226	Treviño Abelina F. do.	M	61		C	"	Su hogar.	Lara
829	626551	Treviño Alfredo.	H	46		C	"	S/D.	Lara
830	626555	Treviño Esteban S.	H	70		C	"	"	Lara
831	624671	Valdez S. Est.anza do.	M	39		C	"	Su hogar.	Carr
832	624670	Valdez Fénix Tomas.	H	40		C	"	Carpintero.	"
833	626135	Valdez Juana. (3)	M	38		C	"	E/D.	Lara
834	621672	Valdez Maria Elsa.	M	16		S	"	Estudiante.	Carr
835	626237	Villareal Olivia.	M	62		C	"	Su hogar.	ijet
836	623797	Águila Hilario G.	M	60		C	"	Su hogar.	Abol
837	626453	Yela, Ernestino.	M	60		V	"	S/D.	S. An.
838	626455	Yaldesteros Jose Maria.	H	57		C	"	Enf. Adm.	Lara
839	32057	Blondan Juan.	H	24		S	"	Cocinero.	Mont
840	625573	Bard Roland Selik Jr.	H	37		C	"	S/D.	Dall

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Entry of persons into Mexico at Nuevo
Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, holding
FM-5 Mexican Tourist Permits:

AT Y PLUS DE PROCE- DENCIA	DESTINO FINAL	CLASE DE VEHICULO EN QUE VIAJA	PERMANENCIA		OBSERVACIONES
			ENTRADA	SALIDA	
10	11	12	14	15	13
ALB. M.	Méx. D.F.	25	t. 0.00.		
Chicago Ill.	"	"	a. r. g.		
S. D.	"	"	t. 0.00.		
"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	b. t. m.		
"	"	"	j. 0.01.		
"	"	"	t. 0.00.		
Hotel 41 ch. Kfr. D.F.	"	"			
3. Aut. Tex.	"	26	a. a. ch.		Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 26/63.
Indiana Tex.	"	"	a. r. g.		CONS. DALLAS, TEX. Sep. 26/63.
3. Aut. Tex.	Mont. S. L.	"	a. a. ch.		Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 26/63.
Missi Fla.	"	"	a. l. s.		Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 26/63.
Louison Tex.	Méx. D.F.	"	b. t. m.		Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 26/63.
Tampaná	"	"	j. r. l.		CONS. PANAMA. Sep. 26 de 1963.
Texas Kan.	"	"	f. g. p.		CONS. KANZAS, CITY. N. Sep. 26/63.
Tex. Col.	"	"	a. a. ch.		CONS. IAR. TEX. 26 Sep. 1963.
Chgo Ill.	"	"	"		Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 26/63.
Montana Tex.	"	"	r. l. t.		Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 26/63.
Salvador I. C.	"	"	r. l. t.		CONS. N. OLEANS, LA. - Sep. 26/63.
Capata Tex.	"	"	p. o. r.		Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 26/63.
J. D.	"	"	f. l. t.		CONS. CHAL. S. ANI. TEX. Sep. 26/63.

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COMMITTEE

Núm. Pape- livo	Documento de Identidad número	APELLIDOS Y NOMBRE	Edad	Sexo	Lib. Civil	NACIONALIDAD ACTUAL	OCCUPACION	LUGAR
361	4481303	Tarnor Lucy Ann. A. APPROX	26	M	B	H. Americana.	Su hogar.	
363	4478120	Revering Perry. A. APPROX	54	M	C	"	Pensionado.	
364	4266031	Weinstein Jennie.	44	M	O	"	Arquitecto.	
365	4225835	Weinstein Eleanor Frances. A. APPROX	41	M	C	"	Su hogar.	
366	4225835	Kuonon Patricia Clare Dashiell. A. APPROX	22	M	B	Australiana.	Empleada.	
367	4329661	Kitt Jerry Douglas. A. APPROX	21	M	C	H. Americana.	Prof. esp.	
368	4329799	Zelonek Hilda Stevens.	23	M	S	"	Profesora.	
369	4329957	Alania Margaretta.	45	M	S	"	Su hogar.	
370	4456450	Alfaro Jose B.	55	M	D	"	Empleado.	
371	4325556	Avila Horberto.	32	M	C	"	Emp. part.	
372	4525531	Burnes Wilfred. A. APPROX	51	M	C	"	Ejecutivo.	
373	4329926	Evans John. H. B. APPROX	60	M	C	"	Empleado.	
374	4212610	Chapman Sara Marguol. A. APPROX	39	M	C	Paraguaya.	Oficinista.	
375	4234731	Charles Wesley Fern. A. APPROX	35	M	S	H. Mexicana.	Empleado.	
376	4052670	Christopher Andrew Robert. A. APPROX	59	M	C	"	"	
377	4329555	Stranda Samuel.	51	M	D	"	Dep. part.	
378	4329589	Faber Danilo. H.	70	M	V	"	Ing. civil.	
379	4353772	Callardo Oscar Enrique. A. APPROX	44	M	C	Guatemalteco.	Kodista.	
380	4329706	Gibbs Hiale. A. APPROX	44	M	C	H. Americana.	Empleado.	
381	4153800	Haguez Luisa. A. APPROX	28	M	S	Ecuatoriana.	Su hogar.	

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Nº de Papeles Nº	Documento de Identidad Nº	NOMBRES Y APELLIDOS	Edad			NACIONALIDAD ACTUAL	OCCUPACION	LUGAR
			Año	Mes	Día			
361	4352974	Ornelas, J. R. MEXICO	32			H. Mexicana	Secretaria	Col.
362	4329707	Wata, H. Leonel Gonzalez MEXICO	18			H. Mexicana	Wta.	Col.
363	4363754	McFarland, John Bryan. MEXICO	32			H. Mexicana	Quirupano.	Col.
364	4363753	McFarland, Anna Maryl Field. MEXICO	34			"	Wta.	Col.
365	4351972	Novoa, Marcel A. MEXICO	18			H. Mexicana	Estudioso	Col.
366	4323625	Owens, Fern Joriel. MEXICO	24			"	"	Col.
367	4456449	Farez, Juanita A. MEXICO	32			"	Wta.	Col.
368	4363773	Fidias, Michel. MEXICO	40			H. Mexicana	Wta.	Col.
369	4363774	Walter, Jose Roberto. MEXICO	39			"	Wta.	Col.
370	4455632	Walter, Emil MEXICO	64			H. Mexicana	Wta.	Col.
371	4455631	Walter, Oscar Obedtoro. MEXICO	60			"	Wta.	Col.
372	4323624	Walter, William L. MEXICO	69			"	Wta.	Col.
373	4361621	Walter, Robert Ralph. MEXICO	19			"	Wta.	Col.
374	4456773	Walter, Oscar Stanley. MEXICO	22			"	Wta.	Col.
375	4323753	Walter, Teodoro Oscar. MEXICO	36			"	Wta.	Col.
376	4316612	Walter, Viola Mild Trule. MEXICO	40			H. Mexicana	Wta.	Col.
377	4456449	Walter, Anthony S. MEXICO	27			H. Mexicana	Wta.	Col.
378	4316611	Walter, Flor de Wanda Wanda Wanda. MEXICO	38			H. Mexicana	Wta.	Col.
379	4323753	Walter, John Robert. MEXICO	29			H. Mexicana	Wta.	Col.
380	4323753	Walter, William L. MEXICO	43			H. Mexicana	Wta.	Col.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Departure of persons from Mexico at
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, holding
FM-8 Mexican Tourist Permits:

CO. HINDENBURG, N.Y. 12510
 1000 2nd St. S. 6000-10000
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Núm. Pre- sente	Documento de Identidad Número	APELLIDOS Y NOMBRES	Edu			NACIONALIDAD ACTUAL	OCCUPACION	LUGAR Y PAIS DE PROC. DENIA
			Sexo	Años	Mez			
61	609122	Lopez, Cruz. A. APPROX.	H	17	8	E. Mexicano.	Estudiante.	Saltillo Co.
62	624482	Paralite Foscendo (2) A. APPROX. 1930	H	33	C	"	Obrero.Fab.	Montero L.
63	586110	Perez, Estanislao A. APPROX. 1907	H	55	C	"	Empleado. M.	Montero L.
64	625261	Rivera, Salvador L. APPROX. 1911	H	56	C	"	Empleado. M.	Montero L.
65	642552	Godínez, Juan de la Cruz. APPROX. 1911	H	53	C	"	Empleado. M.	Montero L.
66	512553	Godínez, José. APPROX. 1911	H	32	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
67	625153	Reyes, Paul. APPROX. 1911	H	36	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
68	625773	Polanco, Solís. Don J. A. APPROX. 1911	H	37	C	"	Empleado.	F. Tellería
69	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
70	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
71	626635	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
72	622157	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
73	625571	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
74	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
75	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
76	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
77	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
78	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
79	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.
80	626333	Sell, K. APPROX. 1911	H	33	C	"	Empleado.	Montero L.

LUGAR Y PAIS DE PROCEDENCIA	DESTINO FINAL	CLASE DE VEHICULO EN QUE VIAJA	PERMANENCIA		OBSERVACIONES
			ENTRADA	SALIDA	
Cont. N.L.	Springfield	Auto.	Oct. 2-63	J.P.C.	Of. Pob. C.M. Alenén, Tex. Oct. 2/63.
Monte N.L.	Guatemala City	Auto.	Oct. 1 "	T.S.O.	CONS. GUAT. Oct. 10./63.
Desde Jal.	Houston Tex.	Auto.		J.R.L.	NO CONS. 2A.
Cont. N.L.	Laredo Tex.	Auto.	Oct. 2-63	a.a.ch.	Of. Pob. C.M. Alenén, T. Oct. 2/1963.
Cont. N.L.	S. Ant. Tex.	Auto.	Sep. 30 "	L.S.O.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 27/63.
Cont. N.L.	Laredo Tex.	Autobus.	Sep. 24 "	a.a.ch.	de baja en virtud de estar
Desde Jal.	S. Ant. Tex.	Auto.	Sep. 25 "	J.Eh.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 23/63.
Desde Jal.	Austin Tex.	Autobus.	Oct. 1 "	J.E.h.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 22/63.
Cont. N.L.	Austin Tex.	Autobus.	Oct. 1 "	J.E.h.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 21/63.
Cont. N.L.	S. Ant. Tex.	Auto.	Oct. 1 "	J.S.h.	Of. Pob. P.N. Coah. Oct. 10./63.
Desde Jal.	Laredo Tex.	FF.CC.	Sep. 23 "	J.S.h.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 23/63.
Desde Jal.	C. Christi Tex.	Autobus.	Sep. 28 "	J.E.h.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 28/63.
Cont. N.L.	S. Ant. Tex.	FF.CC.	Sep. 23 "	e.l.s.	Turismo, S. Ant. Tex. Sep. 23/63.
Desde Jal.	S. Ant. Tex.	Auto.	Sep. 29 "	J.E.h.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 29/63.
Desde Jal.	Floyd Hobbs Ind.	Avión.	Sep. 27 "	T.S.O.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 21/63.
Cont. N.L.	Floyd Hobbs Ind.	"	Sep. 21 "	T.S.O.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 21/63.
Desde Jal.	El Encinal	Auto.	Op. 30 "	J.F.O.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Sep. 30/63.
Desde Jal.	K. Orleans Ia.	Auto.	Sep. 26 "	a.a.ch.	CONS. N. ORLEANS, LA. 16 Sep/63.
Desde Jal.	Cotulla Tex.	Auto.	Oct. 2 "	J.F.C.	Of. Pob. N.L. Tex. Oct. 2/63.
Desde Jal.				rmsr	CONS. BELICE, H.B. Sep. 24/63.

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Numero de Identidad Antero	APellidos y Nombre	Edad	Sexo	Meses	Eta. Civil	NACIONALIDAD ACTUAL	CEPACION	LUGAR Y PAIS DE PROGEN- CIENCIA
61	659691 Benitez, Darlene I. do. a. APPROX 1951	29	F	56	C	"	S/D.	Mont. H.L.
62	352357 Eastan Edward. do. a. APPROX	56	M	56	C	"	"	Mont. H.L.
63	625114 Bennett John H. a. APPROX	53	M	53	C	"	Centenar.	Guada Jal.
64	666002 Coronado Elena S. do. a. APPROX	26	F	26	C	"	Su hogar.	Mont. H.L.
65	510617 Dolzons Zelia Clara.	61	F	61	B	"	ET. Civ.	"
66	510617 Dolzons Zelia Clara.	61	F	61	B	"	ET. Civ.	"
67	624413 Tor Vega, Philippo Peter del APPROX	23	M	23	C	"	Estudiante.	Mont. H.L.
68	609060 Ehlinger Leo Chrls. a. APPROX	37	M	37	C	"	S/D.	Guada Jal.
69	621011 Emerson, Henry Oliver a. APPROX	70	M	70	C	"	Enfermo.	Mexico DF.
70	621011 Emerson, Henry Oliver a. APPROX	70	M	70	C	"	Su hogar.	Mexico DF.
71	621011 Emerson, Henry Oliver a. APPROX	70	M	70	C	"	Su hogar.	Mexico DF.
72	609132 Garcia, Teresa Enriqueta.	22	F	22	C	"	Su hogar.	Mont. H.L.
73	624510 Gonzalez, Cristobal Gonzalez de.	32	M	32	C	"	S/D.	"
74	625610 Guerrero, Marcelo L. Luis. do. a. APPROX	35	M	35	C	"	Su hogar.	"
75	510350 Martinez, Ricardo Luis.	62	M	62	C	"	Jefe Civ.	Icon Geo.
76	622097 Ruiz, Hildefonso.	50	M	50	C	"	Comerciante.	Mont. H.L.
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Sebo, Coah.	Se. Ant. Tex.		act. 2.63	arv	Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tam. Oct. 2/63.
D.P.	Laredo, Tex.		sep. 21.63	jch	Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tam. Sep. 21/63.
S.M.L.			oct. 2.63	ach	Of. Pob. C.M. Alemán, T. Oct. 2/63.
	Enolm, Tex.		sep. 3.63	jpo	Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tam. Sep. 30/63.
	L. Tex.		oct. 2.63	jch	Of. Pob. Nva. C. Gro. T. Oct. 2/63.
			"	"	Of. Pob. P.N. Coah. Oct. 2/63.
			sep. 23.63	alm	MURISNO, S. Ant. Tex. Sep. 23/63.
	Mozaq, Tex.		sep. 24.63	jpo	Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 24/63.
			sep. 30.63	"	Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Sep. 30/63.
	Enolm, Tex.		oct. 10.63	"	Of. Pob. P.N. Coah. Oct. 10/63.
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	Enolm, Tex.		oct. 2.63	jch	Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Oct. 1/63.
	Enolm, Tex.		sep. 21.63	teo	Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Oct. 2/63.
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			oct. 3.63	ova	Of. Pob. N. Lar. Tamp. Oct. 2/63.

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101	622610	Corra, Maria Luisa. A. APNUK				18		hoger.
102	622620	Culibet, Antonio B. APNUK				51		hoger.
103	622630	Harmon, Bertha Alicia. APNUK				10		hoger.
104	622640	Hogor, Gonzales, Emilio. APNUK				62		S/D
105	622650	Riojan, Arnold. A. APNUK				20		ojo.
106	622660	Focher, Ricardo. A. APNUK				31		hoger.
107	622670	Harmon, Emilio. APNUK				75		labrador.
108	622680	Fearez, Clemente. A. APNUK				60		S/D
109	622690	Sanchez, Charles. A. APNUK				25		carpintero
110	622700	Terria, Robert L. A. APNUK				36		hoger.
111	622710	Ervin, Elisabeth (3). A. APNUK				26		hoger.
112	622720	Waldman, Joseph. A. APNUK				63		hoger.
113	622730	Vaughan, Percy. A. APNUK				56		hoger.
114	622740	Waldman, Kurtin I. A. APNUK				65		emp. part.
115	622750	Anderson, Curtis C. A. APNUK				44		plator.
116	622760	Waldman, Maria. A. APNUK				32		S/D
117	622770	Ervin, Donald R. A. APNUK				22		hoger.
118	622780	Goelzer, Armando. A. APNUK				61		hoger.
119	622790	Carroll, Nellie Mae. A. APNUK				45		secretaria
120	622800	Castillo, Julia Teresa (1). A. APNUK				39		hoger.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Departure of persons from Mexico at Nuevo
Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, holding FM-5
Mexican Tourist Permits:

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NÚM. DE FOLIO SIVO	NÚMERO DE FOLIO SIVO	APELLIDOS Y NOMBRE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
61	4111273	McIntyre, Thomas.	1	44	D	H. / 1911.	Forlano.				
62	4255771	Viola, Geo. Andy.	1	51	C	"	Forlano.				
63	4329777	Walter, Hugo, Veri.	1	61	C	"	Forlano.				
64	4412117	Romulo, Forer.	1	57	C	"	Forlano.				
65	4471117	Romulo, Forer.	1	53	C	"	Forlano.				
66	4477223	Pila, Jose. Teodoro.	1	65	C	"	Forlano.				
67	4537320	Sanchez, Santiago, Antonio.	1	61	C	"	Forlano.				
68	4335773	Cepulveda, Infante, Gerardo.	1	17	C	"	Forlano.				
69	4477219	Soler, Maria. Rosa.	1	21	C	"	Forlano.				
70	3737321	Steele, Frederic. A.	1	50	C	"	Forlano.				
71	4477217	Steen, William, Leo.	1	23	C	"	Forlano.				
72	4379745	Tamara, Jose. L.	1	46	C	"	Forlano.				
73	4379741	Vilhe, Oscar. J.	1	26	C	"	Forlano.				
74	4379744	Villanov, Hector, Jose.	1	31	C	"	Forlano.				
75	4051572	Villanov, Cecilia, Gerardo.	1	26	C	"	Forlano.				
76	4447112	Ward, Ray. J. Co.	1	20	C	"	Forlano.				
77	4329773	Winton, Melvin. S.	1	73	C	"	Forlano.				
78	4379770	Wood, Jr., Herbert, James.	1	35	C	"	Forlano.				
79	4447116	Wunder, Leonora, Hermann.	1	54	C	"	Forlano.				
80	4447116	Wunder, Leonora, Hermann.	1	33	C	"	Forlano.				

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ACION	LUGAR Y PAIS DE PROCEDENCIA	DESTINO FINAL	CLASE DE VEHICULO EN QUE VIAJA	ENTRADA	SALIDA	OBSERVACIONES
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1000	Quetz. Del.	Llano, G. Rox.	3	Sep. 20. 63.	14h.	Pop. 10000. Lubbock, Tex. 22/25/63
1000	Mexico D. C.	St. Paul, Minn.	4	Sep. 12. 63.	08h.	Of. 13. Pop. 1100. Laredo, Tex. 12/25/63
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1000	Adm. Ctr.	Arriba, A. N.	" "	Nov. 7. 63.	" "	" "
1000	" "	Dallas, Tex.	" "	Sep. 15. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Laredo, Tex. 12/25/63
1000	West. Del.	Houston, Tex.	" "	Sep. 23. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Dallas, Tex. 12/25/63
1000	Mexico P. I.	New York.	" "	Oct. 11. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Laredo, Tex. 12/25/63
1000	" "	New York.	" "	Jun. 20. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Laredo, Tex. 12/25/63
1000	" "	Chicago Ill.	" "	Oct. 21. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. New York. 10/Jun/63
1000	" "	Int. T.	" "	Oct. 23. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Chicago, Ill. Sep. 1/63
1000	" "	Portland, Ja.	" "	Oct. 29. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Kingston, Jamaica 12/25/63
1000	" "	Valley, G.	" "	Nov. 15. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Houston, Tex. 12/25/63
1000	" "	Aliso, Tex.	" "	Sep. 14. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Tur: Houston, Tex. 12/25/63
1000	Mexico D. C.	St. North T.	" "	Sep. 10. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Con: Corpus C., Tex. Ago/31/63
1000	" "	" "	" "	Sep. 21. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Con: Detroit, Mich. Ago/8/63
1000	Mexico D. C.	Detroit, Mich.	" "	" "	" "	Pop. 10000. Con: Fort Worth, Tex. Jun/4/63
1000	Mexico D. C.	Greensboro, N. C.	" "	Sep. 7. 63.	12h.	Pop. 10000. Con: For Worth, Tex. Jun/4/63
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APELLIDOS Y NOMBRE

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71	40/6055	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
72	450973	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
73	450976	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
74	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
75	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
76	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
77	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
78	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
79	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
80	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
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82	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
83	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
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96	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
97	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
98	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		
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100	462575	Donales, Juan. A. AFRUX	50	M	C	M. Asociado.	Particular.		

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				ENTRADA	SALIDA	
Est. Tambo, N.Y.	2	Auto.	20.63.	20.63.	21.63.	Del. - Pop. New York, N.Y. 4/sep/63
La. 1951. Tex.	"	"	15.63.	15.63.	16.63.	1951. - Of. Pop. N.Y. Laredo, Tex. sep-10/63
Caracas. Ven.	"	Auto.	3.63.	3.63.	4.63.	1951. - Emp. Caracas, Ven. 4/mar/63
Albuquerque, N.M.	"	Auto.	6.63.	6.63.	7.63.	1951. - Of. Pop. N.Y. Laredo, Tex. 12/sep/63
Caracas. Ven.	"	Auto.	3.63.	3.63.	4.63.	1951. - Emp. Caracas, Ven. 4/mar/63
Costa. 1951.	"	Auto.	3.63.	3.63.	4.63.	1951. - Emp. S. José, C.R. 13/sep/63
La. 1951.	"	Auto.	14.63.	14.63.	15.63.	1951. - Cons. S. Ant. 15/sep/63
St. Paul. Minn.	"	Auto.	12.63.	12.63.	13.63.	1951. - Of. Pop. N.Y. Laredo, Tex. sep/12/63
Caracas. Ven.	"	Auto.	19.63.	19.63.	20.63.	1951. - Cons. Kansas City, Mo. sep/11/63
St. Louis. Mo.	"	Auto.	1.63.	1.63.	2.63.	1951. - Cons. Dallas, Tex. sep/23/63
St. Louis. Mo.	"	Auto.	1.63.	1.63.	2.63.	1951. - Cons. Dallas, Tex. sep/23/63
St. Louis. Mo.	"	Auto.	1.63.	1.63.	2.63.	1951. - Cons. St. Louis, Mo. sep/12/63
St. Louis. Mo.	"	Auto.	7.63.	7.63.	8.63.	1951. - Cons. St. Louis, Mo. sep/12/63
Caracas. Ven.	"	Auto.	21.63.	21.63.	22.63.	1951. - Emp. Caracas, Ven. 15/mar/63
Albuquerque, N.M.	"	Auto.	16.63.	16.63.	17.63.	1951. - Of. Pop. N.Y. Laredo, Tex. 12/sep/63
Caracas. Ven.	"	Auto.	5.63.	5.63.	6.63.	1951. - Of. Pop. N.Y. Laredo, Tex. 12/sep/63
St. Louis. Mo.	"	Auto.	26.63.	26.63.	27.63.	1951. - Cons. Phoenix, Ariz. sep/23/63
St. Louis. Mo.	"	Auto.	5.63.	5.63.	6.63.	1951. - Cons. Phoenix, Ariz. sep/23/63
St. Louis. Mo.	"	Auto.	30.63.	30.63.	31.63.	1951. - Cons. Phoenix, Ariz. sep/23/63

NUM. PROGRESIVO	DOCUMENTO DE IDENTIFICACION NUMERO	APELLIDOS Y NOMBRE	Edad	Sexo	NACIONALIDAD ACTUAL	Ocupacion	Lugar de nacimiento
101	4455353	Alfaro, Charles, L.	71	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
102	4330615	Alfaro, M. Napoleón	36	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
103	3461434	Alfaro, David, Matías	51	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
104	4120593	Alfaro, José, L.	76	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
105	3461432	Alfaro, José, L.	45	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
106	4372779	Alfaro, Álvaro, Manuel	29	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
107	4154002	Alfaro, Roberto, Polio	61	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
108	4337755	Alfaro, Gloria	31	F	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
109	4337755	Alfaro, Fiances, María	61	F	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
110	4436471	Alfaro, Richard, R.	51	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
111	4436472	Alfaro, Roberto, L.	46	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
112	4346953	Alfaro, Salvador	44	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
113	4346952	Alfaro, Mario	69	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
114	4337765	Alfaro, Phillis, Trinitario	61	F	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
115	4556603	Alfaro, Emilio, Matías	53	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
116	4121947	Alfaro, María, R.	71	F	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
117	4325745	Alfaro, Roberto, Roberto	75	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
118	4436472	Alfaro, Antonio, S.	27	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
119	4436472	Alfaro, Antonio, S.	51	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala
120	4394552	Alfaro, Luis, Antonio	43	M	H. Guatemalteco	Industria	Guatemala

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Right The names of RENATE and DIETRICH KRAMER were not included in the list of names of persons entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, obtained from CASH on December 2, 1963.

None of the names of persons appearing on the Photostat of originals of FM-11's entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, under FM-8 Mexican tourist permits following the name of OSWALD LEE HARVEY were included in list of names of persons entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, as obtained from CASH with the exception of FLORENCE S. ROCLEVICH and RICARDO SANDOVAL, which names apparently came from Mexican Customs records since the type of Mexican Immigration permit was not known. Thus, it is apparent that Mexican Immigration employees preparing the list of names furnished to Mr. CASH of persons entering September 26, 1963, at Nuevo Laredo stopped with the name of OSWALD.

The Photostats of the originals of FM-11's recording FM-5 Mexican tourist permit entries on September 26, 1963, contained the following names that do not appear on list set out in the report of Special Agent KEMMY of December 4, 1963, of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, as obtained by CASH:

CHAMPASUR SARA MARQUELA YANIS DE
GALLARDO OSCAR ENRIQUE
MAGUER LUISA
HENDRICKSE, J. M.
OWENS, TOMAS JERIEL
PLEITEZ, AHIBAL
PLEITEZ, JOSE HUMBERTO.
TREVINO, TEODORO OSCAR.
VIGGIANO, VIOLA MARIA YANIA.
YANIS, FLOR DE MARIA SUCRE DE.

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~~JOSE VEGA VERANO~~
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~~AUGUSTIN CERDA REYES~~
~~THOMAS J. ROGERS~~
~~JUAN SAUCEDO~~
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~~RODOLFO ACEVEDO GUEVARA~~
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~~CARLOS ALMAGUER ECHARTEA~~
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IMPUESTOS: Los Artículos e incisos que se señalan en cada caso corresponden a la Ley de Impuestos de Migración vigente.

F.M.1.- Cuestionario.- Declaración del extranjero.
EXENTA DE IMPUESTO.

F.M.2.- Libreta.- Documento Migratorio Unico del INMIGRANTE y del INMIGRANTE.
IMPUESTOS:

Art. 3o. Inciso a) de internación.....	\$ 1,236.00
Art. 3o. Inciso b) por cada refrendo anual.....	50.00
Art. 5o. Para obtener la calidad de INMIGRADO.....	200.00

F.M.3.- Tarjeta.- Documento migratorio para VISITANTES (No Inmigrantes Art. 50 Frac. III de la Ley Gral. de Población).

IMPUESTOS:

Art. 2o. Inciso e) de internación, un solo viaje.....	37.50
Igual cantidad pagarán por cada prórroga.....	62.50
Art. 2o. Inciso f) de internación, múltiples viajes.....	
Igual cantidad pagarán por cada prórroga.....	
Art. 2o. Inciso g) de internación, actividades remuneradas....	516.50
Igual cantidad pagarán por cada prórroga.....	

F.M.4.- Cuestionario.- Solicitud de turistas o transmigrantes (Art. 50 Fracs. I y II de la Ley Gral. de Población); ante el Servicio Exterior Mexicano o ante Oficinas de Población.
EXENTA DE IMPUESTO.

F.M.5.- Tarjeta.- Documento migratorio para TURISTAS mayores de 15 años de edad (No Inmigrantes Art. 50 Frac. I de la Ley Gral. de Población); buena para un solo viaje y con temporalidad hasta de 6 meses improrrogables.

IMPUESTOS:

Art. 2o. Inciso i) de internación.....	
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F.M.6.- Tarjeta.- Documento migratorio para TRANSMIGRANTES (Art. 50 Frac. II de la Ley Gral. de Población); buena hasta por 60 días improrrogables.

IMPUESTOS:

Art. 2o. Inciso d) de internación.....	
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F.M.7.- Tarjeta.- Documento migratorio para TURISTAS MENORES DE 15 AÑOS de edad (Art. 50 Frac. I de la Ley Gral. de Población); buena hasta por 6 meses improrrogables.
EXENTA DE IMPUESTO.

F.M.8.- Cuestionario.- Documento migratorio para TURISTAS MENORES DE 15 años de edad (Art. 50 Frac. I de la Ley Gral. de Población); BUENA PARA UN SOLO VIAJE POR 5 (CINCO) DIAS improrrogables. Si en estos casos de turistas, cuando el titular del documento se interna al país acompañado de menores de 15 años de edad, necesariamente se anotarán éstos en ficha de familia.
IMPUESTOS:

Art. 2o. Inciso e) de internación.....	
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F.M.9.- Libreta.- Documento migratorio para No Inmigrantes TEMPORALES Art. 50 Frac. V de la Ley Gral. de Población.

IMPUESTOS:

EXENTA de impuesto de internación.

Art. 2o. Inciso i) por revalidación de estancia o prórroga.....	
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F.M.10.- Libreta.- Documento migratorio para ACTIVOS DE LA INDUSTRIA migrantes Art. 50 Frac. IV de la Ley Gral. de Población.

IMPUESTOS:

EXENTA de impuesto de internación.

Art. 2o. Inciso i) por revalidación de estancia o prórroga.....	
Art. 2o. Inciso h) para obtener autorización para trabajar.....	

F.M.11.- Relación para el movimiento estadístico quincenal de entrada y salida del país de nacionales y extranjeros.

F.M.12.- Cuadro Estadístico quincenal numérico.

F.M.13.- Tarjeta.- Documento migratorio para mexicanos residentes en las poblaciones fronterizas del norte del país y lugares aledaños.

EXENTA DE IMPUESTOS.

F.M.14.- Tarjeta.- Documento migratorio para TURISTAS mayores de 15 años de edad (No Inmigrantes Art. 50 Frac. I de la Ley Gral. de Población), buena para MULTIPLES VIAJES, con temporalidad hasta por 6 meses improrrogables.

IMPUESTOS:

Art. 2o. Inciso c) de internación..... 62.50

F.M.15.- Tarjeta.- Documento migratorio para Funcionarios y Empleados Federales norteamericanos y para Miembros de los Poderes Ejecutivo, Legislativo y Judicial de los Estados de la Unión Americana.- BUENA para un solo viaje con temporalidad de 29 días. Puede concederse una prórroga por igual temporalidad.

EXENTA DE IMPUESTOS.

F.M.16.- Tarjeta.- Documento migratorio para otorgar PERMISO DE CORTESIA en los términos del Art. 53 de la Ley Gral. de Población, con temporalidad hasta por 6 meses, para uno o múltiples viajes. Dichos permisos no concederán derechos de residencia y podrán ser renovables.

EXENTA DE IMPUESTOS.

F.M.17.- Cuestionario.- Documento migratorio para nacionales y extranjeros. (Nacionales que radican en el extranjero y que al salir del país. Extranjeros, inmigrantes e inmigrantes, en viajes temporales, salida y regreso al país. Diplomáticos y militares y extranjeros, entrada y salida).

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REPOSICION DE PERMISOS.- Art. 6o. Por la reposición de la tarjeta migratoria respectiva, en caso de robo, extravío, deterioro o cancelación por causa imputable al titular, pagará:

- a).- Los inmigrantes o inmigrantes..... 100.00
- b).- Los no inmigrantes..... 50.00

CAMBIO DE CALIDAD MIGRATORIA.- Art. 4o. Para obtener el cambio de calidad migratoria, además del impuesto de internación correspondiente a la nueva calidad, el interesado pagará:

- a).- De la fracción I a la III o a la V del Artículo 4o..... 100.00
- b).- De la fracción I del Artículo 5o a cualquiera de las demás del Artículo 4o..... 50.00
- c).- De la fracción III a la V del Artículo 5o..... 100.00
- d).- De la fracción III o de la V del Artículo 5o a cualquiera de las demás en el Artículo 4o..... 100.00
- e).- En cualquier otro caso de cambio de calidad no contemplado en los incisos que anteceden, los extranjeros pagarán además de los impuestos de internación..... 100.00

EXCEPCIONES.- Art. 7o.- Quedan exceptuados del pago de cualquiera de los impuestos, los extranjeros nacidos con menores de 15 años, los menores, hijos de mexicanos por nacimiento.

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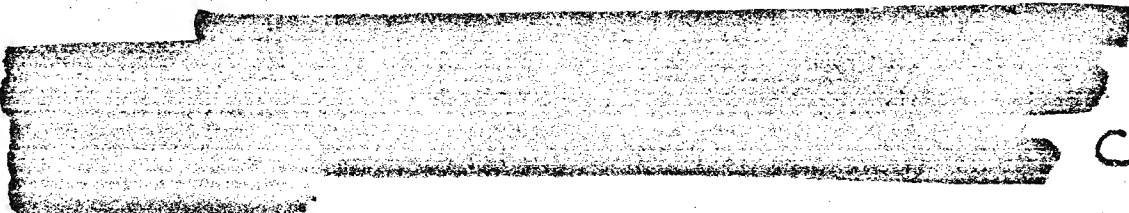
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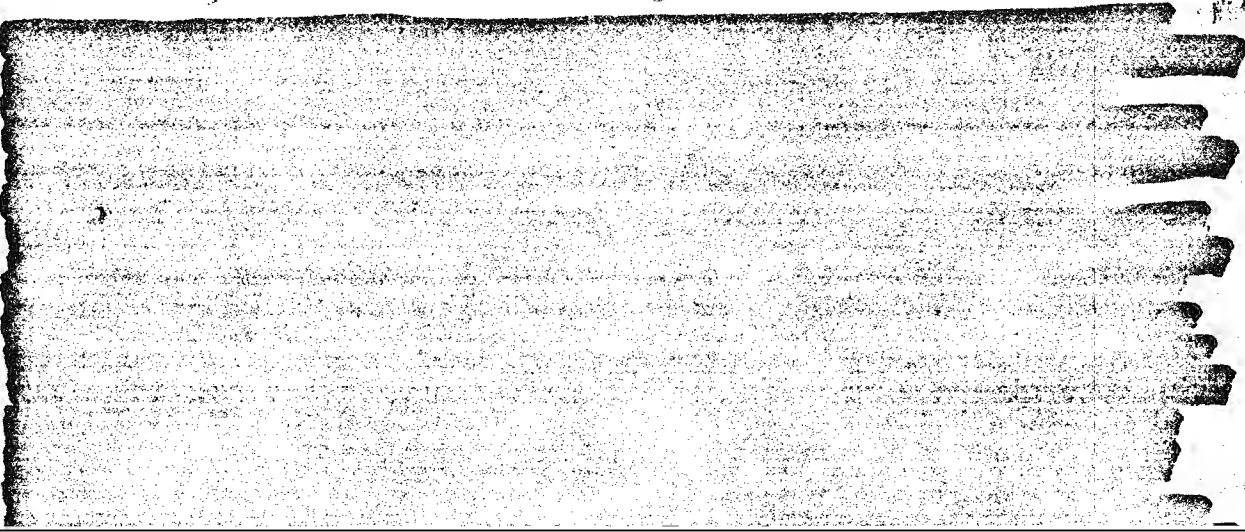
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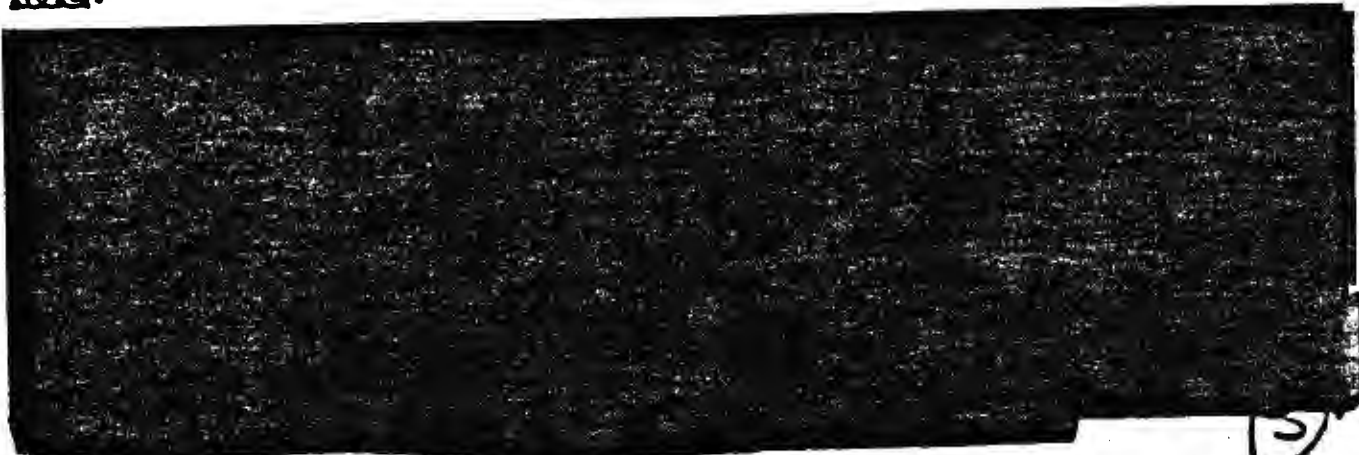
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SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

Lee Oswald

"Politica," No. 94, March 15, 1964, Mexico, D. F.

The item "Who Killed Kennedy?" on page 29 attacks "the Yankee propagandist machinery which has tried to 'show' that President John F. Kennedy's assassin was Lee Harvey Oswald."

"The U. S. people are asking 'Who Killed Kennedy?' and begin to demand of the L. B. Johnson Administration to reveal everything it knows... L. B. Johnson, then Vice President of the U. S., drove in another car and was not attacked at all... Chief Justice Warren received a multitude of documents and heard many witnesses, but behind closed doors. Among the witnesses were Oswald's widow, a Soviet citizen, and his mother... Mark Lane appeared voluntarily before the Warren Commission and stated on March 4 that 8 days before the assassination of President Kennedy a secret night meeting was held in Jack Ruby's cabaret in Dallas, attended by the transit agent J. D. Tippit, Bernard Weisman and a third person whose name he could not reveal in public... A great newspaperman and writer, Thomas Buchanan, has dedicated himself to recouple and analyze all the declarations and 'official' information in connection with the death of President Kennedy. Buchanan's work is extensive, well-substantiated and convincing; however, its publication was not desired in the U.S.A. and, thus, it had to be published in the French paper 'L'Express,' Paris, on February 20 and 27... Thomas Buchanan finally arrived at the conclusion that Kennedy's death was the plot of many persons, in which Oswald played a secondary role; there were two rifles and two assassins: one at the window of the Book Depository and another on the bridge. Oswald did not kill Kennedy, but knew all about the plot or at least about its essential part... Well, Kennedy's assassins feared that Oswald would denounce them and, therefore, killed him..."

With reference to Ruby's trial, the item says that there was not one Negro among the 12 jurors... "Observers have the impression that Ruby's trial was a comedy which covered up and tried to hide the the true tragedy of Kennedy's assassination; a tragedy in which, according to Earl Warren, 'matters concerning the security of the state' are involved."

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReDallas airtel to the Bureau dated 3/28/64.

Referenced airtel enclosed letterhead memoranda concerning your investigation at 1026 North Beckley Street, which was requested by the President's Commission.

Enclosed is one copy of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the same information, however, certain revisions have been made. The caption has been changed and on page two, paragraph two, line three, the word is has been changed to are and note also the change regarding the draperies as contained in paragraph four on page two.

This letterhead memorandum is being submitted to the President's Commission and Dallas is instructed to make appropriate changes in your copies.

Enclosure

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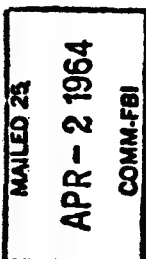
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NOTE: This matter pertains to a request from the President's Commission received March 16, 1964, in which the Commission desired that an appropriate examination be conducted in the room formerly occupied by Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Commission was primarily interested in draperies and curtain rods noting that Oswald contacted Beull Wesley Frazier on 11/21/63 indicating

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4 he wanted to return to his room to pick up curtain rods. Dallas submitted the requested investigation, however, appropriate corrections have been made in the letterhead memorandum and Dallas is being so advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/23/64

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FROM : Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Buairtel dated 2/13/64, and Mexico City cables to the Bureau dated 2/18/64 and 2/19/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Reference is made to the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, Dallas, dated 1/22/64, in captioned case, page 225, wherein is set forth in FD-302 dated 1/16/64 the interview of MARINA OSWALD concerning the silver colored bracelet with the name MARINA engraved on it and which was among the personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD and acquired by the Dallas Police Department through search of the residence of RUTH PAINE, 2515 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on 11/22/64.

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It is noted that MARINA OSWALD identified the bracelet as a gift to her from her husband; that she stated that the bracelet was given to her immediately after OSWALD had returned from New Orleans early in October, 1963; and that OSWALD had purchased a similar bracket for himself with his name on it prior to the time they moved from Dallas to New Orleans in the spring of 1963.

She stated that OSWALD wanted her to have a bracelet like his; that he had not stated where he bought the bracelet, and that she did not know he had gone to Mexico.

The lead for the Dallas office is set forth because the above information presents the possibility that if OSWALD bought a bracelet with his name on it prior to leaving Dallas for New Orleans and since he wanted a similar one with his wife's name on it, he purchased the second bracelet where he purchased the first, probably in Dallas, Texas.

SOURCES

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Location</u>
[REDACTED] contacted by SA Nathan L. Ferris on 12/20/63, 1/6/64, 2/18/64 and 2/19/64	[REDACTED]
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CLASSIFICATION

The attached letterhead memorandum has been classified "SECRET" to protect the Bureau's foreign operations and to protect the identities of informants who are furnishing information of interest to the Bureau on a continuing basis.

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COPIES

Two copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being designated for the Dallas office as the domestic office of origin and for coverage of the lead set out.

LEADS

DALLAS OFFICE

At Dallas, Texas

Will locate the store where OSWALD first purchased a bracelet for himself with his name on it before he left Dallas for New Orleans, to determine if he could have purchased the bracelet with the name MARINA engraved on it at this same store or any other similar store in the vicinity.

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report the results promptly.

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

April 23, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

T-1, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that as a result of the assassination of President KENNEDY and the publication of the facts concerning OSWALD's leftist connections and his prior residence in the Soviet Union, many members of the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) were extremely fearful, expecting police harassment of all leftists.

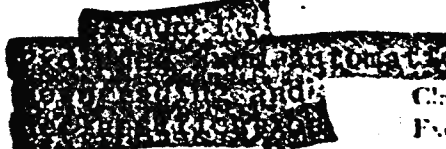
The ACGM is a loose association of a predominantly social nature of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for communism and the Soviet Union.

The source identified CHARLES SMALL, true name CHARLES NELSON SMOLIKOFF, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, on March 16, 1911, as being one of the most prominent associates of the ACGM. According to the source, SMALL is a United States citizen who resides in Mexico, D. F., where he operates a tourist-type store at Calle Niza No. 47. SMALL sells silver jewelry and other gift items at his store. T-1 stated that SMALL resided in Miami, Florida, from 1939 to October, 1954, when he moved to Mexico.



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INVESTIGATION RE: BRACELET,
POST CARDS, AND PAMPHLET

In connection with the possibility that a silver-colored bracelet considered to be of Japanese origin was given by OSWALD to his wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, upon his return to Dallas, Texas, from Mexico, after October 3, 1963, T-1 advised on February 18, 1964, that SMALL was not

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known to handle imported Japanese merchandise in his store in Mexico, D. F., which merchandise would be similar to the type of bracelet given to Mrs. OSWALD.

T-1 stated that post cards had never been observed on sale in SMALL's store at any time, and this would seem to obviate OSWALD's having purchased at SMALL's store six colored post cards, depicting scenes in Mexico, which reportedly were among OSWALD's possessions. T-1 also advised on February 18, 1964, that SMALL had not been known to have available for sale or distribution any pamphlets exactly like or similar to the pamphlet reportedly located among OSWALD's possessions with the inscription on the cover page: "Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F."

T-1 advised that additional inquiries would be made at SMALL's store for any possibility that OSWALD could have purchased or obtained the above-mentioned bracelet, post cards, and/or pamphlet at his store and that a check also would be made for these items at the four known outlets of Japanese merchandise in Mexico, D. F., which are known to T-1.

On February 19, 1964, T-1 advised that careful review had been made of all the bracelets in SMALL's store and none of these were of Japanese origin or appeared in any way similar to a photograph of the above-mentioned bracelet.

T-1 advised that a complete verification was made of T-1's previous observations that no post cards exist at or are sold at SMALL's store in Mexico, D. F.

T-1 advised that the six colored post cards, depicting various scenes in Mexico, which were in OSWALD's possession were designed and manufactured by one FISCHGRUND, one of the two largest manufacturers of post cards in Mexico, and that these post cards are sold in a great number of stores in Mexico. T-1 emphasized that it would be an impossible and infeasible task to attempt to trace the six colored post cards at the many stores throughout areas in Mexico where OSWALD might have been.

T-1 advised that a check of four known outlets of

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Japanese merchandise in Mexico, D. F., was made and that these outlets do not handle any type of bracelet which would be similar to the one which OSWALD gave his wife.

T-2, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that 244 stores, including jewelry stores, tourist-type gift shops, and stores handling silverware, in Mexico, D. F., were contacted during the period March 6 through 13, 1964, without locating any store which carries the type of bracelet which OSWALD gave his wife.

T-2 concluded that OSWALD could not have purchased the bracelet in Mexico since the import tax on such an article not manufactured in Mexico would be prohibitive for resale at a profit, unless OSWALD bought it from an ambulatory street vendor, in which case the bracelet might have been smuggled into Mexico by a Japanese sailor at the port of Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico. If the latter occurred, OSWALD might have had a problem upon presenting the bracelet to an engraver in Mexico because he would have been handling smuggled merchandise.

T-3, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, contacted 59 stores in Mexico, D. F., during the period March 7 through 14, 1964, which included jewelry stores, stores selling silverware, and stores handling engraving, and was unable to locate any store which carried the type of bracelet OSWALD gave his wife.

As a result, T-3 did not believe OSWALD could have purchased the bracelet in Mexico because the import tax on a bracelet not manufactured in Mexico would prohibit resale at a profit.

T-3 also stated that, if OSWALD bought the bracelet in Mexico, he could have purchased it from a street vendor, who could have obtained it from a Japanese seaman in Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico, in which case OSWALD would have had a problem getting the bracelet engraved because it would have been smuggled into Mexico.

MEXICO CITY THOROUGHBRED RACE TRACK

T-4, a confidential source abroad, advised that on

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March 19, 1964, DANIEL GALINDO, Assistant Manager of the Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F., a thoroughbred race track, stated he was familiar with the pamphlet entitled "Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F." GALINDO related that this pamphlet was published by the race track three or four years ago, explaining in English and in Spanish the "Rules for Betting in 1-2 Selection and Quinielas."

This pamphlet was given wide distribution at the race track and at souvenir shops, hotels, motels, drugstores, and restaurants and for a time was inserted in the programs on racing days for patrons of the track. The race track still has some copies of this pamphlet on hand, but has not distributed it during recent years. The same information recorded in the pamphlet is now published in the racing program for a given day whenever space is available for that purpose.

GALINDO stated such a pamphlet could possibly have been picked up from any of the numerous localities in Mexico, D. F., where the pamphlet was previously distributed if copies are still available, but all the localities are now unknown to him.

JAI ALAI IN MEXICO CITY

T-5, a confidential source abroad, advised in connection with the possibility that OSWALD might have attended a jai alai game in Mexico, D. F., that the "Mexico City Daily Bulletin," a free English publication circulated at hotels, motels, drug stores, and tourist-type stores in Mexico, D. F., lists daily the following as a sport event of interest:

"Jai alai, the ancient game from Spain, can be seen every day but Monday at Fronton Mexico, Plaza de la Republica, at 7:30 p.m. (men players) and every afternoon except Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Fronton Metropolitano, Bahia Todos Santos 190 (women players). Parimutuel betting at both."

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T-5 related that on March 19, 1964, GUADALUPE GAYTAN SANCHEZ, caretaker and resident at the Fronton Mexico, Plaza de la Republica No. 3, Mexico, D. F., for thirty years, was unable to identify the photograph of OSWALD. GAYTAN SANCHEZ stated that ENRIQUE MARTINEZ DE VILLAGRAN has been the doorman at the Fronton Mexico for twenty years and, as such, observes every person who enters to determine that this person is properly dressed and not the type who might cause a disturbance at the jai alai game.

T-5 advised that on March 19, 1964, ENRIQUE MARTINEZ DE VILLAGRAN was unable to identify OSWALD's photograph, but stated the photograph appeared similar to an American who had entered the Fronton Mexico five or six months previously on several occasions for a period of a week and a day. He was not certain the American could be identical with OSWALD nor did he have any specific information about the American, his whereabouts, or his background.

T-5 related that on March 20, 1964, IGNACIO VADILLO B., the general cashier for the Fronton Metropolitano, Bahia Todos Santos No. 190, Mexico, D. F., stated jai alai is not played at this Fronton. The game played there is Fron-Tenis, which differs from jai alai in that the players do not use a cesta (a basket fastened to the hand of the player), but a racket similar to a tennis racket is used.

VADILLO B. stated few, if any, Americans frequent the Fronton Metropolitano and those who do so are usually remembered. VADILLO B. was unable to identify the photograph of OSWALD as an American who might have been at the Fronton Metropolitano. He suggested that OSWALD's photograph be displayed to ESQUIEL TAPIA ROMERO, an Inspector for the Treasury Department for the Federal District of Mexico, because TAPIA ROMERO is always on duty at the front door of the Fronton Metropolitano to observe all customers as they enter.

T-5 advised that ESQUIEL TAPIA ROMERO viewed the photograph of OSWALD on March 20, 1964, and stated definitely that OSWALD had not been at the Fronton Metropolitano.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Charles Nelson Smolikoff
T-1, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 20, 1963, that on the evening of December 11, 1963, KURT ODENHEIM was with CHARLES SMALL, who operates a tourist-type store in Mexico, D. F., selling jewelry and other gift items.

KURT ODENHEIM has been identified by T-1 as an associate of the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM).

CHARLES SMALL, whose true name is CHARLES NELSON SMOLIKOFF, has been identified by T-1 as an associate of the ACGM.

The ACGM is a loose association of a predominantly social nature of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for communism and the Soviet Union.

T-1 advised that during the course of the evening on December 11, 1963, SMALL was questioned by KURT ODENHEIM as to whether he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ODENHEIM stated that he would make a bet that SMALL knew OSWALD.

SMALL stated that he had consulted his own personal books when "the first story broke in Mexico" regarding OSWALD in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. SMALL stated that he considered that "OSWALD must have been in the store because you know that everyone reports in there and he would have done so too."

SMALL stated that "fortunately," when OSWALD was in Mexico, according to the Mexico newspapers, he, SMALL, was

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out of Mexico and was in the United States.

SMALL stated that he had been carrying his "red book" ever since the publicity of the travel of OSWALD in Mexico because SMALL expected momentarily his own arrest by the Mexican police and that through his "red book" he could prove that he was in the United States at the time.

On January 6, 1964 T-1 advised that SMALL continued to be worried, believing that he must have known OSWALD at some time and that OSWALD must have visited SMALL's store in Mexico, D. F. while OSWALD was in Mexico. SMALL had no definite information on this, according to T-1, and SMALL was only speculative about the possibility that he might have met OSWALD in Mexico.

In connection with the possibility that a silver colored bracelet considered to be of Japanese origin was given by OSWALD to his wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, upon his return to Dallas, Texas, from Mexico, after October 3, 1963, T-1 advised on February 18, 1964, that SMALL was not known to handle imported Japanese merchandise in his store in Mexico, D. F., which merchandise would be similar to the type of bracelet given Mrs. OSWALD.

T-1 advised that at no time has there been observed in SMALL's store any postcards for sale. T-1 stated that this would obviate OSWALD's having purchased at SMALL's store six colored postcards which were later located among OSWALD's possessions and which depicted scenes in Mexico. T-1 advised also on February 18, 1964, that SMALL had not been known to have available or for sale any pamphlets exactly like or similar to the pamphlet bearing the inscription on the cover page: "Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F.," which was located among OSWALD's possessions.

T-1 advised that a recheck would be made at SMALL's store for any possibility that OSWALD could have purchased or obtained the bracelet, the postcards and the pamphlet above-mentioned at this store and also a check would be made for these items at the four known outlets of Japanese merchandise in Mexico, which outlets are known to T-1.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

T-1, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the information recorded hereinunder:

On the evening of December 11, 1963, KURT ODENHEIM was conversing in Mexico, D. F., (D. F. refers to "Distrito Federal" - Federal District or the Mexican Federal Capital) with CHARLES SMALL, who operates a tourist-type store at Calle Niza No. 47, Mexico, D. F., where he sells silver jewelry and other gift items.

KURT ODENHEIM, whose true name is KURT LEOPOLD ODENHEIMER, was born in Bruchsal, Germany, on September 19, 1954. He is self-employed, operating a factory in Mexico, D. F. KURT ODENHEIM has been identified by T-1 as being one of the most prominent associates of the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM).

CHARLES SMALL, true name CHARLES NELSON SMOLIKOFF, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, on March 16, 1911, is a United States citizen who resides in Mexico, D. F. He resided in Miami, Florida, from 1939 to October, 1954, when he moved to Mexico. T-1 advised that SMALL was reported to be a prominent member of the Communist Party, USA, in the Miami, Florida, area before his arrival in Mexico in 1954. CHARLES SMALL has been identified by T-1 as being one of the most prominent associates of the ACGM.

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*This Secret m. C. memo was sent by 4/14 FD-4
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& CIA*

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The ACGM is a loose association of a predominantly social nature of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for communism and the Soviet Union.

During the course of the evening on December 11, 1963, SMALL was questioned by KURT ODENHEIM as to whether or not he had known LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ODENHEIM stated he would wager that SMALL had known OSWALD.

SMALL replied that he had consulted his own personal records when "the story first broke in Mexico" regarding OSWALD in connection with the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, giving no indication of the results of his consultation of those records. SMALL did not make any allegations that he recognized OSWALD from the newspaper photographs printed in Mexico or was familiar with OSWALD's name, but did boast that he felt "OSWALD must have been in the store because you know that everyone reports in there and he would have done so, too."

T-1 advised that in the past some, but not all, American communists visiting Mexico, D. F., have appeared at SMALL's place of business, and SMALL has assisted these individuals in connection with their problems while in Mexico, D. F. SMALL made the above generalization although he was aware that not all American communists contact his store and he would not necessarily have known OSWALD. Source believed he was answering ODENHEIM's query mentioned above.

SMALL stated that, "fortunately," during the period OSWALD was in Mexico, according to Mexican newspapers, he, SMALL, was away from Mexico and in the United States.

T-1 advised that SMALL made the above statement because, even though SMALL departed from Mexico on September 15, 1963, for New York, New York, with his son, DENNIS, to visit his parents, T-1 was certain that SMALL was in Mexico City about the same time as OSWALD and was building up a defense against any possible questioning by Mexican police. T-1 explained that SMALL had previously expressed fear of possible Mexican police interrogation as early as June 24,

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1963, indicating that he did not know what "troubles" he would find during his proposed trip to the United States.

On the evening of December 20, 1963, SMALL stated he had been carrying his "red book" ever since the publicity of the travel of OSWALD in Mexico because he momentarily expected to be arrested by the Mexican police and his "red book" would prove he was in the United States at that time. According to T-1, SMALL felt he would eliminate any trouble from the Mexican police if he were able to convince them that he was in the United States at the time OSWALD was in Mexico; however, in actuality SMALL was back in Mexico during part of the same time as OSWALD.

T-1 understood that, in mentioning his "red book," SMALL had reference to his Mexican Immigration document attesting to his immigrant status in Mexico. T-1 added that a record is maintained in this booklet or carnet of departures from and arrivals in Mexico of the bearer and that in the past it has been accepted in the ACGM that "for a few hundred pesos" it is possible to have a record made of absence from Mexico without actually effecting any travel.

On January 6, 1964, SMALL continued to worry that he might have known OSWALD at some time and that OSWALD must have visited his store while in Mexico, D. F. T-1 stated SMALL had no definite information in this regard and was only speculating on the matter, apparently making conversation with the hope of eliciting comments from his listeners. T-1 advised that there was no information whatsoever that SMALL might have known OSWALD, that SMALL knew anyone who knew OSWALD, or that OSWALD had visited SMALL's store in Mexico, D. F.

INVESTIGATION RE: BRACELET,
POST CARDS, AND PAMPHLET

In connection with the possibility that a silver-colored bracelet considered to be of Japanese origin was given by OSWALD to his wife, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, upon his return to Dallas, Texas, from Mexico, after October 3, 1963, T-1 advised on February 18, 1964, that SMALL was not

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known to handle imported Japanese merchandise in his store in Mexico, D. F., which merchandise would be similar to the type of bracelet given to Mrs. OSWALD.

T-1 stated that post cards had never been observed on sale in SMALL's store at any time, and this would seem to obviate OSWALD's having purchased at SMALL's store six colored post cards, depicting scenes in Mexico, which reportedly were among OSWALD's possessions. T-1 also advised on February 18, 1964, that SMALL had not been known to have available for sale or distribution any pamphlets exactly like or similar to the pamphlet reportedly located among OSWALD's possessions with the inscription on the cover page: "Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F."

T-1 advised that additional inquiries would be made at SMALL's store for any possibility that OSWALD could have purchased or obtained the above-mentioned bracelet, post cards, and/or pamphlet at his store and that a check also would be made for these items at the four known outlets of Japanese merchandise in Mexico, D. F., which are known to T-1.

On February 19, 1964, T-1 advised that careful review had been made of all the bracelets in SMALL's store and none of these was of Japanese origin or appeared in any way similar to a photograph of the above-mentioned bracelet.

T-1 advised that a complete verification was made of T-1's previous observations that no post cards exist at or are sold at SMALL's store in Mexico, D. F.

T-1 advised that the six colored post cards, depicting various scenes in Mexico, which were in OSWALD's possession were designed and manufactured by one FISCHGRUND, one of the two largest manufacturers of post cards in Mexico, and that these post cards are sold in a great number of stores in Mexico. T-1 emphasized that it would be an impossible and infeasible task to attempt to trace the six colored post cards at the many stores throughout areas in Mexico where OSWALD might have been.

T-1 advised that a check of four known outlets of

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Japanese merchandise in Mexico, D. F., was made and that these outlets do not handle any type of bracelet which would be similar to the one which OSWALD gave his wife.

T-2, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that 244 stores, including jewelry stores, tourist-type gift shops, and stores handling silverware, in Mexico, D. F., were contacted during the period March 6 through 13, 1964, without locating any store which carries the type of bracelet which OSWALD gave his wife.

T-2 concluded that OSWALD could not have purchased the bracelet in Mexico since the import tax on such an article not manufactured in Mexico would be prohibitive for resale at a profit, unless OSWALD bought it from an ambulatory street vendor, in which case the bracelet might have been smuggled into Mexico by a Japanese sailor at the port of Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico. If the latter occurred, OSWALD might have had a problem upon presenting the bracelet to an engraver in Mexico because he would have been handling smuggled merchandise.

T-3, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, contacted 59 stores in Mexico, D. F., during the period March 7 through 14, 1964, which included jewelry stores, stores selling silverware, and stores handling engraving, and was unable to locate any store which carried the type of bracelet OSWALD gave his wife.

As a result, T-3 did not believe OSWALD could have purchased the bracelet in Mexico because the import tax on a bracelet not manufactured in Mexico would prohibit resale at a profit.

T-3 also stated that, if OSWALD bought the bracelet in Mexico, he could have purchased it from a street vendor, who could have obtained it from a Japanese seaman in Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico, in which case OSWALD would have had a problem getting the bracelet engraved because it would have been smuggled into Mexico.

MEXICO CITY THOROUGHBRED RACE TRACK

T-4, a confidential source abroad, advised that on

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March 19, 1964, DANIEL GALINDO, Assistant Manager of the Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F., a thoroughbred race track, stated he was familiar with the pamphlet entitled "Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F." GALINDO related that this pamphlet was published by the race track three or four years ago, explaining in English and in Spanish the "Rules for Betting in 1-2 Selection and Quinielas."

This pamphlet was given wide distribution at the race track and at souvenir shops, hotels, motels, drug stores, and restaurants and for a time was inserted in the programs on racing days for patrons of the track. The race track still has some copies of this pamphlet on hand, but has not distributed it during recent years. The same information recorded in the pamphlet is now published in the racing program for a given day whenever space is available for that purpose.

GALINDO stated such a pamphlet could possibly have been picked up from any of the numerous localities in Mexico, D. F., where the pamphlet was previously distributed if copies are still available, but all the localities are now unknown to him.

JAI ALAI IN MEXICO CITY

T-5, a confidential source abroad, advised in connection with the possibility that OSWALD might have attended a jai alai game in Mexico, D. F., that the "Mexico City Daily Bulletin," a free English publication circulated at hotels, motels, drug stores, and tourist-type stores in Mexico, D. F., lists daily the following as a sport event of interest:

"Jai alai, the ancient game from Spain, can be seen every day but Monday at Fronton Mexico, Plaza de la Republica, at 7:30 p.m. (men players) and every afternoon except Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at Fronton Metropolitano, Bahia Todos Santos 190 (women players). Parimutuel betting at both."

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T-5 related that on March 19, 1964, GUADALUPE GAYTAN SANCHEZ, caretaker and resident at the Fronton Mexico, Plaza de la Republica No. 3, Mexico, D. F., for thirty years, was unable to identify the photograph of OSWALD. GAYTAN SANCHEZ stated that ENRIQUE MARTINEZ DE VILLAGRAN has been the doorman at the Fronton Mexico for twenty years and, as such, observes every person who enters to determine that this person is properly dressed and not the type who might cause a disturbance at the jai alai game,

T-5 advised that on March 19, 1964, ENRIQUE MARTINEZ DE VILLAGRAN was unable to identify OSWALD's photograph, but stated the photograph appeared similar to an American who had entered the Fronton Mexico five or six months previously on several occasions for a period of a week and a day. He was not certain the American could be identical with OSWALD nor did he have any specific information about the American, his whereabouts, or his background.

T-5 related that on March 20, 1964, IGNACIO VADILLO B., the general cashier for the Fronton Metropolitano, Bahia Todos Santos No. 190, Mexico, D. F., stated jai alai is not played at this Fronton. The game played there is Fron-Tenis, which differs from jai alai in that the players do not use a cesta (a basket fastened to the hand of the player), but a racket similar to a tennis racket is used.

VADILLO B. stated few, if any, Americans frequent the Fronton Metropolitano and those who do so are usually remembered. VADILLO B. was unable to identify the photograph of OSWALD as an American who might have been at the Fronton Metropolitano. He suggested that OSWALD's photograph be displayed to ESQUIEL TAPIA ROMERO, an Inspector for the Treasury Department for the Federal District of Mexico, because TAPIA ROMERO is always on duty at the front door of the Fronton Metropolitano to observe all customers as they enter.

T-5 advised that ESQUIEL TAPIA ROMERO viewed the photograph of OSWALD on March 20, 1964, and stated definitely that OSWALD had not been at the Fronton Metropolitano.

4/1/64

Airtel

To: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2889

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Legat letter dated 3/23/64 and LHM same date dealing in part with revelations concerning Charles Small.

Enclosed for Legat is one copy of re 3/23 LHM on which appear penciled notations concerning corrections which were necessary at Bureau in order to make LHM suitable for dissemination. Also enclosed is copy of LHM as amended by Bureau. For information of Dallas there is enclosed a copy of reLegatlet and amended copy of LHM.

Bureau does not desire to disseminate amended copy of reLHM at this time due to the inconsistency in Small's reported comment that he was in U. S. at time Oswald was in Mexico and his speculation that he must have known Oswald at some time and his speculation that he might have met Oswald in Mexico. In addition, Bureau believes it desirable to furnish Commission with a further characterization of Small as to extent of his association with CP of Mexico and/or the American Communist Group in Mexico. It is also desired that some statement be made as to his citizenship.

Legat recontact T-1 identified in relet and other logical sources in effort to resolve above inconsistency. Endeavor to determine number of employees in Small's store who could have seen or dealt with Oswald should he have visited the store. As Small expressed expectation of being questioned by Mexican police, it would appear that such action could be taken without compromising our informant. Consider this and sucab your recommendation as to advisability of furnishing basic background re this situation to

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1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 2)

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Airtel to Mexico City
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

Mexican police with request that Small and his employees at store be questioned. Bureau desires that the allegations concerning Oswald's possible visit to Small's store and re Small's concern that he met Oswald be completely run out. It is also desired that further efforts be made to determine exact significance of Small's remark to the effect that everyone reports in at his store. Endeavor to resolve inconsistency noted herein immediately and, thereafter, rewrite LHM in line with foregoing instructions and amendments noted in enclosed copy of reLHM. Do not hold rewriting of LHM pending completion of interview of Small and his employees by Mexican authorities in event you consider such action feasible. Report results of such action or such additional coverage you may be able to effect in subsequent LHM.

NOTE:

Small, who is merely described in incoming LHM as an associate of the American Communist Group in Mexico, according to informant, said that he considered Oswald must have been in his store in Mexico City because "everyone reports in there and he would have done so, too." Small said he fortunately was in U. S. when Oswald was reportedly in Mexico; however, he expected to be arrested by Mexicans for questioning and he was carrying a "red book" to prove he was in U. S. at the time. Informant also reported that Small said he was worried in the belief he must have known Oswald at some time and that Oswald must have visited his store when in Mexico. The LHM states Small was "only speculative" about possibility that he met Oswald in Mexico. This is inconsistent and needs clarification and should be completely run out.

FBI

Date: 3/28/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/17/64, forwarding a copy of the President's Commission letter dated March 16, 1964, requesting the FBI to examine LEE HARVEY OSWALD's room at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, to ascertain the answers to certain questions.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting an examination of OSWALD's room at 1026 North Beckley Street, together with information furnished by the owner and landlady, Mrs. A. C. (GLADYS) JOHNSON.

The examination of the room and interview with Mrs. JOHNSON were conducted by SA's A. RAYMOND SWITZER and EUGENE F. PETRAKIS on March 20, 1964.

Information reflected in this letterhead memorandum is being included in the next report submitted in the OSWALD caption case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Dallas, Texas
March 28, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On March 20, 1964, Mrs. A. C. (GLADYS) JOHNSON, 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an effort to establish additional information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD's statement to BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER on November 21, 1963, that he wanted to return to Irving, Texas, to pick up curtain rods. At the time of the interview with Mrs. JOHNSON, a thorough examination was made of the room occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD immediately prior to the assassination.

Mrs. JOHNSON advised that she is the owner of the residence at 1026 North Beckley where she and her husband reside and that, in addition, they rent several rooms to the public.

Mrs. JOHNSON exhibited the room which had been occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to November 22, 1963.

This room is located on the north side of the house and access to it is gained from the dining room through two thirty-two inch solid wooden double doors. The room measures approximately five feet in width and approximately thirteen and one-half feet in length.

The entry doors are located on the south wall of the room and the north wall is comprised of four double-hung wooden sash windows, each approximately thirty-two inches in width and equally spaced along the wall.

The five-foot east wall likewise has one thirty-two inch double-hung wooden sash window centered in the wall.

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The west wall is solid and the entire room is painted a light aqua color.

All of the five windows are fitted with venetian blinds and the entire north wall is spanned with a room-length traverse rod on which is hung floor length draperies covering the entire north wall. The east wall is similarly spanned by a floor length drapery of the same material.

The room is furnished with a single iron-rail bed located in the northeast corner of the room, a large wooden movable wardrobe in the southwest corner of the room, a small plastic-top table north of the wardrobe, and a night stand next to the head of the bed in the southeast corner on which sits a table lamp. On the linoleum-tiled floor are two small throw rugs. A light fixture containing only a light bulb and no shade is fastened in the center of the north wall.

Mrs. JOHNSON advised the room is in essentially the same condition as when occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the exception of the new window coverings, which she has since replaced.

Mrs. JOHNSON advised that the room formerly occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at that address had curtains over all the windows at the time OSWALD occupied it. Mrs. JOHNSON said double doors opened into OSWALD's room and directly across from these doors running the entire length of the room were a series of wooden double-hung windows. Above these windows, Mrs. JOHNSON stated, was one flat-type curtain rod composed of a number of sections of the five and ten-cent store variety, which was fastened above the windows and extended the entire length of the room. At each end of the rod thirty-inch pink side-drapes were hung with white lace curtains in between. She advised that venetian blinds covered each window. Mrs. JOHNSON said upon entering this room there was on the right, or end, wall one wooden double-hung window which was also covered by a

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venetian blind and over which hung a white lace curtain. Mrs. JOHNSON said that because of all of the windows in this small room, it was very light and cheerful.

Mrs. JOHNSON stated that when the Dallas, Texas, Police searched this room following OSWALD's arrest, they bent the rod which held the drapes and curtains. Consequently, she stated, she had the old rod taken down and replaced it with a traverse rod and aqua-colored acetate drapes. A traverse rod and the same color drapes replaced the lace curtain which was on the end wall window.

Mrs. JOHNSON said OSWALD had not been engaged by her to hang any curtain rods nor did he ask her permission to hang any curtain rods. Further, she stated, OSWALD did not at any time make any mention to her of replacing the curtains in his room.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach

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April 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 16, 1964, in which you requested information concerning the room at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, which was occupied by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Enclosed are four copies of a memorandum containing results of an examination of this room and comments furnished by Mrs. A. C. Johnson, owner.

With the submission of this memorandum your request of March 16, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1- 62- 109090 (President's Commission)
- ① 105- 82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1- Mr. R. E. Lenzahn

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NOTE:

Commission by letter 3/16/64 advised Oswald told Buell Wesley Frazier on 11/21/63 he wanted to return to his room to pick up curtain rods. The Commission desired the Bureau to examine the room and determine if there were curtains in the room now; were there curtains in the room on 11/21/63; are windows in the room suitable for curtains or do the windows have shades or venetian blinds and did Mrs. Johnson, owner, have any information as to whether Oswald may in fact have wanted to hang curtains. These questions have been answered and request is completed.

1-Mr. Belmont - Encl.
1-Mr. Rosen - Encl.
1-Mr. Sullivan - Encl.
1-Mr. Malley - Encl.

April 2, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on March 31, 1964, the items of evidence listed on the attached sheet were delivered to Mr. Eisenberg on April 1, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: C15 is Oswald's revolver and C55 - C59 are five .38 Special cartridges removed by the Dallas PD from Oswald's pants pocket at the time of his arrest.

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The request for these items was made to
SA Cortlandt Cunningham of the Laboratory.

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FBI DALLAS

905 PM CST URGENT 3-26-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 7P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS - R - CUBA.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS, MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

FOLLOWING SUMMARY PREPARED FROM REVIEW OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED REGARDING OSWALD-S ACTIVITIES OCTOBER THREE LAST:

RECORDS, HOTEL DEL COMERCIO, MEXICO CITY, REVEAL OSWALD REGISTERED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND PAID BILL THROUGH OCTOBER ONE LAST. HANDWRITING IDENTIFIED. REPORTED LHM, LEGAT, MEXICO, FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST, PAGE THREE, AND REPORT SA ROBERT P. GEMERLINE, DALLAS, JANUARY SEVEN LAST, PAGE FIFTYTHREE.

TRANSPORTE FRONTERA BUS COMPANY MANIFEST FOR BU LEAVING MEXICO CITY ONE PM, OCTOBER TWO LAST, SCHEDULED ARRIVE NUEVO LAREDO,

MEXICO, SIX AM, OCTOBER THREE LAST, HAD PASSENGER IN SEAT NO. FOUR LISTED AS "OSWLD," DESTINATION LAREDO. TWO DRIVERS DO NOT RECALL

OSWALD. OSWALD'S TRAVEL PERMIT SURRENDERED TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA AT NUEVO LAREDO. REPORTED

LHM, LEGAT, MEXICO, DECEMBER ELEVEN, PAGES THREE; THREE AND FOUR;

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EIGHT ADDITIONAL PERSONS CHECKED THROUGH NUEVO LAREDO DURING MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT AM SHIFT, OCTOBER THREE LAST, BY ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA. REPORTED IN LEGAT, MEXICO, LETTER TO BUREAU DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST, PAGES FIVE THROUGH SEVEN.

DEPARTURE OF OSWALD FROM NUEVO LAREDO AND INTERVIEW OF ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA ALSO IN REPORT SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS, DALLAS, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, PAGES THREE EIGHTEEN AND THREE TWENTY.

TRANSPORTE FRONTERA BUS COMPANY, BUS NO. THREE FOUR ZERO, TRIP NO. TWO, MEXICO CITY TO NUEVO LAREDO, OCTOBER TWO LAST (SAME AS ABOVE) LISTS PASSENGER "OSWLD" ON MANIFEST, BUT NO TICKET NUMBER LISTED FOR HIM. MANIFEST LISTS NINE PASSENGERS FOR LAREDO, WITH TICKET NUMBERS ASSIGNED. BUS COMPANY AT MONTERREY, MEXICO, CHECKED AND NINE TICKETS LISTED ON MANIFEST LOCATED BUT NO TICKET FOR OSWALD'S PASSAGE FOUND. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AT NUEVO LAREDO UNABLE TO LOCATE CANCELLATION OF TRAVEL PERMITS FOR ANY OF NINE PASSENGERS ON MANIFEST HAVING TICKET NUMBERS LISTED DESTINED FOR LAREDO. REPORTED IN LHM, DALLAS, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST, PAGES ONE AND TWO. ALSO REPORTED IN LEGAT, MEXICO, LETTER TO BUREAU DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST, PAGE THREE AND FOUR. NEGATIVE CHECK

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REGARDING TRAVEL PERMITS OF NINE PASSENGERS HAVING TICKET NUMBERS RECORDED IN REPORT SA JOHN M. KEMMY, SAN ANTONIO, FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST, PAGE TWENTYTWO.

ELENA S. DE CORANADO AND BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, TWO OF EIGHT PERSONS IN ADDITION TO OSWALD CHECKED THROUGH NUEVO LAREDO BY ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, OCTOBER THREE LAST, ADVISED TRAVELED TO AND FROM MEXICO BY AUTO. REPORT SA JOHN M. KEMMY, SAN ANTONIO, FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST, PAGES TWENTY AND TWENTYONE.

AGAPITO DEL RIO, ALSO CHECKED THROUGH NUEVO LAREDO BY CHAPA, INTERVIEWED SAN ANTONIO AND ADVISED TRAVELED MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO, TEXAS, VIA TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS ARRIVING ABOUT ONE AM ON THURSDAY BEFORE OCTOBER NINE LAST (OCTOBER THREE LAST), BUT DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO OF OSWALD. REPORT SA JOHN M. KEMMY, SAN ANTONIO, MARCH ELEVEN LAST, PAGE THIRTEEN. ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW OF ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA RECORDED APGE THREE SAME REPORT.

PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER DORM, ALSO CHECKED THROUGH NUEVO LAREDO BY CHAPA ADVISED DEPARTED MEXICO CITY EIGHT THIRTY AM, OCTOBER TWO LAST ON TRANSPORTE DEL NORTE BUS, ARRIVING NUEVO LAREDO, ONE AM, OCTOBER THREE LAST, AT WHICH POINT PASSENGERS
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CHANGED TO GREYHOUND BUS. BORDER CROSSING FORMALITIES TOOK ABOUT TWO HOURS AND BUS DEPARTED ABOUT THREE AM, ARRIVING IN DALLAS EARLY AFTERNOON OCTOBER THREE LAST. HE DID NOT RECALL OSWALD. REPORT SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, MARCH TEN LAST, PAGE FOUR EIGHTYSEVEN.

THE FOUR OTHER PERSONS CHECKED THROUGH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AT NUEVO LAREDO BY CHAPA ARE LEIGHTON COLIN HINKSON, HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES, JUAN MATEO DE CUBA, AND ADA FRANCISCA VISLIP DE LA CUBA. LEADS TO INTERVIEW THROUGH LEGATS OUTSTANDING.

OBTAINED OPERATING PRECEDURES OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE CONCERNING PERSONS ENTERING AND DEPARTING MEXICO AS WELL AS COPY OF FORM RECORDING STATISTICAL DATA REGARDING SUCH PERSONS (FM-ELEVEN) INCLUDING THOSE DEPARTING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON OCTOBER THREE LAST. REPORTED IN LHM, SAN ANTONIO, MARCH TWO LAST, PAGES ONE THROUGH TEN, NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE, AND TWENTYTHREE THROUGH TWENTYFIVE.

LIST OF ALL PERSONS DEPARTING MEXICO THROUGH NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST WITH LEADS TO LOCATE. REPORTED IN LEGAT, MEXICO, AIRTEL TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND LHM SAME DATE.

MOTELS, HOTELS, RENT CARS, AIRLINES, BUS COMPANIES, TAXICAB COMPANY, LAREDO, AND AIRLINES SAN ANTONIO CHECKED WITHOUT LOCATING
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RECORD OF PERSONS KNOWING OSWALD. SEE REPORTS SA JOHN M. KEMMY, SAN ANTONIO, DECEMBER ONE LAST, PAGES SIXTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE AND TWENTYFOUR; DECEMBER FOUR LAST, PAGES SIX THROUGH EIGHT, AND NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE; DECEMBER SIX LAST, PAGES EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYFOUR; DECEMBER NINE LAST, PAGES THREE THROUGH SIXTEEN; DECEMBER TWELVE LAST, PAGES FOUR THROUGH NINE; DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST, PAGES NINE, SIXTEEN THROUGH TWENTY; DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, PAGES SEVEN THROUGH EIGHT AND SIXTEEN THROUGH TWENTYEIGHT.

LOCATION OF ADDITIONAL NEGATIVE INTERVIEWS APPEARING IN VARIOUS REPORTS SUCH AS WITH PASSENGERS ON AIRLINES OUT OF LAREDO, IS NOT BEING SET FORTH THIS SUMMARY.

RECORDS, TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION (TEC), DALLAS, PERTAINING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD CONTAIN NOTATION "OCTOBER THREE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE - OSWALD REINTERVIEWED." ALSO REVEAL HE APPEARED TEC, DALLAS, OCTOBER THREE AND OCTOBER TEN LAST, AND ON LATTER DATE SIGNED NAME ON UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM. ON OCTOBER THREE LAST OSWALD INTERVIEWED BY HARRY SANDERSON, TEC, TWO ONE ONE ZERO MAIN, DALLAS. H. T. SUMMERS, MANAGER, TEC, DALLAS, ADVISED TEC CLOSSES FOUR THIRTY PM DAILY, BUT TIME AN APPLICANT APPEARS NOT NOTED ON RECORDS. REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, END PAGE FIVE

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PAGES TWO ELEVEN THROUGH TWO THIRTEEN AND TWO SIXTEEN THROUGH TWO SEVENTEEN.

YMCA RECORDS, DALLAS, REVEAL LEE H. OSWALD REGISTERED ROOM SIX ZERO ONE ON OCTOBER THREE. REPORT SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST, PAGE TWO TWO THREE.

ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST, RECONTACT WITH YMCA, DALLAS, REVEALED PERSON ISSUING RECEIPT TO OSWALD FOR ROOM RENT ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, CAME ON DUTY AT FOUR PM, OCTOBER THREE LAST, AND NUMERICAL RECEIPT ISSUED OSWALD WAS SECOND RECEIPT ISSUED BY THAT PERSON AFTER COMING ON DUTY. FURTHER, JOE MC REE, MANAGER, YMCA, DALLAS, ISSUED NEXT TWO NUMERICAL RECEIPTS AND WENT OFF DUTY AT FOUR THIRTY PM, OCTOBER THREE LAST INDICATING OSWALD APPEARED BETWEEN FOUR PM AND FOUR THIRTY PM, OCTOBER THREE LAST.

SUGGESTED LEADS

AT MONTERREY, MEXICO, CONTACT TRANSPORTE FRONTERA BUS COMPANY TO LOCATE RECORD OF TICKET NUMBERS ONE ZERO THREE FOUR NINE AND ONE ZERO THREE FIVE ZERO, THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS OBTAINING SAME, WHETHER USED, AND IF USED WHEN AND ON WHAT BUS LINE IF POSSIBLE. IT IS NOTED THE NINE PASSENGERS EN ROUTE TO LAREDO ON FRONTERA BUS

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NO. THREE FOUR ZERO ON OCTOBER TWO LAST HAVE CONSECUTIVE TICKET NUMBERS RUNNING FROM ONE ZERO THREE FOUR SEVEN TO ONE ZERO THREE FIVE SEVEN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO ABOVE NOTED. ALSO NOTED TWO PASSENGERS, "OSWLD" AND "ANGEL PEREZ" ARE LISTED ON MANIFEST, BUT HAVE NO TICKET NUMBERS INDICATED, POSSIBLY INDICATING THESE TWO PERSONS WERE ISSUED TICKETS ONE ZERO THREE FOUR NINE AND ONE ZERO THREE FIVE ZERO.

AT MEXICO CITY CONTACT TRANSPORTE DEL NORTE BUS TERMINAL AND OBTAIN MANIFEST AND/OR WHATEVER DATA IS AVAILABLE AS TO PASSENGERS AND TICKETS ISSUED FOR BUS LEAVING MEXICO CITY AT EIGHT THIRTY AM, OCTOBER TWO LAST, ARRIVING LAREDO, TWO AM, OCTOBER THREE LAST.

AT LAREDO, TEXAS CONTACT GREYHOUND BUS LINES TO DETERMINE MECHANICS OF ISSUING TICKET TO PERSON ARRIVING ON TRANSPORTE DEL NORTE BUS AND CONTINUING ON GREYHOUND TO DALLAS. MAKE INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THE NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED BY GREYHOUND AT LAREDO FOR PASSAGE TO DALLAS ON BUS ARRIVING DALLAS TWO TWENTY PM, OCTOBER THREE LAST, WHICH LEAVES LAREDO AT THREE AM. RAUL TIJERINA, BAGGAGE AGENT, GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, IS PERSON REPORTED ON DUTY AS TICKET AGENT MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT THIRTY AM ON OCTOBER THREE LAST.

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I - Mr. Stokes

3-27-64

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) — 2890

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB FIVE ZERO THREE. NOTE THAT TICKET NUMBERS OF PERSONS DESTINED TO LAREDO ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS MANIFEST RUN CONSECUTIVELY FROM NUMBER ONE ZERO THREE FOUR SEVEN THROUGH ONE ZERO THREE FIVE SEVEN EXCEPT FOR TICKET NUMBERS ONE ZERO THREE FOUR NINE AND ONE ZERO THREE FIVE ZERO WHICH ARE THE ONLY NUMBERS MISSING IN ABOVE SPAN. WHAT DO RECORDS OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA SHOW CONCERNING ISSUANCE AND HOLDERS OF MISSING TICKETS? CAN THEY IDENTIFY HOLDERS OF THESE TICKETS ON OTHER MANIFESTS OR THROUGH OTHER MEANS? IF THESE TICKETS WERE USED, ASCERTAIN WHEN AND ON WHAT BUS LINE. CHECK MANIFESTS OF RED ARROW AND TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE LINES FOR BUSES LEAVING MEXICO CITY OCTOBER TWO LAST WHICH WOULD HAVE ARRIVED AT KILOMETER TWENTY-SIX BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND EIGHT AM OCTOBER THREE LAST. OBTAIN COPIES OF MANIFESTS AND ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING TICKETS USED OF PASSENGERS THESE BUSES. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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Foreign Liaison Unit (ROUTE THRU FOR REVIEW) NOTE PAGE TWO

VIA CABLEGRAM

MAR 27 1964

8:30 AM mtz

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

"Name: Oswald" and Angel Perez were manifested on bus heretofore thought to have been used by Oswald in traveling from Mexico City to Laredo on 10-2-63. These people, however, were only people on manifest who did not have ticket numbers assigned to them which indicates they were not on the bus. Dallas points out information re consecutive order of ticket numbers and facts concerning the two missing tickets. This is a good observation and necessitates inquiry requested.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 10, 1964

FROM :

W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to the memorandum dated 3/12/64, from C.D. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr entitled "Greyhound Park, Yuma, Arizona; \$5 Bill Located 3/7/64--Assassination of President Kennedy," which set forth that the Phoenix Office was transmitting a \$5.00 bill to the Laboratory. This \$5.00 bill contained writing concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and has been received in the Laboratory and designated as Q496.

The writing appearing on the \$5.00 bill was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. A photograph will be added to this file for future reference.

The wording appearing on the face of the bill is as follows: On the left side of the bill is the wording: "Johnson for Pres. Kill Kennedy at Dallas." The "J" in the name "Johnson" is a printed letter on the bill itself. To the right side of the printed "J" is the printed number "12" and immediately following the number "12" is the handwritten word "shots." Below the printed number "12" on the lower left corner of the bill is the word "o'clock."

Around the portrait of Lincoln in the center of the bill is the wording "Use a British Rifle Shoot at Dallas Texas."

On the right side of the bill is the wording "Shoot twice to be sure." On the back of the bill is the wording "Shoot between the eyes in parade Kill Kennedy dead."

It was concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald whose known writings are available in the Laboratory did not prepare the writing on Q496. No known writings of Jack Ruby are available for comparison with Q496.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Mr. L. A. Jones)

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Memorandum to Conrad from Griffith
Assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy
100-2555

A photograph of Q496 is attached.

Q496 will be retained in the Laboratory's file. A Laboratory report is being sent to the Phoenix Office with a copy to Dallas advising of the above results.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For your information.

ADDENDUM JRM:mpd 3/18/64:

It is noted the \$5.00 bill referred to was found the night of March 7, 1964, at a Yuma, Arizona, race track and was noted among the various bills received at the track during the day of March 7. In view of the circumstances under which this bill was made available to the Phoenix Office and the fact that the writing appearing on the bill could not be identified in the Bureau's anonymous letter file, it would not be practical at this time to conduct active investigation to locate the individual responsible for placing the writing on the bill.

It is recommended that information concerning this \$5.00 bill be made available to the President's Commission as well as the Secret Service and letters are being prepared.

105-82585-

Date: March 25, 1964
To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of two photographs of a \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Serial Number L 21731599 C, Series 1959 C, which was found in the receipts of the Yuma Greyhound Club, Yuma, Arizona, on the morning of March 8, 1964.

Mr. Clifford B. Alloro, manager of the above club, advised the \$5 Federal Reserve Note had been received at one of the pari mutual betting windows on the evening of either March 6, or March 7, 1964. During the morning of March 8, 1964, while his clerks were checking the betting receipts one of them turned this note over to him inasmuch as it contained notations which the clerk thought might have some connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Alloro stated it would be impossible to determine which betting window had received the note, pointing out there are twenty-four such windows and that on the evenings of March 6, and March 7, 1964, there were in excess of 2000 persons present at the track.

This note was delivered to a representative of the Bureau at Yuma, Arizona, on March 8, 1964, and forwarded to our office in Washington, D. C. It was immediately transmitted to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

- 51 MAR 25 1964
COMM-FBI
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. E. E. Lenzman
1 - Mr. J. C. Cadigan
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Chief, U. S. Secret Service

The writing and hand printing on the \$5 note were searched through our anonymous letter file and no identification was effected. The writing and hand printing were compared with the known handwriting and hand printing of Leo Harvey Oswald and it was concluded that Oswald did not prepare the writing on the note.

The wording appearing on the face of this note is as follows: On the left side, "Johnson for Pres. Kill Kennedy at Dallas." The "J" in the name "Johnson" is a printed letter on the note itself. To the right side of the printed "J" is the printed number "12" and immediately following the number "12" is the handwritten word "shots." Below the printed number "12" on the lower left corner of the note is the word "o'clock." Around the portrait of Lincoln in the center of the note is the wording "Use a British Rifle Shoot at Dallas Texas." On the right side of the note is the wording "Shoot twice to be sure." On the back of the note is the wording "Shoot between the eyes in parade Kill Kennedy dead."

The underlined words cannot be definitely determined but represent the most likely possibilities.

The above information is being furnished to the President's Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

The \$5 note is being retained by our Laboratory and will be returned to Mr. Alloro, in accordance with his request, when no longer required. No further action is being taken in this matter.

Enclosures (4)

Let to Chief, U. S. Secret Service

NOTE:

For details see FD-302 submitted by Phoenix dated 3/10/64; C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr memo dated 3/12/64, captioned, "Greyhound Park, Yuma, Arizona, \$5 Bill Located 3/7/64; Assassination of President Kennedy," REW:amr: as well as W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad memo dated 3/18/64, captioned "Assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," JCC:fa.

In view of the circumstances under which this note was made available to the Phoenix Office and the fact that the writing appearing on the note cannot be identified in the Bureau's anonymous letter file which makes it impractical at this time to conduct active investigation to locate the individual responsible for placing the writing on the note and unless in receipt of a specific request to the contrary from the President's Commission, no further action is contemplated. The note will be returned to Mr. Allore when the President's Commission terminates its inquiry into the assassination and providing a request to the contrary is not received.

The President's Commission is being advised separately.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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128URGENT 4-1-64 CJH

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO DATED
MARCH THIRTY LAST.

JACK BURCHAM, TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, AUSSIN, TEXAS,
ON APRIL ONE INSTANT ADVISED SA H. T. BURK TEXAS WARRANT DATED
SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. PAYABLE TO LEE
HARVEY OSWALD, P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, IN PAYMENT OF HIS UNEMPLOYMENT, CLAIM WAS MAILED IN
WINDOW ENVELOPE DIRECT TO OSWALD IN ABOVE P. O. BOX IN NEW
ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.
VIA REGULAR MAIL WHICH WAS PICKED UP ABOUT FIVE FIFTEEN P. M.
SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AT TEXAS EMPLOYMENT
COMMISSION BUILDING, AUSTIN, TEXAS, BY U. S. POST OFFICE
DEPARTMENT.

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THE ABOVE UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK AND ALL OTHERS ISSUED TO APR 2 1964
OSWALD BY TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, AUSTIN, TEXAS, WHILE HE
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WAS IN LOUISIANA, WERE MAILED DIRECTO TO HIM AT HIS NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, P. O. BOX ADDRESS, AND AT NO TIME WERE ANY CHECKS
SENT TO HIM IN CARE OF LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT DALLAS.

CORR PAGE ONE LINE 3 WORD 6 IS AUSTIN AND LINE 8 WORD 3 IS DIRECT.

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

LCR

ReButel to San Antonio dated 2/26/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of rewritten LHM dated 2/22/64 concerning interview of ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Two copies of LHM are also being enclosed for Dallas.

ENCLOSURE

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2-San Antonio

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

February 22, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, Mexican Immigration Inspector, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was interviewed on February 22, 1964, in the presence of Assistant Chief of Mexican Immigration ARNOLDO TIJERINA. CHAPA is in his late 60's. CHAPA stated he has been interviewed on several occasions by Mexican officials and from the Mexican Immigration records showing that he, CHAPA, cancelled the tourist permit of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on October 3, 1963, he knows that he, CHAPA, was on duty at that time and cancelled OSWALD's tourist permit, but that he personally recalls nothing concerning the cancellation of OSWALD's tourist permit.

CHAPA viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he did not recognize the photograph as being that of anyone he had seen previously. CHAPA did not recall who else was on duty with him on October 3, 1963, but stated that he, CHAPA, was "Jefe de Turno" (translation, in charge of the shift) and was the person who actually stamped OSWALD's tourist permit cancelled.

CHAPA stated it was his duty to collect the tourist permits (FM-5 and FM-8) of persons departing Mexico and to stamp them cancelled and send them by one of the inspectors or take them personally to the Mexican Immigration Headquarters located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at the International Bridge at the end of each day. The clerical employees, according to CHAPA, in the Immigration Headquarters then record the cancellations of the FM-5's and FM-8's on the FM-11 Ledger Books. CHAPA denied that it was his duty to record the mode of transportation

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

being used by the tourist and stated that he never records the mode of transportation since this should be done when the tourist enters Mexico and not when the tourist departs Mexico. CHAPA stated, however, that if he were to record the mode of transportation being used by the tourist, he would write "auto," for automobile and "autobus" for bus.

On October 3, 1963, CHAPA was stationed at Kilometer 26 (Mexican Immigration check point), Nuevo Laredo-Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Highway.

Assistant Chief TIJERINA stated that CHAPA did not understand his duties and he should place the mode of transportation being used by the tourist upon the tourist permits at the time he stamped it cancelled. TIJERINA further advised there was no significance to the fact that CHAPA did not note OSWALD's mode of transportation, other than for the stated lack of comprehension of his duties.

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FBI DALLAS

3-45 PM CST URGENT 3-27-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO DALLAS MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST REQUESTING
DALLAS TO ENDEAVOR TO RESOLVE THE IDENTITY OF THE WHITE MAN
WEARING A BROWN RAINCOAT AND HAT THAT WAS RUNNING WEST AWAY
FROM THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING IN THE DIRECTION
OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY, AS REVEALED IN INTERVIEW WITH JEAN LOLLIS
HILL.

A REVIEW OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH INDIVIDUALS IN
VICINITY OF TSBD AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN
AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN DATA THAT WILL ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING THE
INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO BY MRS. HILL.

ON MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST, THOMAS P. ALYEA, WFAA TV NEWSMAN
ADVISED HE WAS AT INTERSECTION, COMMERCE AND HOUSTON STREETS,
ON NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION
AND THAT HE GRABBED A FULLY LOADED CAMERA, A BELL AND HOWELL

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-SIXTEEN MM, AND RAN TOWARD THE INTERSECTION OF HOUSTON AND ELM STREETS TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AS HE RAN. WHEN HE NOTICED SEVERAL PEOPLE POINTING TOWARD UPPER FLOORS OF TSBD, HE IMMEDIATELY RAN INSIDE ALONG WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO APPEARED TO BE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND STATES HE FILMED THE SEARCH FOR THE ASSASSIN. HE STATES HE ALSO FILMED THE LOCATION OF THE RIFLE ON THE SIXTH FLOOR IN ITS ORIGINAL POSITION AND THE DUSTING OF THE RIFLE FOR FINGERPRINTS BY THE DALLAS PD LABORATORY MEN.

ALYEA STATES REMAINED IN BUILDING UNTIL ABOUT TWO THIRTY PM AND DURING TIME INSIDE BUILDING HE USED UP THE ENTIRE FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF FILM WHICH HE HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM.

ALYEA STATES HE WAS ONLY CAMERAMAN INSIDE TSBD BUILDING ON EARLY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST AND HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGARDING FILM AS SAME HAD BEEN USED EXTENSIVELY IN TELEVISION BROADCAST BOTH FROM DALLAS AND CBS, NEW YORK. HE ADVISED FILM HAS NOW BEEN CUT AND SPLICED WITH OTHER FILM REGARDING ASSASSINATION AND IS NO LONGER IN THE ORIGINAL FIVE ROLLS OF ONE HUNDRED FEET EACH. ALYEA STATES WFAA TV

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WILL DUB A COPY OF ALL THE FIVE HUNDRED FEET OF FILM WHICH CAN BE LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED AND FURNISH SAME TO FBI AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY THREE CENTS PER FOOT. //

IT IS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SOME OF THIS FILM MAY REFLECT INDIVIDUAL IN BROWN RAINCOAT AND HAT AS WELL AS PRODUCE OTHER INFORMATION OF VALUE. PURCHASE OF FILM BEING MADE.

SUGGEST BUREAU ALSO CONSIDER REVIEW OF ALL AVAILABLE FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE TSBD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION TO DETERMINE IF INDIVIDUAL IN BROWN RAINCOAT AND HAT VISIBLE THEREIN. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTING THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AND NUMEROUS PERSONS WERE UNDOUBTEDLY FLEEING THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

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UNITED STATES GOV

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/27/63

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT:

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
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Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

In anticipation of the possibility of a representative of the Bureau having to appear before some Congressional Committee in connection with the assassination of the President I think there should be prepared immediately a brief which will give the answers to the various questions which might be asked at such a hearing. This should be in addition to the report to the President on the assassination.

The brief should cover the matter of the jurisdiction of the Secret Service and our jurisdiction, the type of liaison maintained between Secret Service and the Bureau in these matters and just what happened at Dallas in the way of liaison prior to the President's visit. Also there should be included the background of Oswald, the background and status of the Fair Play for Cuba and all information which might be needed to answer questions which might be directed to a Bureau representative in this in this matter.

I think this should be prepared under Mr. Belmont's supervision and that it should be started immediately.

cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Mohr
cc Mr. DeLoach
cc Mr. Rosen
cc Mr. Evans

CT:LCB

Concerning this is not the slightest doubt but that a Congressional hearing will be held & held quickly.

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URGENT 3-31-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 509

BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB NUMBER 14 MARCH 27 LAST. MEXICO

INQUIRY AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS DISCLOSED ARNOLD KESSLER.
HOME ADDRESS 18266 PINEHURST, DETROIT, MICHIGAN RESIDED AT
CASA FROM FEBRUARY 12 UNTIL 29 LAST DEPARTING ON LATTER DATE
WITH ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF HITCHHIKING TO PANAMA VIA CENTRAL
AMERICA AND ULTIMATELY TRAVELING TO BRAZIL BY FREIGHTER. HE
HAD CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT WITH MEXICO CITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE
NEWSPAPER AND WAS SEEKING ADVENTURE AND EXPERIENCES WHICH WOULD
ASSIST HIM TO BECOME JOURNALIST.

REQUEST DETROIT EXPEDITE CONTACT ABOVE ADDRESS TO
ASCERTAIN CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF KESSLER SINCE AGENT OF THIS
OFFICE IS DEPARTING FOR CENTRAL AMERICA APRIL 5 NEXT AND MAY
BE ABLE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIM IF STILL IN AREA.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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cc - Mr. [unclear]
3RD CC: MR. BELMONT

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1 - Dallas
1 - SF
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1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Stokes
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1 - Anderson

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TO SAC DETROIT

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED ALLEGING ARNOLD PARENTHESIS LNU END PARENTHESIS WHILE VISITING CASA DE LOS AMIGOS RUN BY AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE IN MEXICO CITY AROUND FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE LAST MADE STATEMENT HE HAD DINNER WITH OSWALD IN MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HAVING BEEN IN MEXICO FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS.

ARNOLD DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, TWENTY DASH TWENTY FOUR YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BLOND HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION, FULL MUSTACHE, CLAIMED TO BE FROM BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND IN POSSESSION OF PRESS CARD IDENTIFYING HIM AS EMPLOYEE OF QUOTE MEXICO CITY TIMES UNQUOTE BUT UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF MEETING WITH SOURCE IN MEXICO.

INQUIRY AT CASA DE LOS AMIGOS REVEALS ARNOLD KESSLER, ONE EIGHT TWO SIX SIX, PINEHURST, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, RESIDED AT CASA

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TELETYPE TO SAC DETROIT
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

FROM FEBRUARY TWELVE UNTIL TWENTY NINE LAST, DEPARTING WITH
ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF HITCHHIKING TO PANAMA VIA CENTRAL AMERICA
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EMPLOYMENT WITH MEXICO CITY ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER AND WAS
SEEKING ADVENTURE AND EXPERIENCES WHICH WOULD ASSIST HIM TO
BECOME JOURNALIST.

DETROIT REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY VERIFY KESSLER RESIDENCE AND
DETERMINE IF HE MEETS ABOVE DESCRIPTION. IF SO, ASCERTAIN CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS SO THAT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW MAY BE ARRANGED. IF
DETERMINED TO BE IN U.S., ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICE SO
THAT PERTINENT BACKGROUND DATA MAY BE FURNISHED INTERESTED OFFICE
AND APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED. SUTEL RESULTS.

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NOTE: [REDACTED] a San Francisco PD informant, who traveled
to Cuba with student group in 1963 and who was later in Mexico
attempting to obtain visa to go to Cuba or China, has advised
San Francisco Office that when in Mexico City he met with Arnold
(LNU) who told him he dined with Oswald in Mexico City during
Oswald's visit to Mexico.

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Date: 4/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DL)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 3/30/64, requesting Dallas to furnish Los Angeles copy of report of SA DONALD G. HARRIS dated 12/2/63, at Pittsburgh, in order that Los Angeles could furnish same to ONI, Nots, China Lake, California.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles is one copy of the report of SA DONALD G. HARRIS, dated 12/2/63, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles (105-15823) (Enc. 1) (AIR MAIL, REGISTERED)
2 - Dallas
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C. G. Webb

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/31/64

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBARe: Departure of Persons from Mexico
at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, October 3, 1964Re Legat, Mexico airtels to Bureau, 2/27/64 and
3/23/64.Re FM-8 Mexican Tourist Card numbered 83 pertaining
to JOHN H. BENNETT.

On 3/30/64, Mrs. BARBARA STILES, 10250 Haitian Drive, Miami, Fla., stated she is the sister of JOHN H. BENNETT but does not know his current address or whereabouts. She said BENNETT has had a leather business at Guadalajara, Mexico, and traveled to and from the U. S. quite frequently. He is married to Mexican woman. He is in process of moving and taking a new job, possibly in the U. S. Mrs. STILES expects to hear from him in near future and will promptly furnish Miami Office BENNETT's location.

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2 - Dallas (100-10461)
1 - Miami
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To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)
 From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtels (2) dated 4-1 last, re check I-94 forms. Fellow passenger with Oswald on bus on which Oswald believed to have traveled from Mexico City to Laredo, October 2-3, last is said to be one Anastacio Ruiz Meza, who purchased ticket to Chicago. No record of Ruiz Meza Mexican Immigration Office which indicates he is Mexican citizen. Endeavor to identify Ruiz Meza through I-94 form. This person probably was on board Greyhound bus departing Laredo three a.m., 10-3, enroute Dallas and Chicago, and on which Oswald probably a passenger. Expedite.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

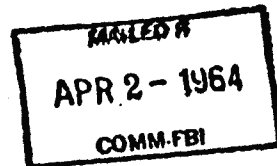
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To: SAC, St. Louis (105-3665)

1 - W. A. Branigan
1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - T. N. Goble

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Three of Oswald's Marine Corps associates have recalled that after Oswald was discharged in September, 1959, it was publicized at the Marine Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California, where Oswald had been assigned, that he had gone to Russia. Richard Dennis Call, Marine Corps Serial Number 159-28-49 remembered that he furnished a written statement to his commanding officer concerning Oswald at that time and that several others in his squadron also did. Nelson Delgado, Marine Corps Serial Number 16-44-884 advised he was interviewed at that time about Oswald as were several others in his squadron. Mack Osborne (Marine Serial Number not known, but who was from Lubbock, Texas) said he and other men who had lived in the same building with Oswald were interviewed at that time. **105-82555-2899**

No statements of the type spoken of by Call and no reports of interviews as mentioned by Delgado and Osborne have been located in U. S. Marine Corps or Office of Naval Intelligence files. They may be in the personnel files of these men at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri. St. Louis should review these personnel files for any reports of statements furnished by these men concerning Oswald. Furnish information developed in report form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

Through liaison we are presently checking with the Marine Corps for the present or last known addresses of the officers in command of the Marine Corps Air Station at the time Oswald left it for discharge. We will interview these men for information that they

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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may have concerning statements furnished or interviews conducted in the Fall of 1959 about Oswald. The fact that these statements and reports of interviews are not in ONI files and not in Marine Corps files concerning Oswald indicates that perhaps they have been destroyed, however it is possible they were filed in the personnel files of the men making the statement and we should check this.

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1 - Rosen
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1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Stokes

(S) 105-32555

BY LIAISON

Date: April 1, 1964

To: Mr. G. Marvin Gentile
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

4-2-64
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Reference is made to our letter dated March 27, 1964, and enclosure thereto, requesting reinterview of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. De Cuba, Aruba, Dutch West Indies.

Since the submission of referenced letter, additional information of pertinence has been developed concerning the travel of Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba to Nuevo Laredo which necessitates further interrogation of them. To assist in this connection there are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated April 1, 1964.

In view of the request of the President's Commission that this inquiry be expedited, it would be appreciated if the results of the reinterview of Mr. and Mrs. De Cuba could be reported as soon as possible.

Enclosures - 2

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105-82555-2901

- 1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 2)
- 1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 2)
- 1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosure)

NOTE FOR SACS DL & SA AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed for Dallas and San Antonio is: one copy each of Bureau memorandum 4/1/64 and Legat, Mexico City, cablegram 3/30/64. Enclosed for Mexico City is copy of Bureau memorandum 4/1/64.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

(SEE NOTE PAGE TWO)

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Mr. G. Marvin Gentile

NOTE:

The De Cubas left Mexico 10/3/64 and were checked by same immigration inspector who handled Oswald's departure. They traveled on a Transportes Del Norte bus on which we now believe Oswald also traveled. The name "Oswald" was manifested on Transportes Frontera bus, but ticket was not recorded for him. There are two missing tickets in block 11 running consecutively by number. In connection with the Transportes Frontera trip we now find that two people traveled on the Del Norte line bus with tickets purchased through a travel agency other than from the Del Norte line. From this and other factors, it is probable that Oswald was on the Del Norte bus and we want to see if the De Cubas can shed any light on this.

1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Stokes

April 1, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This refers to our March 27, 1964, memorandum requesting reinterview of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Cuba, Savaneta 237-A, Aruba, Dutch West Indies.

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Information has recently been developed to the effect that the name J. M. De Cuba appears on a passenger list for a bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo of the Transportes Del Norte bus line which trip departed from Mexico City 8:30 a.m. on October 2, 1963, and arrived at the Mexican Immigration Station Kilometer 26 (located some 16 miles south of Nuevo Laredo) at approximately 1 a.m., October 3, 1963. The Transportes Del Norte bus is believed to have arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 2 a.m. on October 3, 1963, and some of the passengers thereon are known to have made connections with a Greyhound bus departing from Laredo, Texas, en route to Dallas at approximately 3 a.m. the same morning.

A passenger on the Transportes Del Norte bus in question recalled that on arrival at Kilometer 26 a young male passenger, possibly an American, experienced some difficulty with the Mexican immigration official which necessitated his getting off the bus. On returning to the bus the young male made a disgruntled remark. The passenger witness was unable to identify Oswald as the disgruntled young male, but he considered him to be similar to Oswald in general appearance. The witness described the male in question as approximately 20 years of age, five feet nine inches, medium build and bareheaded. The young male was not wearing a coat.

In view of the foregoing and in light of the information in our March 27, 1964, memorandum, it is requested that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. De Cuba be reinterviewed to develop the following information:

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

With their recollections refreshed by the foregoing factors, do they now recall whether they traveled to Nuevo Laredo via the Transportes Frontera or the Transportes Del Norte line? Do they recall where and when they boarded the bus and can they furnish any further information concerning the Mexican immigration checking procedure at Kilometer 26? In particular, can they recall a young male, possibly American, who was required to leave the bus at Kilometer 26 due to difficulty with the Mexican immigration inspector? Can they describe such person and do they recall whether or not he bore any resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald?

It is of further pertinence to note that there were only two buses operating on October 2, 1963, from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo which would have arrived at Kilometer 26, the Mexican Immigration Station between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. on October 3, 1963, namely, the bus of the Transportes Frontera Company departing from Mexico City 1 p.m., October 2, 1963, and the Transportes Del Norte bus departing from Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963.

NOTE:

Prepared for delivery to State Department by 4/1/64 cover letter.

FBI

Date: 4/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Dallas airtel 3/31/64 to Los Angeles and Washington Field regarding letters to "Newsweek" Magazine and Senator THOMAS KUCHEL by ~~ROD~~ STERLING. *Cal*

Enclosed to Dallas is one page FBI Laboratory report dated 2/10/64.

The Bureau advised Los Angeles by airtel dated 1/31/64 that the Bureau had obtained from the office of Senator KUCHEL the original letter dated 12/19/63 received by him from STERLING of Culver City, California.

Los Angeles by airtel dated 2/3/64 furnished to the FBI Laboratory original letters dated 12/26/63 addressed to "Newsweek" Magazine.

Los Angeles has no other information to submit to Dallas. No insert or FD-302 being submitted by Los Angeles. Dallas submit report per Bureau instructions.

3 - Bureau
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
2 - Washington Field (105-37111) (AM) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 3/27/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Casper _____
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Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
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Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO:DALLAS)

HENRY OLIVER EMERSON AND ADRIENNE
M. J. EMERSON, LOCATING FOR INTERVIEW

Re San Antonio airtel 3/18/64 which forwarded LHM listing names of HENRY OLIVER EMERSON and ADRIENNE M. J. EMERSON as being among those persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on 10/3/63. In the LHM, male EMERSON was reportedly traveling on British passport number 506180, female EMERSON on British passport number 142683. Re airtel requested WFO check Central INS to determine present whereabouts of the EMERSONS and set out appropriate interview lead.

On 3/25/64, IC JIMMIE C. WHITAKER ascertained the following information at Central INS concerning them.

Form I-94As, Arrival and Departure Record, for HENRY O. (HENRY OLIVER) EMERSON, British nationality, passport number 506180, revealed his birth data as THORNOLY, Great Britain, 8/21/93. Stamped data on these forms indicates he was admitted at New York on 9/3/63; departed the U.S. at Laredo, Texas, on 10/1/63 for Mexico with International Bridge indicated as carrier; admitted to the

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 2) (Info) (AMRM)
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U.S. at Laredo, Texas, on 10/3/63, and then departed the U.S. at New York on 10/31/63 via the French S/S "France" for Southampton. His permanent address is 16 Old Sneed Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Great Britain.

Form I-94As for ADRIENNE MARIE EMERSON (ADRIENNE M. J.), British nationality, passport number 142683, revealed her birth data as 1/26/04, Antwerp, Belgium. Stamped data thereon is the same as for HENRY OLIVER EMERSON described above. Her permanent residence is the same as his.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Dallas and San Antonio are one copy of two I-94 As referring respectively to each EMERSON, as of possible investigative assistance in this matter. The superimposed block lettering in Spanish as translated at WFO, is: Without fail you should bring this document to a United States Immigration Official upon leaving said country.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

In accordance with instructions in re airtel, Bureau is requested through Legat, London, to attempt to locate the EMERSONS at 16 Old Sneed Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Great Britain in October, 1963; to interview them concerning their knowledge of OSWALD's activities; travel in Mexico, and departure from Mexico, with particular attention to his probable destination at the time he left Mexico on 10/3/63. Photos of OSWALD should be displayed at time of interview.

Family Name (Capital Letters) S. ERSON		First Name ADRIENNE	Middle Name Maria
Nationality (Citizenship) Great Britain		Passport Number 142683	
United States Address Hotel New York City			
Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival		Passenger Boarded At 24/5	
Permanent Address 16 Old Sneed Rd., Bristol, England			
Birthdate 1/26/04		IMM. & NATL. SERVICE LARSEN, T. C. ADMITTED OCT 3 1963 CLASS B-2 TO Nov. 1, 1963	
Birthplace Antwerp, Belgium			
(STAPLE HERE)			
Visa Issued At 6/10/63 Date Visa Issued London, England			

SURRENDER THIS FORM WHEN LEAVING
THE UNITED STATES - SEE REVERSE

Surname PERSON		Given Name Adrienne M. J.	Initial E	Passport Number 562
Nationality (Citizenship) Grt. Brt.	Birthplace Antwerpen, Belgium	Birthdate 1.26.04		
United States Address Alberly Hotel 151 Str. New York, N.Y.				
Permanent Address 16 Old Sneed Rd. Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Grt. Brt				
Visa Issued At London, Grt. Brt.		IMM. & NATL. SERVICE NEW YORK, N. Y. 110 ADMITTED SEP 3 - 1963 CLASS B-✓ TO Nov 30, 1963		
Date Visa Issued 10.7.63.				
Vessel Name or Airline and Flight No. of Arrival S.S. ROTTERDAM				
Passenger Boarded At Southampton, Grt. Brt.				
Form 1-91 A (Rev. 7-1-57) ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE RECORD				

ANY HANDWRITTEN ENTRIES MUST BE IN BLOCK
CAPITAL LETTERS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Retain this permit in your possession.
- You are permitted to remain in the U. S. for the time indicated.
- To remain past this period, without permission from Immigration authorities, is a violation of law.

WHEN YOU LEAVE THE UNITED STATES

- By sea or air, surrender this permit to transportation line.
- Over Canadian border, surrender this permit to Canadian Immigration Officer.
- Over Mexican border, surrender this permit to United States Immigration Officer.

RECORD OF EXTENSIONS

To _____ Office _____
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NEW DEPARTURE RECORD

Port _____ OCT 31 1963
 Date _____
 Carrier _____ S/S "SALANCE"

To _____
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 43-R316
ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE RECORD

FORM 1-64 (Rev. 4-1-60)

You have been admitted to the United States for the period of time indicated hereon. Remaining in the United States thereafter without obtaining an extension of time from the Immigration authorities is a violation of law. You are required to retain this permit in your possession and to surrender it to the transportation line at the time of your departure unless you depart over the land border of the United States in which case you must surrender it to a Canadian Immigration officer on the Canadian border, or to a United States Immigration officer on the Mexican border.

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To _____ Office _____
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 _____ Office _____

DEPARTURE RECORD

LAREDO, TEXAS

OCT 1 1963

Port _____
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 To _____
INTERNATIONAL - S. RIGGE
MEXICO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Form Approved - Budget Bureau No. 43-R 316
 GPO 16-55551-1

Emerson

Surname EMERSON	Given Name Henry O.	Initial E	Passport Number 506180	ESLW
Nationality (Citizenship) Grt. Brt.	Birthplace Thornoly, Grt. Brt.	Birthdate 8.21.93		
United States Address Alberly Hotel 151 West 51 Str. New York 19 N.Y.				
Permanent Address 16 Old Sneed Rd. Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Grt. Brt				
Visa Issued At London, Grt. Brt.		IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE NEW YORK, N. Y. 110 ADMITTED SEP 3 - 1963 <i>B-1</i> EX/SS NOV. 30. 1963		
Date Visa Issued 10.7.63.				
Vessel Name or Airline and Flight No. of Arrival S.S. "ROTTERDAM"				
Passenger Boarded At Southampton, Grt. Brt.				
Form 1-91 A (Rev. 7-1-57) ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE RECORD				

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Family Name (Capital Letters) EMERSON	First Name Henry Oliver	Middle Name E	Passport Number 562
Nationality (Citizenship) Great Britian		Passport Number 506180-73	
United States Address Hotel, New York			
Airline & Flight No. or Vessel of Arrival		Passenger Boarded At 24/4	
Permanent Address 16 Old Sneed Rd. Bristol, England			
Birthdate 8/21/93		IMM. & NATZ. SERVICE LAREDO, TEX. 442	
Birthplace Thornoly, England		ADMITTED	
Visa Issued At London, England		OCT 3 1963	
Date Visa Issued 6/25/63		CLASS B-2	
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SURRENDER THIS FORM WHEN LEAVING THE UNITED STATES - SEE REVERSE

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You have been admitted to the United States for the period of time indicated hereon. Remaining in the United States thereafter without obtaining an extension of time from the Immigration authorities is a violation of law. You are required to retain this permit in your possession and to surrender it to the transportation line at the time of your departure unless you depart over the land border of the United States in which case you must surrender it to a Canadian Immigration officer on the Canadian border, or to a United States Immigration officer on the Mexican border.

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To _____ Office _____
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NAME **LAREDO, XAG**

Date **OCT 1 1963**

From **MEXICO - E. RICHO**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Form Approved - Budget Bureau No. 43-3116
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Retain this permit in your possession.
- You are permitted to remain in the U. S. for the time indicated.
- To remain past this period, without permission from Immigration authorities, is a violation of law.

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- Over Canadian border, surrender this permit to Canadian Immigration Officer.
- Over Mexican border, surrender this permit to United States Immigration Officer.

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Date **OCT 31 1963**

Origin **FROM S. S. "LANCER"**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Immigration and Naturalization Service
 Form Approved Budget Bureau No. 43-3116
 ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE RECORD

4/2/64

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To: Legat, London

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 2903

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Oswald left Mexico on 10/3/63 at Nuevo Laredo en route to Dallas. He is believed to have traveled to Nuevo Laredo by bus and to have arrived at the Mexican immigration checkpoint, Kilometer 26, some 16 miles south of Nuevo Laredo between midnight and 8:00 a.m., 10/3/63. He is believed to have traveled either by Transportes Frontera Bus, which departed from Mexico City 1:00 p.m., 10/2/63, and arrived Nuevo Laredo approximately 6:00 a.m., 10/3/63, or Transportes Del Norte Bus, which departed from Mexico City 8:30 a.m., 10/2 and arrived Nuevo Laredo approximately 2:00 a.m., 10/3.

Following has been developed concerning Henry Oliver Emerson, aged 70, holder British passport #506180 and his wife, Adrienne M. J. Emerson, aged 59, holder British passport #142683. They entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10/1/63 by bus and departed 10/3/63 from same point to where they traveled by bus probably from Mexico City. The Emersons left U. S. 10/31/63 to return to their residence, 16 Old Sneed Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Great Britain.

Arrange for interview of the Emersons to whom photograph of Oswald should be displayed. Ascertain how they traveled to Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63. If means of travel was by bus, ascertain name transportation company, point and time at which they embarked, time of arrival at Mexican immigration station and at Nuevo Laredo, and number of passengers who disembarked at destination. Do they recognize Oswald and can they place him on board bus? One passenger on Del Norte Line Bus, which arrived Kilometer 26, 1:00 a.m., 10/3, recalls American male answering Oswald's description who had trouble with Mexican immigration inspector at Kilometer 26 as result of which he had to leave bus. On return to bus young American made

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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disgruntled remark. Do Emersons recall such incident? Handle immediately. Submit results in form to disseminate. In reporting results set forth brief predication to effect that Emersons were determined to have departed from Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63, the same date Oswald left Nuevo Laredo for U. S.

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To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)
 From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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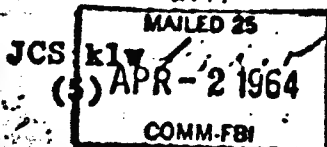
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 I-94 Forms.

In requesting check of American immigration records, the President's Commission has specifically requested that all I-94 Forms and other American entry and departure documents which could possibly relate to persons entering U. S. from Mexico at Laredo on or about 10/3/63 be checked. Ascertain how the I-94 Forms are filed at Central Office, INS. If filed alphabetically by name only without regard to point of entry and if because of this it is not feasible to locate record of people entering at Laredo on or about 10/3/63 in absence of the traveler's name, so state in report to be submitted. If I-94 Forms are filed by locality and date and then alphabetically by name, check such records for 10/2 and 3/63 only in effort to identify all people who entered Laredo on those dates. Also set forth in report clear picture as to the type of people (presumably aliens) who have to execute I-94 Forms on entering U. S.

Bureau has list of 79 individuals who entered U. S. at Laredo 10/3/63; however, as leads are outstanding for all of these individuals to be interviewed, Bureau does not deem it necessary at this time to check I-94 Forms concerning such individuals. If difficulty experienced in locating aliens among this group, leads will be set for your office to locate I-94 Forms relating to such individuals.

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April 2, 1964
BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

When contacted on March 6, 1964, by Agents of this Bureau concerning items she possessed relating to the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, Mrs. Ruth Paine advised that she had the following material:

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Four letters written to her by Marina Oswald when the latter resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the Spring and Summer of 1963

Two short notes written to her by Marina Oswald while Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald resided at 214 West Neely Street, Dallas, Texas, in the Spring of 1963

3. A short note written to Marina Oswald by Mrs. Paine but never delivered

APR 8 1964 According to Mrs. Paine, the letters and notes, which were written in the Russian language, contained nothing of significance regarding the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. She recalled that one of Marina Oswald's letters indicated that Oswald wanted to send his wife back to the Soviet Union but that he would not return with her.

At that time, Mrs. Paine declined to furnish the letters and notes on the grounds that they contained personal information about the marital difficulties of Mrs. Paine and her husband as well as those of Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald. She stated that she did not desire to make the letters and notes public. In addition, she advised that if she were to furnish them to the President's Commission, it would be with the understanding that they would not be made public.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

During an interview with Agents of this Bureau on March 31, 1964, Mrs. Paine stated that she had been required to furnish the letters and notes to the President's Commission and that they had been made part of her testimony. Mrs. Paine also reported that she had exhibited the letters and notes to Isaac Don Levine, a writer, prior to her appearance before the President's Commission.

For your information, this Bureau has received an allegation that Mrs. Paine had given Levine five letters which had been written by Lee Harvey Oswald and which have never been made available to United States Government authorities; further, that Levine has been collecting material for a book concerning Lee Harvey Oswald which is scheduled to be published in April, 1964. This Bureau would appreciate receiving copies of the letters and notes reportedly furnished to you by Mrs. Paine if they contain data of interest to our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

President's Commission

See memo Branigan to Sullivan 3-31-64, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA, WAB:hrt.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
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SUBJECT : LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed herewith are 10 copies for the Bureau and 2 copies for Dallas of a LHM setting forth results of interview on 3/31/64 with [REDACTED] a source of information of the NYO.

The confidential source mentioned in the attached LHM is, as is indicated above, [REDACTED] a source of information, who has furnished the NYO reliable information in the past. She is concealed at her request.

It is noted that [REDACTED] advised that the information contained in the LHM was given to her by [REDACTED] and the only other person [REDACTED]

It is requested, therefore, that the information furnished by [REDACTED] be handled in such a manner that she is protected as the source.

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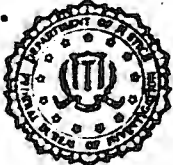
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 1, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - Russia - Cuba

On March 31, 1964, an individual who requested that his identity not be divulged, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information, regarding letters sent to Ruth Payne by Oswald.

During her recent testimony before the Warren Commission, Ruth Payne furnished the Warren Commission five letters not heretofore furnished to the commission or to any governmental agency. Payne furnished these letters to the commission during the course of her recent testimony at the suggestion of Isaac Don Levine.

The source advised that Payne brought the letters to Washington, DC and prior to furnishing them to the commission, she made them available to Isaac Don Levine, who, according to the source, had photographs made of the letters. It is the informant's belief that Levine will probably use the letters in connection with material he is working on for a forthcoming book regarding Lee Oswald. Informant stated that Levine told Ruth Payne that the commission should have the benefit of all available information regarding Oswald.

It was informant's impression that the letters are probably unimportant from a political standpoint, but possibly give an insight into Oswald's personality. The informant had nothing specific to corroborate this impression.

The informant concluded by stating that there is no specific information available to the informant regarding the contents of the five letters that Mrs. Payne furnished to the Warren Commission and which have been made available to Isaac Don Levine.

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TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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REQUEST CONCERNING TIME OSWALD'S PICTURE FIRST DISPLAYED ON
EACH OF DALLAS TELEVISION STATIONS.

SURAD DATE WHEN REQUESTED INFORMATION FURNISHED OR DATE
WHEN THIS INFORMATION CAN BE EXPECTED AT THE BUREAU.

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NOTE: This matter will continue to receive close attention
at the Bureau and when the results are obtained they will
be furnished to the Commission.

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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA HOMER E. WILBUR	TYPED BY MS
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES: Report of SA HOMER E. WILBUR dated 3/18/64 at Boston.
 Boston letter to Bureau, attention of FBI Laboratory dated 3/18/64.
 Bureau teletype to Boston 3/20/64.
 Boston teletype to Bureau 3/21/64.
 Boston letter to Bureau, attention of FBI Laboratory dated 3/24/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Providence, R. I., Stock Item H-36 BS, (Hunting Knife and Sheath), with black and gold striped plastic handle, referred to in instant report as having been made available by JOSEPH R. FAZZANO of the above company to SA HOMER E. WILBUR, was forwarded to the Bureau, attention of FBI Laboratory, by referenced Boston letter dated 3/24/64, designated as Boston Exhibit #2.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:SA HOMER E. WILBUR
3/24/64

Office:

Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

105-82555

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Co., Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, on reinterview, advised that company stock item H-36 BS (Hunting Knife), was produced, for an approximately three-month period, from the first part of August to the first part of November, 1963, with a black and gold striped plastic handle and that upwards of 50,000 of these knives were produced and distributed throughout the U. S. during this period. One of these knives made available by FAZZANO. FAZZANO states that on basis of photographs of knife previously viewed by him and oral description of this knife and the identification marking on the blade, he can identify knife in photographs as identical with Imperial Knife Co. stock item H-36 BS.

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Details:

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Mr. JOSEPH R. FAZZANO, Secretary of the Corporation and Officer in Charge of Sales, Imperial Knife Company, Incorporated, Imperial Place, Providence, Rhode Island, on reinterview, advised that for a period of approximately three months, from the first part of August to the first part of November, 1963, Imperial Stock Item H-36 BS (Hunting Knife) was produced with a striped black and gold handle. He stated that a shipment of some five to six hundred sheets of plastic (Nitrate Celluloid), 20" X 50", finished on both sides, received from Nixon-Baldwin Chemicals, Incorporated, July 17, 1963, came through with black and gold stripes instead of the standard black and silver stripes which were regularly ordered. He stated that in order to maintain continuous production and distribution, this shipment of plastic with the black and gold stripes was used on upwards of 50,000 handles of hunting knives, Stock Item H-36 BS, which were produced and distributed throughout the United States during the above period.

Mr. FAZZANO located in the company's inventory of knives one hunting knife, Stock Item H-36 BS, having a handle of the above-described black and gold striped plastic which he made available to the interviewing Agent.

Mr. FAZZANO stated that on the basis of the photographs of the knife previously viewed by him, the oral description furnished concerning the knife and the identification marking, "Imperial Prov R.I. USA" with a small crown insignia (company trade mark) over the second "i" in the word, "Imperial," appearing on the blade near the guard, he can identify the knife in the photographs as identical with Imperial Knife Co. Stock Item H-36 BS, samples of which he has furnished to the interviewing Special Agent - one with a black and silver striped handle and one with a black and gold striped handle.

On 3/21/64 at Providence, R. I. File # BS 105-10911
by SA HOMER E. WILBUR/maj Date dictated 3/21/64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 27, 1964

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The attached material was sent to
the Director from Hominy, Oklahoma.
The material was apparently sent
by a Mrs. Mark E. Martin.

MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. BELMONT ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓
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FBI FICTION OR COMMON SENSE FACT?

The leaked FBI report to the Warren Commission concerning the assassination of President Kennedy is said to state that Lee Oswald was the victim of a tortured psychopathic mind, and that it was this "psychiatric history, ranging from the streets of the Bronx through service in the Marine Corps and defection to the Soviet Union" which conditioned the violence of November, 1963.

On what exactly does the leaked FBI report base its implications of a "psychiatric history" in regard to Oswald?

On a single period of truancy in NY City at the age of 12?
On a single instance of disrespect (verbal) to a superior officer?
On the unauthorized possession of a pistol while in service?
On his defection to the Soviet Union?

Let us examine the period of truancy in NY City. Records from this time show the cause of Oswald's truancy to be the ridicule shown him by NY schoolmates because of his southwestern twang and blue jeans. (Oswald had no record of truancy prior to this in the southwest.) The social worker who visited the Oswald apartment in NY found it "neat, clean, and pleasant." "Lee was quiet, and friendly," the caseworker reported. Mr. Kievel states that the boy's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, "displayed appreciation of the agency's interest, but felt that no additional help was necessary and that Lee had no serious problems." A juvenile court of this period refused to recommend Lee Oswald for commitment to psychiatric care.

It is important at this point (since we are following the FBI example which is to accent everything "psychological") to recognize the human antagonism which sprang up between the child psychologist (who was in contact with the Oswalds) and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. It is evident Oswald received the weight of an "official" disdain that was in reality directed against his mother! A soft answer from the mother, a timorous acquiescence to male authority, and the incident would not have reached anywhere near the proportion which it did.

As a child, Lee Oswald received average to poor grades. However, once back in New Orleans, his grades climb. He is no longer truant. In one year, he rates a full year ahead of his classmates in reading and vocabulary. His grades in citizenship range from A to B.

In the Marine Corps, Oswald rates an IQ of 110 which qualifies him as officer material. Nor do the incidents of disrespect to a superior

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or the possession of an unauthorized gun or - or until late in what had been until then an excellent service record. (In this regard, one is inclined to wonder about the "story-within-a-story" used so often in official espionage. Other facts indicate it may have been at this time Lee Oswald was approached by the CIA for service in "their branch.")

At the close of his Marine Corps service, Oswald receives an honorable discharge. One wonders: Would the Marine Corps have given an honorable discharge to a "potential assassin?" How is it that in all the psychiatric examinations given him in service Oswald betrayed no hint of that "psychiatric history" with which the FBI now labels him? Are we to rate the testimony of an embittered psychologist in NY City above that of the United States Marine Corps? Why is the FBI expressing such an open and profound contempt for the psychological judgments of the military?

CHARACTER DEPENDABILITY HONOR

Finally, let us examine the application of Lee Oswald to the Albert Schweitzer College, Churwalden, Switzerland. Three reference-names were required from Oswald when he made application to this European school. One reference was required from a rabbi, priest, or preacher. Oswald gave the name of his Marine Corps chaplain. Here is a letter-excerpt from Dr. Robert H. Schacht, American admissions director, requesting reference:

"...the student body is small--thirty to forty--and housed as an intimate group under the directorship of Dr. Ernest Cassara and his faculty. I speak of this because any individual who attends would need to be able to adjust to this small community which is largely a world unto itself...individuals need to be those who can adjust to such an environment ... (I require) your estimate of the applicant's character, adaptability, cooperative spirit, honesty, and dependability."

In conclusion, Dr. Schacht asks that the applicant come "to the college roughly at the equivalent of sophomores in American colleges."

Since Lee Oswald had completed his high school education while in the Marines, three people complied with Dr. Schacht's request and gave him (Oswald) top recommendations for entry into the Albert Schweitzer College (where entering students are required to be at the level of "sophomores in American colleges"). One of the three writing recommendation was Lee Oswald's Marine Corps chaplain, a man of God. These three people (one of whom was a man of God) gave Lee Oswald top recommendations in regard to emotional maturity, cooperative spirit, and character. Yet, the FBI takes issue with all of this! The FBI challenges the Marine Corps, the man of God, and Oswald's Ft. Worth and New Orleans schoolteachers.

The FBI leak states flatly that Lee Oswald had a "psychiatric history." But so great are the dangers inherent in this kind of judgment that we include here for your information a brief childhood-digest of an-

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other man with whom we are all familiar:

BARRY GOLDWATER

"By the time he was 12...he discovered a fascination with guns, became a crack shot and created an incident that is still recalled. One evening, to celebrate his mother's birthday, he took a home-made 10-gauge shotgun, mounted on wheels, to the second-floor porch of the family mansion, which faced the Central Methodist Church across the way. He loaded the piece with live ammunition and released the charge at the moment when vespers were over. The porch railing was demolished but fortunately none of the worshippers was hurt...The young man did not excel at scholarship...he got poor grades...He grew up in the style of a bourgeois Huck Finn; he never wore shoes regularly until high school, and amused himself by tossing pats of butter at the ceiling."

"There was a streak of meanness in him and it cropped out in occasional pranks designed to annoy or embarrass a playmate. More than once he appropriated bicycles...It took a bristling call to the Goldwater home to recover the missing property...When the ultimate weapon (rocks inside mudballs) was introduced, Barry's inventive (8 year-old) mind was behind the innovation...There were those who said young Goldwater was headed for juvenile delinquency...He was an expert at taking embarrassing photographs of people in embarrassing situations."

"Never an especially good student, he was content to get by...it was simply that so many things outside the schoolroom interested him more than his studies...studies were, in general, a bore...he was floundering helplessly in the academic seas. Nobody could have worried less about his scholastic deficiencies than he...Classmates recall the time he arrived 10 minutes late for a lecture in economic geography. As Barry tried to slip unobtrusively into his chair, Professor John Mez ...barked, "Goldwater! Where have you been?"

"Had a date, doc," answered Barry...By the end of the school term, Barry's grades were still so distressingly poor that the principle called Baron Goldwater in for a chat...(He suggested) "that I not come back to Phoenix Union in the fall," Goldwater relates. "So Dad started looking into military schools."

WHAT CONSTITUTES A "PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY?"

Using the leaked FBI report as a source of reasoning, are we to conclude:

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover considers Barry Goldwater a possible paranoid?
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover considers Barry Goldwater a possible assassin?
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover considers himself a possible source of danger to the government? (Are there not some interesting psychological symbols extant in Mr. Hoover's life?)

If Oswald is to be proved guilty of the assassination of John F. Kennedy,

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should this not be done on the basis of actual evidence? The leaked FBI attempt to pin the crime on Oswald on the basis of circumstantial evidence plus the innuendo of a "psychiatric history" would be laughable if it were not so horribly tragic. We would remind the gentlemen in Washington WHO SPEND SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME IN GLASS HOUSES that they are not in a position to be throwing "psychological" stones!

IS GOD ABLE OF THESE STONES TO RAISE UP ISSUE?

Because we are face-to-face with what appears to have been an obvious dereliction of duty on the part of the FBI in Dallas (Baughman, US NEWS & WORLD REPORT), it is not hard to understand the haste with which the FBI chooses to close the case. By the same token, the fact of the FBI leak to the press in regard to its report to the President and the Warren Commission makes it MANDATORY to the Warren Commission to bring in a verdict in line with the decision of the FBI. Can one imagine national newspaper headlines reading: "Warren Commission Says FBI in Error on Assassination?" We cannot.

But does the rest of America intend to stand still and let injustice go unchecked? Do we intend to abandon our Constitution (which says a man is innocent until proven guilty) to the whim of agency-image? Is a single agency's interpretation of justice to be the mass interpretation? We hope not.

For if the cornerstone of the new foundation is to be Lee Oswald, we may awake some morning to find the house down around our ears.

Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children
Hominy, Oklahoma
3/17/64

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References to Barry Goldwater from: The Biography of a Conservative by Rob Wood and Dean Smith and The Extremists by Mark Sherwin

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

April 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

105-82555

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 13, 1964, and my letters dated February 26, 1964, March 4, 1964, and March 19, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin, also known as Mrs. Mark E. Martin, of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed are two copies of a four-page communication entitled, "FBI Fiction or Common Sense Fact?" which I received on March 27, 1964, in an envelope postmarked at Hominy, Oklahoma, on March 24, 1964. The name of Mrs. Mark E. Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma, appears on the last page of this communication.

In view of your prior interest in Mrs. Martin the enclosed communication is being furnished for your information.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

Enclosures (2)

1 - SAC, Oklahoma City (39-41) (Reg.)
1 - SAC, Dallas (39-43) (Enc.)

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. J.E. Herington
1 - Mr. J.E. Hines
1 - Mr. T.E. Lenihan

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Oklahoma City and Dallas see note page two.

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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

NOTE TO SACS OKLAHOMA CITY AND DALLAS:

Re OC airtel 2/13/64 furnishing Bureau a clipping from the "Oklahoma City Times," setting out the exploits of Mrs. Martin.

Enclosed for the information of Oklahoma City and Dallas is a recent communication received by the Director apparently from Mrs. Martin which is self-explanatory. For your information, the President's Commission has been furnished extensive background on Mrs. Martin including the fact we had unsatisfactory dealings with her in the past.

NOTE:

Shirley Martin, has been characterized as a "bright nut", and is well known to the Bureau due to the fact she has written numerous offensive and insulting communications to the Bureau. Since the assassination she has engaged in her own investigation of the events.

Full details concerning her background have been furnished in the past in the following memoranda:

D. C. Morrell to Mr. DeLoach dated 2/17/64 captioned, "Mrs. Mark E. Martin, aka Mrs. Shirley Martin, Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma," JH:dll.

A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 2/25/64 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR:vhm.

A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3/19/64 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR:wap.

The attached communication is critical of the FBI and affixed responsibilities on the Director which of course are completely unjust. This communication does not contain a written signature but appears to have been authored and mailed by Mrs. Martin. We have not acknowledged this letter as well as several other communications from her. It is not felt we should dignify her insulting observations and comments or encourage her obvious efforts to engage in a literary argument.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rogge Room 5730
1 - Mr. Stokes Room 645 RB

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Cadigan

April 2, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
260 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Pursuant to the telephonic request of
Mr. Melvin Bellamy of your staff on March 27, 1964,
the three color slides prepared by Government
pathologists depicting the course and direction of
the bullet that struck the President (Commission
Exhibits 225, 226, 227) were delivered to
Mr. Bellamy on March 30, 1964.

Sincerely yours, 199 APR 7 1964

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Note: The above exhibits were delivered to
The Commission by Special Agent James C.
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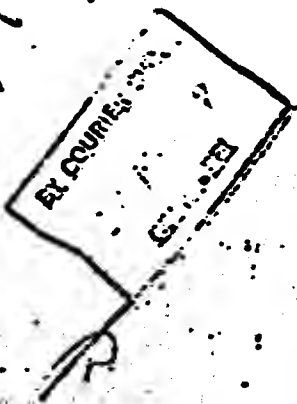
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Mr. Belmont

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE:

That the following information concerning Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., be furnished to the Attorney General and the President's Commission. Carthron made allegations based on a "voice from God" that James Riddle Hoffa "triggered" the assassination of President Kennedy by obtaining \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying this amount to Jack Ruby who procured the services of Lee Harvey Oswald to carry out the assassination. Investigation continuing and dissemination is being made to the Attorney General and the President's Commission.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Robert Hickey, former Departmental attorney, reported he received information from Robert Cleary, an executive with Weaver Brothers, Inc., Washington, D. C., that an old Army friend of Cleary's named Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., had related a fantastic story concerning Hoffa taking \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying it to Jack Ruby who procured the services of Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy. Carthron sought Cleary's assistance to arrange an interview with the Attorney General to relate this story. Washington Field Office interviewed Mr. Cleary, Mr. Edwin W. Hanger and Mr. William C. Lord, the latter two are associated with the American Security and Trust Company, all of whom are former associates of Carthron.

Enclosures (2)

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- ② - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. E. F. Kieffer
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lonihan
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

These gentlemen related similar stories which in substance was Carthron while in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, residing at a hotel stated a light came through the transom and a voice spoke to him saying that Hoffa triggered the assassination and "I am God." Carthron was reported to say there was a bomb in his car while in Philadelphia and he then left his automobile and proceeded to Washington by bus. Carthron was described as highly excitable, very nervous and Hanger advised Carthron appears to have a mental problem. Mr. Cleary advised Carthron wanted him to make an appointment with the Attorney General to obtain permission to charge Hoffa with the murder of President Kennedy and if he did not receive permission he was going to order a submachine gun and "shoot Hoffa's head off." Cleary said he feels Carthron is a violent person and was possibly in the same category as Jack Ruby who would take the law into his own hands to revenge the President's assassination, contending that Hoffa bears the responsibility for it.

OBSERVATIONS:

It appears Carthron is a violent mentally disturbed person. Leads are currently outstanding to locate and interview Carthron to determine if his allegations have a basis. Bureau files reveal no record concerning Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. Bureau files reveal a case entitled "Unknown Subject; Theft of Government Owned Property Issued in the Name of Glenn T. Carthron, U. S. Treasury Department, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit." This file does not indicate whether there is any relationship involved.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, the attached letter to the Attorney General and a letter to the President's Commission with enclosures be forwarded indicating additional investigation is being conducted to resolve this matter.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley

April 2, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request on March 30, 1964, of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, paraffin tests were conducted with the assassination rifle, C14, by the FBI Laboratory.

The paraffin test consists of pouring warm paraffin over the hand or cheek, peeling the paraffin cast off and testing the inner surface of the paraffin for the presence of any gunpowder residues. The reagents used in this test, however, are not specific for only gunpowder residues and will react positively with most oxidizing agents. Oxidizing agents that will react are also present in such common substances as fertilizer, urine, tobacco and others, as well as gunpowder residues. In prior experiments conducted by the FBI Laboratory, it has been found that the paraffin test is unreliable as to whether a person recently fired a weapon, since in some instances, positive reactions were obtained on casts from the hands of persons who had not fired weapons and no reactions were obtained on casts from the hands of persons who had fired weapons.

Before conducting the tests with the assassination rifle, control paraffin tests of the right cheek and both hands were conducted on a Laboratory examiner who had thoroughly washed his face and hands and who had not recently fired a weapon. The paraffin casts were then treated with diphenylbenzidine, a sensitive reagent for the detection of most oxidizing agents. Numerous positive reactions were noted on the casts of both hands.

NOTE: The above results and limitations of the examinations were set forth in memorandum Jevons to Conrad 3/31/64. Above request made orally.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

and no reactions were noted on the cheek cast. It is pointed out that warm paraffin can remove the foreign matter that is present on the skin or in the pores.

The assassination rifle was then rapid-fired three times by the same man on which the control tests were made. Paraffin casts of the examiner's right cheek and both hands were then prepared. These paraffin casts were also treated with diphenylbenzidine and there were no reactions.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 3/16/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM reflecting investigation and interview of ROBERT TURNER SOWERS regarding subject. Enclosed for the Chicago Office is one copy of the LHM, which office was requested to attempt to identify and interview (FNU) DRASKOVICH re subject.

A receipt for wallet of ROBERT TURNER SOWERS was obtained from SOWERS by SA DANIEL P. O'CONNOR and is being maintained in the 1A section of instant file.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 16, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R

On March 10, 1964, Mr. Wally Donner, salesman, Brauser Motors, Central Islip, New York, advised Special Agent Daniel P. O'Connor that about two weeks ago a young man came into their showroom to take a chance on a prize offered by the Rambler Dealers. He stated that this individual left his wallet behind and has never returned to claim it. An examination of the wallet indicated it to be the property of Robert Turner Sowers III, and a birth certificate contained therein and issued by the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, reflected Sowers' birth date as December 7, 1946 at Bryan, County of Brazos, Texas. Sowers' parents were listed as Robert Turner Sowers, Jr., born in Texas, and Lorraine Shirley Anton, born in New York.

Sowers' wallet also contained an identification and privilege card issued by P.J. Kennedy, Ens MSC USN at USNH, St. Albans, New York, #N7,144,635, on February 4, 1963, to Robert Sowers, and contains Sowers' description as 6'2½", 240 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. The grade and name of Sowers' sponsor was reflected as MMC James A. Milliron, USN/Ret., service number 2504603.

An examination of the wallet also disclosed a 3 x 5 card bearing printed notation, "Oswald studied sharp shooting in Kiev". There was also a small printed gummed label which read, "Communism killed Kennedy".

There was no residence address for Sowers contained in the wallet; however, the Suffolk County, New York telephone directory reflected a listing for Robert T. Sowers, 91 Richard Avenue, Islip Terrace.

On March 10, 1964, a Mrs. James Milliron at the above address, identified herself as the mother of Robert Sowers and stated that he is a student at East Islip High School. She explained that Mr. Milliron is the stepfather of Sowers and a Navy veteran. She remarked that the identification card found in the wallet is a courtesy card issued to Sowers as the son of a retired veteran.

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Lee Harvey Oswald

On March 10, 1964, Robert Sowers was interviewed by Special Agent Daniel P. O'Connor and advised that he is a member of the John Birch Society. He stated that during a meeting in a private home some time ago, one of the speakers, First Name Unknown (FNU) Braskovich, a resident of Chicago, and an officer of the John Birch Society, made the statement that Oswald studied sharp shooting in Kiev (Russia). Sowers commented that he had never read or heard of this before and made a note of it. He explained that the sticker "Communism killed Kennedy" was obtained from the John Birch Society. 117

1 - Belmont
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are two copies each of two communications dated March 16, 1964, at our New York Office and April 2, 1964, at our Detroit Office. These communications relate to a statement allegedly made by Mr. Slobodan M. Draskovich of Chicago, Illinois, that "Oswald studied sharpshooting in Kiev."

As you will note, Mr. Draskovich has advised this Bureau that he could not recall making such a statement. He believes that, if he did make such a statement, it would have been based on information from public sources. In view of Mr. Draskovich's comments, no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

For your information, one copy each of the above communications is being furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States Secret Service.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Robert Turner Sowers, III, 111 Slip Terrace, New York, a high school student advised on March 10, 1964, that he is a John

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NOTE CONTINUED:

Birch Society member and at a past meeting a speaker, (FNU) Draskovich of Chicago, an officer of the Birch Society, stated that "Oswald studied sharpshooting in Kiev." Draskovich could not recall making such statement. CIA and Secret Service being furnished one copy each of two letterhead memoranda by liaison with routing slip 0-14.

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Date: 3/16/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

On 3/10/64, Mr. WALLY DONNER, salesman, Brauser Motors, Central Islip, NY, advised that about two weeks ago a young man came into their showroom to take a chance on a prize offered by the Rambler dealers. He stated that this individual left his wallet behind and never returned to claim it. Among other items, the wallet contained a 3 x 5 card bearing printed notation "OSWALD studied sharp shooting in Kiev" (probably Kiev, Russia). There was also a small printed gummed label which read "Communism killed KENNEDY". Information contained in wallet indicated owner to be one ROBERT TURNER SOWERS.

On 3/10/64, SOWERS was located and interviewed by SA DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and advised that he is a member of the John Birch Society. He stated that during a meeting in a private home some time ago, one of the speakers, (FNU) DRASKOVICH, a resident of Chicago and an officer of the John Birch Society, made the statement that OSWALD studied sharp shooting in Kiev (Russia). SOWERS commented that he had never read or heard of this before and made a note of it. He explained that the sticker "Communism killed KENNEDY" was obtained from the John Birch Society.

Chicago Office will attempt to identify and locate (FNU) DRASKOVICH, reportedly an officer of John Birch Society, and interview him re subject, in particular, concerning his alleged statement that "OSWALD studied sharp shooting in Kiev".

As per Bureau instructions, NYO will submit above information in LHM form suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission and Bureau property stamp will be eliminated from same.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re NY airtel to Director, 3/16/64.

It has been determined through a review of Chicago files that FNU DRASKOVICH mentioned in re airtel is believed to be identical with SLOBODAN DRASKOVICH who has been active in the John Birch Society, Chicago, and who holds an official position in the Chicago Branch of this organization.

On 3/20/64, Mr. VUKADIN CAKICH of the Serbian Literary Assn., 448 N. Barry, Chicago advised SA RALPH E. WILLIAMS that DRASKOVICH is presently some place in Michigan, exact address unknown and is not expected to return to Chicago for approximately two weeks.

Arrangements have been made to interview DRASKOVICH upon his return to Chicago and the results of this interview will be furnished to the Bureau upon completion of the interview.

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REFERENCES: Report SA RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS, 3/3/64, Minneapolis.

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No further investigation is contemplated by Miami in the phase of this case covered in this report.

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Copy to:

Report of:

JAMES J. O'CONNOR

Office: Miami, Florida

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Bureau File #: 105-82555

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, Cuban exile at Miami, Fla., stated he attended convention of "Christian Crusade" at Shreveport, La., during 2/64 and discussed assassination with persons there. He stated he possessed no first-hand information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD's activities, and any remarks made by him concerning OSWALD would have been qualified as speculation. Regarding alleged plan of Cuban named QUINTIN PINO to rescue OSWALD after assassination, Dr. PENABAZ said he had not stated this as a fact. He said he heard it from another Cuban at Miami. Tracing of the QUINTIN PINO story, as obtained by Dr. PENABAZ, resulted in explanation that it was rumor and commentary among Cuban exiles at Miami.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation supplements that contained in the report of Special Agent RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS, dated March 3, 1964, at Minneapolis, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka; IS - R", concerning statements by the Reverend FREDERICK CURTIS FOWLER of Duluth, Minnesota, relating to alleged collusion between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

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3/25/64

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Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, age 45, resident at 2805 Southwest Fourth Avenue, Miami, Florida, advised he had graduated from Duke University in 1939; subsequently attained his Law Degree from the University of Havana, and had practiced Law in Cuba, as well as being engaged in newspaper writing before coming to the United States as an exile from the CASTRO regime as of June, 1960.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he is currently active in preparation of radio programs broadcast over 110 radio stations in eleven Latin American countries. He said these programs are directed against the CASTRO regime. He said he has also been a writer for the "Fort Lauderdale News", published at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and for the "Jefferson City News Tribune", published at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he was invited to speak at the Third Annual National Anti-Communist Leadership School, sponsored by the Christian Crusade, which was held at the Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport, Louisiana, during February 10-14, 1964. He said the Christian Crusade has as its founder and director the Reverend BILLIE JAMES HARGIS.

Dr. PENABAZ stated that during the period of his visit at Shreveport, he recalled having a visit in the room of the Reverend HARGIS, at which General EDWIN WALKER was present, and also another individual, whom he did not specifically recall to be Reverend FREDERICK FOWLER, although he did not recall who else it might have been. He stated that during this visit, a discussion developed over the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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On 3/16/64 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 105-8342
by SAs JAMES J. O'CONNOR and PETER J. NERO:plm Date dictated 3/28/64

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It was pointed out to Dr. PENABAZ that information had been received attributing to Dr. PENABAZ various statements regarding the assassination which made more specific details desirable.

With respect to information that the assassination arose from an agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV for the elimination of FIDEL CASTRO with a provision that Cuba remain communistic, Dr. PENABAZ said he would never make such a general remark that could not be logically proven. He said that while such a theory is not contradictory in itself, he would not have voiced it without making clear that it was pure speculation. He stated he has never observed so many pundits pour forth so many distorted remarks as have been made concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. Dr. PENABAZ stated he probably did say that one could argue in favor of the thesis that CASTRO may have had reasons to eliminate President KENNEDY, since it was evident that CASTRO seemed to realize that President KENNEDY wanted him deposed as the leader in Cuba. Dr. PENABAZ said that in a speech by CASTRO made at the Brazilian Embassy in Havana about the beginning of September, 1963, which speech was reported in the American press, CASTRO virtually threatened President KENNEDY by a statement to the effect that leaders threatening him (CASTRO) better be careful, because they, too, could suffer accidents. Dr. PENABAZ stated significant with this remark by CASTRO was information, unconfirmed, but received by the Cuban exile colony, that about three weeks prior to the speech of CASTRO at the Brazilian Embassy, an attempt had been made on CASTRO's life, with the result that someone was, in fact, killed. Dr. PENABAZ stated this may or may not be true.

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Dr. PENABAZ stated he possessed no information concerning a trip to Cuba by OSWALD or the awarding of \$10,000 to OSWALD as payment in the assignment to assassinate President KENNEDY.

Dr. PENABAZ stated that the most known concerning OSWALD's connection with Cuba was the fact that he had gone to Mexico prior to the assassination, and that the Mexican authorities took measures against a girl in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City with whom OSWALD had contact. As possible indication that the Cuban Government was interested in OSWALD, the CASTRO Government protested the detention of the girl assigned to the Cuban Embassy, although she was a Mexican citizen.

With respect to information that the "National Review", a publication at New York City with which writer WILLIAM BUCKLEY is associated, had reported that a "New York Times" reporter had obtained from a very good source the story of OSWALD's trip to Mexico and subsequent return to the United States with the sum of \$10,000, but that the "New York Times" mysteriously withheld the story, Dr. PENABAZ stated as follows:

This was the first he had heard of this situation, and he highly doubted its accuracy, since he believes that if anyone had such facts concerning the assassination, nothing could prevent publication of the story over all the world.

With respect to information that OSWALD, on return from his alleged trip to Cuba, was accompanied by QUINTIN PINO,

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who was to take OSWALD to Cuba after the assassination, Dr. PENABAZ stated he had not made such a statement to anyone as being fact. He stated he had heard of an alleged plot wherein QUINTIN PINO had crossed into Texas from Mexico for the purpose of rescuing OSWALD after the assassination, but that the plan failed because OSWALD was not wearing clothing of the prearranged color, whereby he would be readily recognized by PINO, and also, since OSWALD became involved in the shooting of Dallas Policeman TRIPPITT, OSWALD failed to reach the rendezvous at the time PINO would pick him up. 1110.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he had heard this story concerning PINO from MIGUEL DE LEON, whom he described as a former Cuban Congressman with contacts throughout Central America. He said that according to DE LEON, QUINTIN PINO was a strongman in the diplomatic service of FIDEL CASTRO, and had been sent by CASTRO to Nicaragua as of 1959 to organize anti-government guerrillas there.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he has never written any article in his news columns concerning the matter of QUINTIN PINO, because it is just the remark of one person to him, and may have no basis in fact. He said that for the same reason, he had not reported such information to government authorities.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he had made no such statement that OSWALD had been shot by JACK RUBY, for failing to follow the escape plan after the assassination. Dr. PENABAZ stated he may have said that such a possibility existed, but he would definitely have qualified it as purely a possibility.

Dr. PENABAZ stated that although he could not recall speaking with Reverend FOWLER of Minnesota, he did do a lot of talking while in Shreveport, and much of it in the field of conjecture regarding the assassination. He said that the Reverend FOWLER is undoubtedly confusing what statements may have been made by Dr. PENABAZ with other statements or reading material known to Reverend FOWLER.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he had not heard any statement to the effect that the garage mechanic at Dallas, Texas who had observed OSWALD in the Dallas theater, following the assassination, had been mysteriously killed.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he had made no such statement, either to Reverend FOWLER or anyone else, that his information concerning the alleged agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV to depose CASTRO, or any of the other speculations on the assassination, had been received by him from a good friend in Cuba. He said that Reverend FOWLER was definitely confused in such a statement, and he believed Reverend FOWLER was possibly confusing the statements he had received from various individuals at Shreveport. He said that possibly Reverend FOWLER had also talked to CARLOS BRINGUIER, a resident of New Orleans, who was present at the meeting in the Captain Shreve Hotel.

Dr. PENABAZ stated he had never heard any statement or information to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY were members of a six-member communist cell active in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. PENABAZ stated all his information concerning OSWALD is hearsay, and he knows no one other than CARLOS BRINGUIER of New Orleans, Louisiana who had any personal contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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MIGUEL DE LEON ROJAS, resident at 17 Majorca, Coral Gables, Florida, advised he had been a Congressman in Cuba and also a Councilman in the city of Santiago de Cuba. He stated he was familiar with the fact that QUINTIN PINO MACHADO, during 1959, had been appointed by FIDEL CASTRO as Cuban Ambassador to Nicaragua, and that PINO was subsequently declared persona non grata for teaching youth groups in Nicaragua methods of sabotage. He stated that in his travels and various contacts among Cuban exiles and Central American acquaintances, he was aware that QUINTIN PINO had served on a Cuban assignment in Mexico to investigate activities directed against the CASTRO regime.

With respect to the alleged plan wherein PINO would assist LEE HARVEY OSWALD in making an escape following the assassination, Mr. DE LEON stated he had learned this while visiting in the home of Cuban engineer SIXTO MESA. He said this visit occurred about a week after the assassination, and he did not recall who in the MESA home had related the episode involving QUINTIN PINO MACHADO.

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SIXTO MESA, 285 Shore Drive, Bay Heights, Miami, Florida, an engineer by profession, stated he recalled the occasion shortly after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY wherein MIGUEL DE LEON and Dr. ADOLFO VILASUSO were present in his home and discussed the assassination. He said that with respect to the information that QUINTIN PINO MACHADO was involved in the plan on behalf of the Cuban Government to effect the escape of LEE HARVEY OSWALD after the assassination, he (MESA) possessed no authentic information. He stated it was Dr. VILASUSO who had related this story.

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ADOLFO VILASUSO, a medical doctor residing in exile at 8620 Southwest 21st Street, Miami, Florida, stated he recalled the visit to the home of SIXTO MESA wherein they discussed the assassination, and he mentioned the matter of QUINTIN PINO MACHADO allegedly being involved in the plan for OSWALD to escape from the United States. He stated it would be impossible for him to determine the origin of this allegation, inasmuch as to his knowledge, there was no particular source for the information, but rather it was a matter of rumor and commentary which passed through the Cuban exile colony at Miami.

Dr. VILASUSO stated he possessed no authentic information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any circumstance surrounding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS APRIL TWO INSTANT REQUESTING DATE
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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
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1 - Mr. Rappach

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Robert Hickey, attorney, Washington, D. C., and formerly an attorney in the Criminal Division, on March 24, 1964, said he had been contacted by a friend, Mr. Robert Cleary, Assistant to the Vice President in Charge of the Insurance Department, Weaver Brothers, Inc., Washington, D. C., concerning an old Army friend of Cleary's named Glenn T. Carthron, Jr.. According to Mr. Hickey, Cleary related a story in which Carthron alleged James Riddle Hoffa was responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy.

On March 25, 1964, Mr. Robert Cleary was interviewed by Special Agents of this Bureau at which time he stated he had become acquainted with Mr. Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., and Mr. Edwin W. Hanger while serving in the Armed Forces. Mr. Cleary explained on March 19, 1964, he had received a call from Mr. Hanger advising that Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. wanted to see him. At a subsequent luncheon Carthron alleged James Riddle Hoffa "triggered" the assassination of President John F. Kennedy by taking \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying it to Jack Ruby to "take care" of the assassination. According to Carthron, Ruby then hired Lee Harvey Oswald to carry out the assassination. Carthron wanted Cleary to make arrangements for him to meet you so that Carthron could obtain permission to charge Hoffa with the murder of President Kennedy. Mr. Cleary said Carthron indicated if he did not obtain such permission he was going to order a submachine gun and "shoot Hoffa's Head off." In addition, Carthron was reported to have said when he left the hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, there was a bomb in his car and he took a bus to Washington, D. C.

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach

1 - Mr. E. F. Kieffer

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1 - Mr. J. W. Hines

1 - Mr. A. J. McGrath

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NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, KMR:vhm, dated 4-1-64 captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

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Our Agents also interviewed Mr. Edwin W. Hanger, Assistant Chief Clerk, American Security and Trust Company, and Mr. William C. Lord, Assistant Credit Manager, American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., both of whom were former associates of Carthron. These gentlemen furnished substantially the same story. They commented Carthron had related that while in a hotel room in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a light came through the transom of his hotel room and a "voice" spoke to him saying, "Hoffa triggered the assassination" and the "voice" said, "I am God." Carthron was described as highly excitable and nervous and Mr. Hanger advised it was his personal opinion Carthron had a mental problem..

Mr. Cleary also stated, based on his previous association with Carthron it was his opinion Carthron tended to be a "violent person." Mr. Cleary also stated Carthron was possibly in the same category as a person like Jack Ruby who would take the law into his own hands to revenge the President's assassination, contending that Hoffa bears the responsibility for it.

On March 30, 1964, Mr. Robert Cleary telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call from Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. on the same day. Mr. Cleary stated Carthron said he was calling from a downtown Washington, D. C. department store and that he had just arrived from Salisbury, Maryland. In addition, Carthron made the statement he had been arrested over the week end by the Wicomico, Maryland, Police Department and was given a psychiatric examination. In addition, according to Carthron, the police found a gun in the glove compartment of his automobile but he claimed the Constitution gave him the right to bear arms.

Mr. Cleary said Carthron related that he was fired from his job at Salisbury, Maryland, but had bought a building at 833 West Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland, from which he would compete with his former employer. Carthron wanted to refinance his Savannah, Georgia, home to obtain working capital and wanted Mr. Cleary to recommend a lawyer who would represent him in the event he was arrested. Carthron also inquired of Mr. Cleary whether Mr. Cleary had made any progress in obtaining an appointment with someone in the Justice Department for him.

Mr. Cleary advised that Carthron wanted an appointment with him but he told Carthron that he had other plans. Carthron

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did not indicate where he would stay in Washington, D. C., or where he would go after he concluded his conversation with Mr. Cleary.

This is being furnished to you in the event Carthron attempts to contact you. In addition, this information is being furnished to the President's Commission. Agents of this Bureau are continuing active investigation to locate and interview Carthron and the results of this interview will be furnished when received.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

April 3, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 16, 1964, requesting a signed statement be obtained from each person known to have been in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies each of 73 signed statements obtained from those individuals known to have been in the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963. Every effort was made to comply with your request that six specific items be incorporated in each statement; however, in many instances the individual furnishing the statement was unaware of the address of persons referred to therein and this information, of necessity, had to be omitted.

Statements were not obtained from the following three Texas School Book Depository Building employees as they were absent from work on November 22, 1963:

Mrs. Joseph A. (Vickie) Davis
Mr. Franklin Kaiser
Mrs. James L. (Dottie) Lovelady

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This complies with your request and no further action is being taken in this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

① - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1 - Mr. J. W. Hines

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NOTE:

This complies with the Commission's request. Dallas has advised that all individuals furnishing signed statements had been previously interviewed, the statements contain no pertinent information which has not been previously reported, and no discrepancies were noted in the enclosed statements. The Commission in its letter requested the following six items should be reflected in the statements: 1. His name, address, age and race. 2. Where he was at the time the President was shot? 3. Was he alone or with someone else; if with someone else, the name and address of that person? 4. If he saw Lee Harvey Oswald at that time? 5. If at any time that morning he saw any person in the building who was a stranger to him? (This item should not be included in statements of those who were not employees in the Depository.) 6. The time that he left the Texas School Book Depository Building in the afternoon of November 22, 1963. Every effort was made to comply with the Commission's request.

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1 - Mr. Stokes

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RESFTELS APRIL THREE LAST. CHECK WITH GREYHOUND AGENT ON DUTY LAREDO TWO TO THREE A.M., OCTOBER THREE LAST, WHO STAMPED EXCHANGE ORDER FOR H. O. LEE AND ISSUED HIM GREYHOUND TICKET. CONDUCT THOROUGH INQUIRY ALL GREYHOUND PERSONNEL HANDLING ALL FACETS OF TRAVEL LAREDO TO DALLAS VIA GREYHOUND BUS LEAVING LAREDO THREE A.M., OCTOBER THREE LAST. INCLUDE CHECK APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL HANDLING PHASE OF TRIP FROM SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS. CAN YOU IDENTIFY OTHER EXCHANGE ORDERS OR TICKETS ON BUSES IN QUESTION THROUGH WHICH MEANS WE MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY OTHER PASSENGERS ON BUSES IN QUESTION? NOTE COMMENTS AGAPITO DEL RIO CONCERNING YOUNG AMERICAN ON DEL NORTE BUS WHO AFTER CHECK AT U. S. CUSTOMS, LAREDO, RETURNED TO BUS TO RETRIEVE SACK OF BANANAS. ANOTHER PASSENGER ON DEL NORTE BUS RECALLS YOUNG AMERICAN WHO WAS TRYING TO DISPOSE OF BANANA WHILE WAITING AT U. S. CUSTOMS FOR

1 - LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (BY MAIL)

1 - DALLAS (100-10461) (BY MAIL)

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TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

CHECKING PROCEDURE. THIS MAN TOLD BY U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICER IT
WAS ALL RIGHT TO BRING BANANAS INTO U. S. THIS MAN PROBABLY
IDENTICAL WITH MALE REFERRED TO BY DEL RIO. IDENTIFY AND
INTERVIEW U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL ON DUTY TWO - THREE A.M. AT
LAREDO. SUTEL RESULTS AND FOLLOW BY REPORT. LEGAT, MEXICO CITY,
DALLAS, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)
Attention: INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau telephone call from Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY
3/23/64 requesting Bureau be advised of identities of individuals
interviewed who were on the triple overpass on the date of the
assassination.

There are enclosed herewith five copies each of the
following-described documents bearing on the above request:

Insert on interview with JAMES L. SIMMONS;
FD-302 of JAMES L. SIMMONS; -
FD-302 of WALTER LUKE WINBORN;
FD-302 of NOLAN H. POTTER;
FD-302 of CURTIS FREEMAN BISHOP;
FD-302 of RICHARD CALVIN DQDD;
FD-302 of THOMAS J. MURPHY;
FD-302 of STERLING MAYFIELD HOLLAND; -
FD-302 of CLEMON EARL JOHNSON;
FD-302 of EWELL WILLIAM COWSERT,
FD-302 of GEORGE A. DAVIS.

The results of the above-described interviews will be
reflected in the next report submitted in the OSWALD-captioned case.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 55)

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The following is a listing of interviews previously reported with respect to individuals on or near the triple underpass on the date of the assassination:

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SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas

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LEE E. BOWERS, Jr.

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CHARLES HESTER

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S. M. HOLLAND (Same as STERLING
MAYFIELD HOLLAND listed above)

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OSCAR McVEY

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FRANCES GAYLE NEWMAN

54 and 55 ✓

WILLIAM EUGENE NEWMAN

56 and 57 ✓

JEAN (MRS. PURSER EDWARD) NEWMAN

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December 10, 1963, Report of
SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas

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Mrs. CHARLES HESTER

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SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas

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ROYCE GLENN SKELTON

27 and 28 ✓

AUSTEN LAWRENCE MILLER

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SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas

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FRANK E. REILLY

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JIM TAGUE

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JOHN F. DOLAN

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JOHN ARTHUR CHISM

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Patrolman JOSEPH M. SMITH

39 and 40

Patrolman E. V. BROWN (~~on-duty~~
~~on-overpass~~)

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Patrolman JOE MURPHY (~~on-duty~~
~~on-overpass~~)

With respect to the foregoing, all persons interviewed were pressed for the identification of any other individuals who may have observed anything pertinent; however, this specific question or statement may not be reflected in the results set out.

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On March 14, 1964, JAMES L. SIMMONS, 1325 Rosemont Street, Mesquite, Texas, telephonically advised SA ROBERT P. BUTLER that he is one of ten witnesses who, while standing on the Commerce Street viaduct, observed the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963.

SIMMONS advised that he furnished his name as did the other people on the viaduct to an unknown man who he thought to be a reporter. He stated that none of the ten persons in the group has been interviewed concerning the assassination to his knowledge. [SIMMONS] stated that he and his friends are all employees of the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, with the exception of a Dallas police officer who was standing with his group on the viaduct.

He stated that he and his friends have not come forward since they were on duty at the time of the assassination and were not authorized to leave their jobs to observe the parade. SIMMONS requested that his name not be mentioned to the other witnesses or to his employer in connection with this call. Following is the list of names as furnished by SIMMONS:

"LUKE" WINBURN - Switchman

(FNU) POTTER - Hostler Helper

(FNU) BISHOP - Hostler

RICHARD DODD - Track Maintenance Foreman

(FNU) MURPHY - Mail foreman at Terminal Annex

(FNU) HOLLAND - Signal Department Foreman

C. E. JOHNSON - Machinist

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EUEL (phonetic) COWSART - Switchman

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(FNU) FOSTER - Patrolman, Dallas Police Department

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Date 3/18/641

Mr. GEORGE A. DAVIS, 1443 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, and furnished the following information:

Mr. DAVIS stated he was a signalman for the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street viaduct overlooking the route taken by the Presidential motorcade. Shortly after the motorcycle escort and the Presidential car came into view and was at a point just east of the viaduct, Mr. DAVIS heard a sound which he described as similar to firecrackers exploding. He stated they did not sound like rifle fire because they were not loud enough. All shots were very close together and he stated it was impossible for him to determine the number of shots. He stated his first impression was that someone had played a prank, but then he saw guns in the hands of the Secret Service Agents with President KENNEDY, saw President KENNEDY slumped forward, and the police motorcycle escort maneuver swiftly about the area and he realized it was not a prank.

Mr. DAVIS stated his attention was directed to the motorcycle escort and the car in which President KENNEDY was riding, and he saw very little, if any, other activity in the area at that time.

Mr. DAVIS stated he returned to the same spot he had occupied on November 22, 1963, at a later date and from this spot attempted to observe the Texas School Book Depository window from which the rifle shot was reported to have been fired. He stated he was unable to see this window from the position he had occupied on November 22, 1963, because the branch of a tree obscured the vision from this point.

Mr. DAVIS stated he did not know JACK RUBY and had never met or seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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~~EWELL WILLIAM~~ COWSERT, 1217 Arawe Circle, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. COWSERT advised that he is a switchman for the Union Terminal Company and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with a group of fellow employees watching the motorcade with President JOHN F. KENNEDY. COWSERT advised that just as President KENNEDY's car passed the Texas School Book Depository Building he heard two or three shots ring out and saw President KENNEDY slump forward in his seat. COWSERT said he has no idea where the shots came from and as the area near the Texas School Book Depository Building was a scene of extreme confusion he could not recall having noticed any one person. He stated he does recall seeing several people and a motorcycle policeman run up the grassy area near the Texas School Book Depository Building.

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Mr. CLEMON EARL JOHNSON, Box 211 (Belt Line Road), Kleberg, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. JOHNSON stated he was employed as a machinist for Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street viaduct overlooking the route taken by the Presidential motorcade on that date. Mr. JOHNSON stated his attention was attracted to the motorcycle escort and the automobile carrying President KENNEDY as this section of the motorcade came into his view. He stated he first realized something was wrong when the motorcycles began moving from their regular course and at or just before this he heard sounds that could have been shots. Mr. JOHNSON stated at that time he did not know that it was shots and he could not say how many shots he heard. His attention remained on the vehicle carrying President KENNEDY and he observed this car until it sped away. Mr. JOHNSON stated that white smoke was observed near the pavillion, but he felt that this smoke came from a motorcycle abandoned near the spot by a Dallas policeman.

Mr. JOHNSON stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met or seen JACK RUBY.

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Mr. STERLING MAYFIELD HOLLAND, who resides at 1119 Lucille Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and advised that he did not recall any information not furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation previously.

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THOMAS J. MURPHY, 8615 San Benito Way, Dallas, Texas, advised he is employed as a mail foreman, Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas. MURPHY said he was so employed on the morning of November 22, 1963 when he and some of his co-workers stood on the Elm Street overpass to watch President JOHN F. KENNEDY's Motorcade drive by. MURPHY said that they watched President KENNEDY's limousine turn down Elm Street past the Texas School Book Depository building and start towards them. He stated he then heard what sounded like two shots and he saw President KENNEDY and Governor CONNALLY slump in their seats. MURPHY said in his opinion these shots came from a spot just west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He said there was very much confusion in the area after the shots were fired and he saw many people running towards the parking lot west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. MURPHY said he could not recall seeing any unusual activity near the Texas School Book Depository Building itself. MURPHY stated he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and to the best of his knowledge he has never seen him before. He had no further information of value.

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by Special Agent THOMAS A. TRETTIS, JR. /cms Date dictated 3/20/64

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Date 3/18/641

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Mr. RICHARD CALVIN DODD, 1216 South Tyler, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at Lamar and Henning Street in Dallas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. DODD stated he is employed as a track supervisor for the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, he took up a position on the Elm Street railroad viaduct overlooking the route used by the Presidential motorcade on this date. Mr. DODD stated that when the motorcycle escort and the automobile carrying President KENNEDY approached the area where he was standing his attention was directed on President KENNEDY. He stated he first realized something was wrong when he saw President KENNEDY slump forward and simultaneously heard shots ring out. He stated he did not know how many shots were fired, but that the sounds were very close together. Mr. DODD advised that his attention remained on President KENNEDY; he did not look up and did not know where the shots came from.

Mr. DODD stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met or seen JACK RUBY.

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CURTIS FREEMAN BISHOP, 8623 Danville Drive, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas.

BISHOP advised that he is employed as a hostler with the Union Terminal Company, and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees awaiting President JOHN F. KENNEDY's motorcade. BISHOP stated that when President KENNEDY's car came into view he started down Elm Street past the Texas School Book Depository Building. He heard three shots ring out. He then saw President KENNEDY slump over as if he had been hit. BISHOP recalls seeing a motorcycle policeman drive up the grassy slope near the Texas School Book Depository Building and noticed that people were running in every direction. BISHOP stated that President KENNEDY's car then picked up speed and drove down Elm Street.

BISHOP could not offer any other information of value.

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NOLAN H. ~~POTTER~~, 7114 Red Bud Drive, Dallas, Texas, telephone number EV 1-4334, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas.

POTTER advised that he is a hostler helper for the Union Terminal Company, and, on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees awaiting the motorcade with President JOHN F. KENNEDY. POTTER stated that when the President's car had turned west on Elm Street and had driven past the Texas School Book Depository Building, he heard three loud reports which sounded like firecrackers. He then saw President KENNEDY slump over in his car and the Presidential car drive through the underpass. POTTER said he recalls seeing smoke in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building rising above the trees. POTTER said there were people running in every direction and he noticed a policeman drive his motorcycle up the slope towards the Texas School Book Depository Building. POTTER said he could not determine from which direction the shots were fired.

He had no further information of any value.

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Mr. WALTER LUKE WINBORN, 2823 Maple Springs, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and furnished the following information:

Mr. WINBORN stated he was presently employed as a switchman for Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, and was so employed on November 22, 1963. On this date, Mr. WINBORN took a position on the Elm Street railroad viaduct so that he could observe the Presidential motorcade and President KENNEDY. As the motorcycle escort and the vehicle carrying the President approached the viaduct, Mr. WINBORN heard three distinct shots ring out. Mr. WINBORN stated he was not able to ascertain exactly where the shots were fired from and his attention remained on President KENNEDY and the motorcycle escort. He stated, however, that the shots sounded as if they all came from the same area.

Mr. WINBORN stated that very shortly thereafter the motorcycle escort dispersed and one motorcycle was abandoned by the police officer riding it on the grassy slope on the north side of Elm Street and this officer rushed up the steps leading to the pavillion and was lost from sight. The vehicle carrying the President immediately left the area at a high rate of speed. Mr. WINBORN then moved away from the east edge of the viaduct, where he could get a clear view of the area to the west of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD). He remained at this spot and observed the approach to the railroad tracks for a few minutes, but failed to see anyone moving toward the railroad tracks.

Mr. WINBORN stated he then returned to his work and had no further personal knowledge concerning the activities in this area.

Mr. WINBORN stated he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never met JACK RUBY.

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JAMES L. SIMMONS, 1325 Rosemont Street, Mesquite, Texas, was interviewed at the Union Terminal Company, 500 South Houston Street, Dallas, Texas. SIMMONS advised that he is a car inspector and on November 22, 1963, he was standing on the Elm Street viaduct with some fellow employees waiting for President JOHN F. KENNEDY's motorcade to come into view. SIMMONS stated when the President's car started down Elm Street he heard three shots ring out. President KENNEDY slumped forward in his seat and appeared to have been hit by a bullet.

SIMMONS said he recalled that a motorcycle policeman drove up the grassy slope toward the Texas School Book Depository Building, jumped off his motorcycle and then ran up the hill toward the Memorial Arches. SIMMONS said he thought he saw exhaust fumes of smoke near the embankment in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building. SIMMONS then ran toward the Texas School Book Depository Building with a policeman. He stopped at a fence near the Memorial Arches and could not find anyone.

SIMMONS advised that it was his opinion the shots came from the direction of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stated that immediately after the shots were fired, people were running in every direction through the whole area and there was a scene of mass confusion.

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - ITALY

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM summarizing a translation from the January - February, 1964 issue of "L'Unita". Two copies are enclosed for Dallas for their information.

[REDACTED] made available the January - February, 1964 issue of "L'Unita". The issue was translated at the Bureau.

3-Bureau (RM) (Encs. 18)
2-Dallas (RM) (Encs. 2) (100-10461)
1-New York (100-10235) (Encs. 1)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bu 100-82555

New York, New York
April 2, 1964

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - Russia - Cuba

The January - February, 1964 issue of "L'unita" contained an article on page two, columns four and five, entitled "Will It Be Possible To Learn The Truth Concerning The Assassination of Kennedy".

This article in part contained the following:

"The Warren Commission continues its investigation of Kennedy's assassination without revealing specific data concerning the investigation itself. However, the decisions of the Commission related to procedure foretell that the forthcoming judgment will unfortunately be based on Lee Oswald's guilt. This means that no other avenues will be explored.

This conclusion is by no means inconsiderate because the investigation has been officially assigned to six various 'Subcommittees.' These 'Subcommittees' have received various assignments pertaining to the past of Oswald, his doings on November 22, 1963, etc.

However, there is no 'Subcommittee' whose specific assignment is to explore the other possible avenues.

According to Mark Lane, the lawyer who has been charged by Oswald's mother to 'defend' him, 'the Warren Commission tirelessly continues its pre-established work without investigating the assassination itself.'

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Lee Harvey Oswald

"Marina, the wife of the alleged assassin of Kennedy...has been almost imprisoned and has been kept incommunicado by the Secret Service. The Secret Service has skillfully 'brainwashed' her. This is being done in spite of the requests of Oswald's mother to meet Marina. (The meeting has been several times physically forbidden by the Secret Service).

"The Secret Service and the FBI maintain that Marina Oswald is under surveillance in order to avoid being violently attacked like her husband.

"On the other hand, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the mother of the murdered, who was threatened several times, has not yet succeeded in obtaining any protection whatsoever.

"This is but one of the many details which arouse the suspicion about the rottenness of the case Kennedy-Oswald and about the State reasons for which the United States juridical system is being violated in such a manner."

"We will limit ourselves in noting the first point. In this regard, the lawyer Mark Lane obtained subsequent testimony from the employees of the "Dallas Morning News" who were in the crowd on the presidential route. These employees affirm that some of the shots seemed to come from the overpass which was ahead of the cortege and not from the building in which Oswald worked.

"If the Warren Commission could ascertain that the shots came from the overpass, the conspiracy would be proved.

"Furthermore, if the conspiracy is thoroughly investigated, it also could appear that Oswald was used for only one part of the whole operation and accused of the whole operation when the attentat was over."

Lee Harvey Oswald

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APPENDIX

"L'UNITA"

A source on May 19, 1958, advised that "L'Unita" is the successor to the Italian language newspaper "L'Unita del Popolo." It is a pro-Communist Italian-American progressive monthly, published by a group of Italian-American Communists. The administrative Committee of "L'Unita," in March, 1958, approved a resolution and submitted it to the National Committee of the Communist Party approving the policies of that committee.

The April, 1963, issue of "L'Unita" reflects that Post Office Box 45, Cooper Station, New York 3, New York, is the address of this newspaper.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, Page 225, describes "L'Unita del Popolo" as among the publications which the committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system."

It is noted that "L'Unita del Popolo" ceased publication on July 10, 1954.

The above source has furnished reliable information in the past.

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COPY 2



1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: March 31, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-446126 AX

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Bulet 3/24/64 to Dallas, San Antonio and Mexico City

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your information, certain handwriting similarities were noted indicating MEDINA, K69, probably prepared the Oswald entry on line 4 of Q332.

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Further, for your information, certain hand printing characteristics were noted which indicate a third person may be the writer of the hand printed entry at the bottom of Q332 pertaining to "Chofer" and the hand printing on the top two lines of the printed form beginning "Reservaciones" and "Salida."

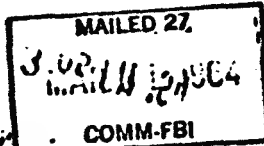
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If possible, appropriate known hand printing specimens should be secured from MEDINA, ALVARADO and the individual referred to in Bulet of 3/24 as "Lozano."

- Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909) - Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
2 - Mexico City (105-3702) - Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
1 - Foreign Liaison (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Stokes, 645 RB (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date:
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Lab. No.

March 31, 1964
105-82555
D-446126 AX

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

~~Request received 3/24/64~~ Request received 3/24/64

Request re-examination of Q332, K68 and K69

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LUCIO LOPEZ MEDINA, K69, wrote the entries opposite the printed lines 1, 3, 8, 12 (excluding "Boleto No.") and 16 (excluding "Boleto No.").

It was concluded that FRANCISCO ALVARADO, K68, wrote the entries opposite the printed lines 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 ("Boleto No." only), 13, 14, 15, 16 ("Boleto No." only), 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 28.

It is noted there is no entry opposite the printed line 2.

Due to the limited and scribbled nature of the Oswald entry on line 4, no conclusion could be reached whether this entry was written by MEDINA or ALVARADO.

The hand printed entry pertaining to the "Chofer" name at the bottom of Q332 is not sufficiently comparable with the available known hand printing of ALVARADO, K68 to permit adequate comparison. No known hand printing of MEDINA, K69, is available for comparison with this hand printing on Q332.

The stamped impression at the bottom of Q332 appears to have been made with a rubber date stamp and is in the wording "2 OCT, 1963."

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3/24/64

1 - Branigan
1 - Stokes

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosures - 4)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 2)
2 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures - 2) 448126

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSNOLD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for recipient offices are two copies of self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated 3/18/64. Legat, Mexico City, and San Antonio insure that all areas of inquiry requested by Commission in its 3/18/64 letter are vigorously pursued and results reported in letterhead memorandum form at earliest possible date.

Legat, Mexico City, refer to Bucab 3/24/64 concerning the manifest of Transportes Frontera Company. Your 3/12/64 letterhead memorandum, on page 5, indicates that Alvarado and Lozano admitted "they" completed the blank lines at the top of the manifest, except for the name of the company, after "they" located the manifest in the trash. Who specifically made the entries in question? If necessary, endeavor to obtain handwriting specimens of Lozano and transmit same to Laboratory for further examination of document. Also ascertain all records the company maintains to support the identities of the drivers of the bus in question, whose names "they" also listed on the manifest after finding it. Who specifically entered drivers' names?

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Laboratory is being requested to re-examine the manifest specimen Q332 in effort to determine exactly what entries thereon may have been made by Alvarado and by Medina. Results of examination will be furnished to Dallas and Legat, Mexico City.

Also enclosed for Dallas are two copies of Legat, Mexico City 3/10/64 letter which requested Laboratory examination which was reported in Laboratory 3/17/64 report, copies of which have been furnished to Dallas. Dallas report all of Laboratory's findings concerning manifest in question in future report.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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(SEE NOTE FOR FBI LABORATORY PAGE 2)
(SEE NOTE PAGE 2)

Airtel to SAC, Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE FOR FBI LABORATORY:

Please refer to your 3/17/64 report to Legat, Mexico City, Laboratory Number D-444949. It is requested that specimen Q332 be re-examined against known specimens K68 and K69 to determine, if possible, which portions of the manifest were written by Alvarado, K68, and Medina, K69. We are particularly interested in the several lines at the top of the manifest which show the bus number, time and date of departure. According to Legat, the words "Transportes Frontera" at the top were written by an unknown official of the Mexican Police and not by bus company employees. Alvarado and Gilberto Lozano, no known specimens of latter available to date, have said "they" filled in the top two lines, except for the name of the bus company and that "they" wrote the name of the drivers at the bottom of the form. Medina admits writing the entries in line number 4 and lines numbers 1, 3 and 8, and possibly other items on manifest. Alvarado says that he prepared most of the writing on the manifest, although he denies writing the "Oswald" writing on line 4. If original of Q332 is needed to complete this examination, please request same from Legat, Mexico City. For Laboratory's information, Bucab to Legat 3/24/63 referred to indistinct stamped impressions which appear on bottom of manifest and Legat was instructed, if these markings appear reasonably distinct on the original and if the instrument thought to have made these markings can be located, the original manifest together with the marking instrument or specimens therefrom were to be submitted to Laboratory for further examination.

NOTE:

While name "Oswald" appears on line 4 of the bus company manifest, officials there now tell us he was not on board this bus. They say they found the manifest, which is not normally kept, in the trash when the Mexican Police came by to investigate after the assassination and that the top lines of the manifest were filled in when they found it. It appears that the day and month may have been altered, for on looking closely at manifest, it appears it may have originally been dated November 1 and, thereafter, changed to October 2, 1963. This causes us to suspect the manifest's authenticity and Legat is conducting extensive investigation to determine whether or not the manifest is authentic. The investigation requested by the Commission in its 3/18/64 letter is all underway, however, it is believed advisable to furnish copies of Commission's letter to Legat and San Antonio to insure that everything requested is covered.

FBI

Date: 3/26/64

Transmit the following in _____

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-528)

446226

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Q 558

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and Knoxville 3/25/64.

Enclosed for Bureau, as per request of Dallas, are three (3) sheets taken from Registry of American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Sheet #1 was taken from Registry Book which included registry of those persons visiting from State of Texas. Sheets #2 and #3 were taken from registry set up for foreign visitors.

On 3/25/64 Dr. HAROLD BYCK, Director, American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, made available Sheets #1, #2, and #3 as referred to above. It should be noted that under date 7/26/63 on Sheet #1 the entry "LEE H. OSWALD, USSR, Dallas Road, Dallas, Texas" appears. with

Sheets #2 and #3 are being furnished Bureau for whatever information of value they may be as they supposedly refer to foreign visitors. It should be noted that on Sheet #3 under date July 27, 1963, there is an entry registering from Moscow, USSR.

Dr. BYCK advised that he would willingly cooperate in this matter if needed for any further information at a future date.

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2 - Dallas
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: April 2, 1964

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-446226 AX

Examination requested by: Knoxville
Reference: Airtel 3/26/64
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

Q560 has been designated as D-194. Four photographs of D-194 are transmitted to the Dallas Office herewith to be handled in accordance with previous instructions regarding photographs of "D" exhibits.

B. J. R.

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Enclosures (6) (4 photographs of D-194, 2 - Lab report)
2 - Knoxville. (105-528) Enclosures (2) (2 - Lab report)
1 - Mr. Stokes Room 645 RB (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Rogge Room 5730 (sent direct)

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Rogge 5730
John R. Lys RB

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Date:

April 2, 1964

FBI File No.

105-82555

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Specimens received 3/28/64

Q560 Sheet #1 from Registry of American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, bearing opposite the date 7/26/63 the name and address Lee H. Oswald USSR Dallas Rd Dalls Texas

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two sheets from Registry of American Museum of Atomic Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (taken from registry set up for foreign visitors)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the Oswald name and address appearing opposite the date 7/26/63 on Q560 were not written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, et cetera, in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 3/30/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)(P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Dallas 3/23/64 which requested copies of reports dealing with LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH be furnished to ONI, Nots, China Lake, California.

Dallas furnish Los Angeles copy of report of SA DONALD G. HARRIS dated 12/2/63 at Pittsburgh. Upon receipt Los Angeles will transmit to ONI.

③ - Bureau
2 - Dallas (105-10461)(AM)(RM)
2 - Los Angeles
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Approved: _____
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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

April 2, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reurairtel 3-13-64.

For your information, the slides and photographic prints made in connection with the autopsy of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which were submitted to the Bureau with your airtel of 3-13-64 have been designated as D-192.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Goble Room 828 RB (sent direct)

JCC:nlb (14)

NOTE: Dallas furnished Bureau two sets of slides and four sets of prints. Supervisor Goble of Domestic Intelligence Division has already disseminated copies of photos and slides to the Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency.

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1 - Belmont
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1 - Stokes

April 2, 1964

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CIV-READING

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This refers to our memorandum captioned as above dated January 16, 1964, dealing in part with Mr. Leighton Colin Hinkson of Belize, British Honduras, who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the morning of October 3, 1963. Mr. Hinkson was traveling on British passport number 16442. **TEXAS**

It is believed that Mr. Hinkson in leaving Mexico traveled to Nuevo Laredo via a bus departing from Mexico City 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, which bus was operated by the Transportes Del Norte Company. This bus arrived at the Mexican Immigration Station Kilometer 26 some 16 miles south of Nuevo Laredo at approximately 1:00 a.m., October 3, 1963.

Lee Harvey Oswald is believed to have traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on the above-described bus in which he occupied seat number 12 and from which it is believed he transferred at Laredo to a Greyhound bus departing from Laredo at approximately 3:00 a.m., October 3, 1963, en route to Dallas.

A passenger on this bus has advised that at Kilometer 26 a young male passenger, possibly an American, experienced some difficulty with a Mexican Immigration official which necessitated his getting off the bus. On returning to the bus this individual made a disgruntled remark. The passenger witness is unable to identify Oswald as the disgruntled young male but he considers him similar to Oswald in general appearance. The witness described the young male as 20 years of age, five feet nine inches, medium build, bareheaded. The young male was coatless. It is requested that Leighton Colin Hinkson be reinterviewed to determine if, as a result of his recollection being refreshed by the foregoing factors, he can furnish information in the following areas of interest:

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ENCLOSURE

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

How did Hinkson travel to Nuevo Laredo? If by bus, was it the Transportes Del Norte line bus which departed from Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, and which arrived at Nuevo Laredo at approximately 2:00 a.m., October 3, 1963? If so determined, does he recall the incident at Kilometer 26 involving the disgruntled young male who had to leave the bus? Can he state whether or not this male may have been identical with Lee Harvey Oswald? Can he describe him? If Mr. Hinkson traveled to Nuevo Laredo by means other than the above-described Transportes Del Norte bus, can he recall his means of travel, the date, place and time of departure en route to Nuevo Laredo, and the time of arrival at the latter point? If he traveled by bus, can Mr. Hinkson recall the approximate number of people who disembarked at Nuevo Laredo? How did he obtain his reservation and ticket for the bus travel? Was this handled directly with the transportation company or through a travel agency and, if the latter is true, can he identify the agency?

Mr. Hinkson was as previously stated checked out of Mexico by the same Mexican Immigration inspector who handled the departure of Lee Harvey Oswald sometime during the period between midnight and 8:00 a.m. on the morning of October 3, 1963. It has been determined that there *were* but two buses departing Mexico City on October 2, 1963, which would have arrived at Kilometer 26 between midnight and 8:00 a.m., October 3, 1963. These are the Transportes Del Norte bus departing Mexico City 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, and a bus of the Transportes Frontera Company departing for Mexico City at 1:00 p.m. the same date.

NOTE:

Prepared for delivery to State Department by 4/2/64 cover letter.

(S) 105-82555

1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan

BY LIAISON

1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Stokes

Date: April 2, 1964

To: Mr. G. Marvin Gentile
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD -
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to our letter dated January 17, 1964, requesting inquiry in connection with this case in British Honduras and Aruba, Dutch West Indies. Enclosed with letter of reference was a January 16, 1964, memorandum setting forth in part information concerning Leighton Colin Hinkson. Your letter dated February 10, 1964, reported results of interview of Mr. Hinkson, 83 Fullers Lane, Belize, British Honduras.

Subsequent to interview of Mr. Hinkson additional information has been developed which necessitates his reinterview. Attached for this purpose are two copies of a memorandum dated April 2, 1964.

As the President's Commission has requested that investigation of this matter be expeditiously handled, it would be appreciated if Mr. Hinkson could be reinterviewed and the results reported as soon as possible.

Enclosures - 2
1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)
1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosure)
1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosure)

NOTE FOR SACS, DL AND SA AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed is copy of letterhead furnished to State

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Foreign Liaison Unit

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Mr. G. Marvin Gentile
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

NOTE:

Hinkson left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the morning of 10-3 and was checked out by the same Immigration inspector who checked Oswald. We believe Hinkson traveled on the Del Norte line bus on which Oswald also traveled. Heretofore it was thought Oswald traveled on the Frontera line bus as name "Oswld" was manifested on passenger list of that line. It now appears he probably purchased his ticket from the travel agency for Frontera line but utilized it on the earlier Del Norte bus.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 1-PAGE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA, OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU TODAY CONCERNING SUBJECT//S GOY
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DALLAS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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Roy Levons
Paul Stombaugh
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6- [Signature]

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cc Conrad

April 3, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Commission Staff Member, and Mr. Sebastian F. Latona of this Bureau, have previously reviewed testimony concerning fingerprint and palm print identifications which relate to the assassination of President Kennedy.

On April 1, 1964, Mr. Eisenberg reported that four cardboard cartons found near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas, were delivered to his office. Mr. Latona personally made delivery of these cartons on April 1, 1964, and obtained a receipt for them.

BY COURIER SVC.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

105-82555

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NOTE: See cover memo C. S. Voelker to Mr. Trotter dated 4-1-64 captioned:
PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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1 - Belmont
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ACTION

1 - Branigan
1 - DJ Brennan
1 - Leniahn

TO LEGAT MEXICO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR INVESTIGATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, LEGAT, MEXICO, SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE WHEN CIA FIRST INFORMED YOUR OFFICE THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST TO OCTOBER TWO LAST. SPECIFICALLY INDICATE WHETHER CIA FURNISHED SUCH INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND, IF SO, WHAT DATE. IF CIA DID FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE, WHAT ACTION DID YOU TAKE ON IT? BUFILES ON OSWALD REVEAL NO INFORMATION RECEIVED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST FROM CIA OR FROM LEGAT, MEXICO, THAT OSWALD KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY. REPLY MUST REACH BUREAU BY NINE AM APRIL ^{FIVE} ~~SEE~~ NEXT.

BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION YOU SHOULD FURNISH BUREAU COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF ALL DATA FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE BY CIA REGARDING OSWALD DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST TO NOVEMBER

TWENTY THREE LAST.

COPY FURNISHED DALLAS BY MAIL.

DALLAS VIA CABLE
REL:MHV (12) APR 3 1964 NOTE: PAGE 2

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

19 APR 6 1964

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

CABLE TO LEGAT, MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

NOTE: We received information from CIA prior to assassination that Oswald was in contact with Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. We did not receive information from CIA re contacts that Oswald is known to have had with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City until after the assassination. We plan to make this a point in our answer to the Commission re our analysis of Oswald's Mexican trip. We want to be on sound ground, however, that the Legat, Mexico, did not receive such info locally from CIA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Secret

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 4-3-64

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Mr. Gheesling

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1 - Mr. Branigan

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On 4-2-64 I called ASAC Clark, Dallas, making specific reference to the request of the President's Commission to know whether SA Hosty stated to anyone on 11-22-63 that Oswald had contacted two known subversive agents about 15 days before the assassination but that the entire information was "Top Secret." I noted that Hosty was making an unqualified denial of this and inquired whether there were any other circumstances. U

On 4-2-64 ASAC Clark, Dallas, advised that: U

On 11-22-63, when SA Hosty went to the Dallas Police Department to sit in on interview of Oswald as described in Dallas teletype 7:42 p.m., CST, 12-11-63, he was, of course, aware of the information in enclosures to New Orleans airtel to the Bureau and Dallas 10-24-63. These were Legal Attache Mexico cable to the Bureau on 10-18-63 and Bureau cable to Legal Attache, Mexico, 10-22-63. Legal Attache's cable contained CIA information that one Lee Oswald had been in touch with Kostikov of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City on 9-28 and 10-1-63. U

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SA Hosty does have recollection of having had information of the content of WFO airtel of 11-19-63 imparted to him from the Dallas Office while at the Dallas U

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Police Department for such value this knowledge might have as background to keep in mind while questioning Oswald. SA Hosty advises he knew from his security experience information from sources such as above is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau. He further recollects he was reminded when the content of WFO airtel 11-19-63 was imparted to him this was not for dissemination but only for his information and assistance.

SA Hosty felt that it was incumbent upon him to advise Mr. Sorrels of Secret Service that we did have information concerning Oswald which he was not at liberty to divulge but which he was certain could and would be released by the Bureau at Washington to Secret Service. SA Hosty has specific recollection of having told Mr. Sorrels just this as reflected in Dallas teletype 12-11-63.

ACTION:

For record purposes. This is being incorporated in the response to the President's Commission.

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Date: 3/26/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505) - P -
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
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Re Little Rock teletype to Bureau dated 3/19/64.

Enclosed herewith are two tape recordings of one question and answer program called "Conversation Piece," carried by radio station WHIO, Dayton, Ohio, and furnished by THOMAS FRAWLEY, News Director. Recording is telephone conversation with MARGURITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, with PHIL DONAHUE, Newsman, by telephone hookup from Little Rock and with persons calling station WHIO. FRAWLEY advised that no transcript of tape, which is cut at 7.5 PS and runs for approximately 45 minutes, is made by the station. DONAHUE originally contacted MARGURITE OSWALD by telephone at Hotel Regent, Dallas, Texas.

Also enclosed for Bureau are ten copies and for Dallas two copies of LHM stating briefly what questions mainly concerned and scope of MARGURITE OSWALD's answers.

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Special Agent in Charge

attached Lt Rankin 4-6-64
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio
March 26, 1964

RE: TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH
MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD,
RADIO STATION WHIO,
DAYTON, OHIO, MARCH 19, 1964

On March 19, 1964, a telephone interview was conducted by Mr. Phil Donahue, Radio Station WHIO, Dayton, Ohio, on the program called "Conversation Piece." The interview was with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, and was by long-distance telephone with Mrs. Oswald at Little Rock, Arkansas. Also in the interview were listeners to WHIO who telephoned their questions to be answered by Mrs. Oswald.

The interviewer introduced his guest as Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of the accused presidential assassin, and stated she was participating in the program by way of long-distance telephone from Little Rock, Arkansas. He stated that she would answer questions put to her by the listeners of "Conversation Piece" at telephone number 253-8866.

She was asked by the interviewer for some of the reasons she was offering to support her assertion that her son did not kill President Kennedy.

Mrs. Oswald stated she knew Lee Harvey Oswald is innocent of this terrible tragedy. She stated she believes he was an agent of his government and that he was framed for the assassination of the President. She said he was supposed to be a Marxist and known defector. He was in Dallas at that particular time and was offered a job at the Book Depository three days prior to the motorcade. The route of the motorcade was changed to pass by the Book Depository. Lee did not get the job himself; he was offered the job. He was out of work at that time. She indicated everything points to the fact that this boy's past record of his defection to Russia and his views on Marxism would be a perfect setup for an assassin

of the President. She stated she believes that this is what happened and believes that her son was meant to be killed at the Book Depository, but this failed for some reason or other and he was able to get away. She thinks that officer Tippett was not killed by Lee Harvey Oswald. She thinks the assassins are still at large. She advanced the supposition that if Lee was framed and he was supposed to be killed in the building, then someone else would have to be killed in order for Lee to be arrested and then be killed himself. She believes that Jack Ruby only came into the case as a paid killer in order to shut Lee up.

When questioned by a listener as to why Lee did not have psychiatric care, she stated she did not know and was never informed that Lee should have psychiatric treatment. She explained his truancy in New York and that he was placed in a children's home by a judge. He was there about six to seven weeks. She denied having fled from New York because she did not want Lee to have psychiatric treatment, stating that she remained in New York for 11 months after this. She stated that she did not know Lee had psychiatric treatment, but would assume he had psychiatric treatment at the children's home as it was possible that the children there were given tests of some sort.

In answer to a question, she stated she believes it was normal for her son to defect to Russia because she believes he was an agent of the United States Government, and that he was sent to Russia as a defector and went there as a United States Government Agent.

With regard to a quotation by her in "U. S. News and World Report" in February, that President Johnson was in the White House through the actions of her son, she claimed that this was a misquotation.

She indicated she had received no information that her son was an agent of the United States from the United States Government.

She stated she believes President Kennedy was shot from the overpass directly in front of the motorcade, and not

from the Book Depository.

She described her family as an average American family and a very patriotic family, in answer to a question indicating she had not discharged her duty as a good mother. She described her son as a brilliant boy, and stated the press is becoming a little more sympathetic toward her.

She stated that someone could have put Lee's rifle in the window of the Book Depository, and that a photograph taken at the time of the shooting shows the car had passed the window of the Book Depository, making it impossible for anyone to shoot at this car from that window.

She indicated that she believed her son was a Government agent because he was not under surveillance and that he was framed because of his Marxist views and because of his defection. She indicated that perhaps the person who framed him did not know he was a Government agent and he was found to be one only after being framed.

With regard to the shot at General Walker, she explained that if her son was an agent, he might become involved in a threat on General Walker's life, and, in his note to his wife, was telling his wife he might be arrested. If this did happen, she, as a Russian citizen, should get in touch with the Russian Embassy.

She stated she believes that more than one person was involved in the assassination. She admitted that her son could have been the one who had killed the President, but that she does not think so. She stated the car had bullet shatters on the left hand side which was not facing the Book Depository, and this car was immediately sent to be renovated. She questioned why this evidence was taken away.

She refused to speak for the opinions of any other members of her family, stating that Lee's brothers did not have the information concerning him that she has.

She stated she doubted if she would believe the Warren Commission if they find Lee was the assassin. She indicated she thinks someone in the Government that wanted President Kennedy out of the way used her boy.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

April 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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105-82555-2921

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

1 - J. R. Malley
1 - W. A. Branigan
1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - Mail Room
1 - J. M. Sizoo

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your previous request for coverage of the public appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

There are enclosed for your information one reel of tape recording of an appearance by Mrs. Oswald on a question and answer program entitled "Conversation Piece," carried by Radio Station WHIO, Dayton, Ohio, on March 19, 1964, and two copies of a communication dated March 26, 1964, at our Cincinnati Office concerning the above appearance by Mrs. Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures - 3

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NOTE:

In accordance with the request of the President's Commission, we are covering the public appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and Mark Lane. In her 3/19/64 appearance on Radio Station WHIO, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Oswald continued to state that she feels that President Kennedy was shot from the overpass directly in front of the motorcade and that her son was a Government agent because he was not under surveillance in spite of his known Marxist views and prior defection to the Soviet Union. She also indicated that she would not believe the President's Commission if they do, in fact, find that her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was the assassin. The material re WHIO appearance of Mrs. Oswald received in Clairtel 3/26/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka, IS - R - Cuba."

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REFERRAL

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach

April 3, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are three copies each of four memoranda containing results of interviews with Mr. Edwin W. Hanger, Mr. William C. Lord, and Mr. Robert Cleary.

The information revealed in these interviews pertains to Mr. Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., who alleged James Riddle Hoffa perpetrated the assassination of President Kennedy. This allegation was based on information Mr. Carthron received by a "voice from God."

This Bureau is conducting active investigation to locate and interview Mr. Carthron. The results of this interview will be furnished to you when received.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (12)

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach

1 - Mr. E. F. Kieffer

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

1 - Mr. J. W. Hines

1 - Mr. A. J. McGrath

NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 4/2/64, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," KMR:vhm.

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Date: 4/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/2/64.

Enclosed herewith for San Antonio is a copy of Bureau teletype to New York, Dallas, and Buffalo, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R - CUBA," dated 2/26/64.

As set forth in referenced letterhead memorandum, MARK LANE is planning to speak in the future at the University of Texas. San Antonio should provide coverage of LANE's appearance pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau teletype, 2/26/64.

- 3 - Bureau
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- 1 - Dallas (100-10461)(AM - REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Antonio (Enc. 1)(AM - REGISTERED)
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1258PM EST URGENT 4-3-64

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-824) 2 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, APRIL TWO LAST.

RE.. PERSON TRAVELING FROM MEXICO TO LAREDO, TEXAS
ON FM DASH EIGHT TOURIST CARD NUMBERED EIGHTY THREE ON
OCTOBER THREE SIXTYTHREE.

MEXICO TEXAS

JOHN H. ~~BENNETT~~ ADVISED ARRIVED JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
ON APRIL TWO LAST. HAS NO JACKSONVILLE, FLA. ADDRESS AS
IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT JACKSONVILLE. BENNETT
ADVISED HE CROSSED U.S. DASH MEXICO BORDER ON EIGHER
SEPTEMBER THREE OR EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, AND WENT TO
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, WHERE HE VISITED A FRIEND. HE HAS
KNOWN THIS PERSON, IDENTIFIED AS JOHNSON, FOR FIVE AND
ONE HALF YEARS.

BENNETT RETURNED TO U.S. ABOUT FIRST OF OCTOBER, EXACT
DATE UNRECALLED. STATED HIS PAPERS WERE STOLEN FROM GLOVE

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COMPARTMENT OF CAR AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO RE-ENTER U.S.
AT SAME PLACE HE ENTERED MEXICO.

ARRIVED NEUVO LAREDO, MEXICO AT ABOUT SEVEN P.M. AT
NIGHT AND AS OFFICES WERE CLOSED SPENT NIGHT IN HOTEL IN
NEUVO LA^RE_XDO. NEXT MORNING, HE CLARIFIED HIS STATUS AND
ENTERED U.S. ONLY REASON HE WENT TO NEUVO LAREDO WAS TO
OBTAIN NEW PAPERS. RETURNED TO MEXICO NEXT DAY, EXACT
DATE UNRECALLED, AT CIUDAD MIGUEL ALEMAN, MEXICO.

BENNETT ADVISED HAS SEEN NUMEROUS PHOTOS OF OSWALD
IN NEWSPAPERS AND STATED IF HE HAD EVER SEEN HIM HE WOULD
HAVE ALREADY COME FORWARD TO REPORT. UNEQUIVOCALLY STATED
HE DID NOT KNOW EITHER OSWALD OR RUBY AND HAS NEVER SEEN
EITHER OF THESE PERSONS. SAID HAS NEVER PICKED UP HITCH-
HIKER AND WAS NEVER IN LAREDO, TEXAS, EXCEPT WHEN HE
CROSSED BORDER THERE. STATED HE DID NOT TALK TO ANY
AMERICAN CITIZEN IN MEXICO EXCEPT JOHNSON. BENNETT EX-
PRESSED COMPLETE COOPERATION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB DECEMBER THIRTEEN AND YOUR LETTER FEBRUARY NINETEEN
 CONCERNING INTERVIEWS OF DR. AND MRS. JOHN MC FARLAND. PRESIDENT'S
 COMMISSION HAS ASKED TO BE FURNISHED WITH DETAILED RESULTS OF
 INTERVIEWS OF THE MC FARLANDS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO
 DECEMBER TWELVE LAST INTERVIEW. SUCAB ANY DETAIL REGARDING THESE
 INTERVIEWS IN YOUR POSSESSION WHICH MAY BE IN ADDITION TO DATA IN
 REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS. NOT NECESSARY TO REINTERVIEW MC FARLANDS
 AT THIS TIME. CONF. DALLAS BY MAIL.

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NOTE:

Commission by 3/31 letter asked if we had more detailed
 report on 12/12/63 interview of the McFarlands, who were fellow
 passengers of Oswald on buses from Houston to Mexico City 9/26/63
 and 9/27/63. We have furnished Commission all details of interviews
 in our possession. The 12/12 interview was reported by cable and
 it is possible Legat may have further detail. We are responding to
 Commission by letter dated 4/6/64.

VIA CABLEGRAM

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please ascertain the identity of the individual or organization placing the advertisements referring to "Running Man" and signed "Lee" in the personal column of the Dallas Morning News on October 15, 16 and 17, 1963. Also please inform us if similar ads were placed in the Dallas Times-Herald on those days by the same persons or organizations.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

FOLLOWING REQUEST RECEIVED APRIL TWO LAST FROM COMMISSION:

QUOTE PLEASE ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION PLACING THE ADVERTISEMENTS REFERRING TO QUOTE RUNNING MAN END QUOTE AND SIGNED QUOTE LEE END QUOTE IN THE PERSONAL COLUMN OF THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN, ONE NINE SIX THREE. ALSO PLEASE INFORM US IF SIMILAR ADS WERE PLACED IN THE DALLAS TIMES-HERALD ON THOSE DAYS BY THE SAME PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS. END QUOTE

HANDLE AT ONCE. SUTEL SUMMARY FOLLOW WITH LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM.

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April 2, 1964

TO: The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: Chief, Division of Investigations *R LB*
Office of Security

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Reference is made to your oral request to declassify Wiroms 79 of January 30, 1964 and 82 of February 2, 1964 from Belize.

You are authorized to mark the above-mentioned telegrams UNCLASSIFIED. You should also mark my February 10, 1964 memorandum to you on this subject as UNCLASSIFIED.

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1 CC - Dallas
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Date: 4/2/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/25/64 requesting Dallas to endeavor to resolve the identity of the white man wearing a brown raincoat and hat that was running west away from the Texas School Book Depository Building in the direction of the railroad tracks immediately following the shooting of President KENNEDY as revealed in interview of JEAN LOLLIS HILL, and Dallas teletype to Bureau, 3/27/64.

A review of the results of interviews with individuals in the vicinity of the Texas School Book Depository Building at the time of the assassination has failed to reflect any data that will assist in identifying the individual referred to by Mrs. HILL. The following persons have been recontacted in an effort to identify this individual:

Patrolman W. E. BARKER, Dallas PD
Captain P. W. LAWRENCE, Dallas PD
Patrolman JAMES W. FOSTER, Dallas PD
Deputy ROGER CRAIG, Dallas County SO
Patrolman W. E. BARNETT, Dallas PD
Patrolman J. M. SMITH, Dallas PD

THOMAS P. ALYEA, WFAA TV newsman, is in the process of running copies of film taken by him in the vicinity of Houston and Elm Streets on the date of the assassination and when this film is prepared, it will be reviewed at Dallas in an attempt to identify the individual in the brown raincoat and hat.

Complete results of the above interviews will be incorporated in the forthcoming Dallas report under above caption.

3-Bureau
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-9958) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: 3/25/64

Re Philadelphia letter to Director, 3/17/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Dallas, and New York are appropriate copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning speech of MARK LANE on the afternoon of 3/11/64 at Haverford College.

- 2 - Bureau (105-82555) (Encl. - 10) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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MAR 25 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Glenn McCurdy
Editor

In the March 19, 1964, edition of the "Main Line Times," which is published weekly on Thursday, at 311 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia in Montgomery County, appeared the following item on page one:

"Defense Counsel MARK LANE Revisited

"IS KENNEDY KILLER STILL AT LARGE?

"By ~~GLENN~~ McCURDY

"MARK LANE, defense counsel for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, is a man 'fighting City Hall' over a messy issue that many would like to see quickly buried and as quickly forgotten.

"When this particular 'City Hall' contains not only the Dallas police force but also the considerable power of the FBI and the United States Secret Service, the passing bystander might easily stereotype this solitary picket as 'some kind of nut.' That would be standard procedure.

"Yet, as presented to Haverford College last week, LANE's voice of dissent is quiet, well articulated and lacking the expected overtones

Alfred Ford

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of a fanatic. His statements on the President's alleged assassin ask only that OSWALD be given a fair trial and that the uncontradictory facts of the matter be presented to the American public.

"Granting LANE his one request, 'a temporary suspension of certainty' in the case of OSWALD, the defense brief he has published is deeply disturbing.

"The questions it raises should be answered, and answered now.

"LANE, a well-known New York defense attorney, was one of the chief organizers of the Reform Democrats movement within New York's Democratic party in 1959. In 1960 he was the first candidate of the movement to be elected to the legislature. As a defense lawyer he has represented almost all the civil rights demonstrators arrested in the city of New York.

"His is not the record of a successful, well-heeled lawyer. It is the record of a decidedly liberal personality. It is the record of someone who acts from firm beliefs in something fundamental; and whether we find these particular beliefs good or bad, the man holding them so vehemently must be respected.

"LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained a lawyer following his death because MARK LANE felt that every citizen accused of committing a crime had a sacred right to the presumption of innocence.

"'CLOAK' TILL CONVICTION

"'This presumption,' says LANE in the introduction to his brief, 'is a cloak donned by the accused when the initial charge is made and worn by him continuously' until a trial finds him guilty.

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"As this presumption is the foundation of American law, LANE felt it was ironic that this failed to apply in what he terms 'the crime of the century.'

"After 48 hours of proving OSWALD the killer through radio, television and press media, he was shot to death. Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE then declared that the case was closed, but the U.S. Justice Department announced the case was not closed.

"WADE countered by reopening the case with a press conference. Before a vast television audience he presented the 'airtight case' that was the 'absolute confirmation of OSWALD's guilt.'

"15 KEY ASSERTIONS

"LANE prepared his defense brief around 15 assertions made by District Attorney WADE during this broadcast. In a condensed form his presentation is as follows:

"(1) A number of witnesses saw OSWALD at a sixth-floor window, said WADE.

"According to LANE, the 'number of witnesses' became in reality one witness, quoted (Newsweek, Dec. 9) as follows, 'I can't identify him, but if I see a man who looks like him I'll point him out.'

"(2) OSWALD palm print appeared on the rifle (WADE).

"The FBI stated later 'no prints were found on the rifle.'

"(3) OSWALD's palm print appeared on a cardboard box at the window (WADE).

"No prints were found on the floors, walls, window ledge, window frame or window. The zealous Dallas authorities found such a print on a cardboard carton (LANE).

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"(4) Paraffin tests on both hands showed OSWALD had fired a gun recently (WADE).

"The tests revealed that there were no traces of gunpowder on OSWALD's face (Washington Star, Nov. 24). The test tended to prove OSWALD had not fired a rifle recently. This fact alone raises reasonable doubt (LANE).

"THE MURDER WEAPON

"(5) The rifle, an Italian carbine, had been purchased by OSWALD through the mail and under an assumed name (WADE).

"After hours of initial examination WADE said without hesitation that 'the murder weapon was a German Mauser.' The next day, FBI files showed that OSWALD purchased an Italian carbine through the mail. WADE reannounced that the murder weapon was not a German Mauser, it was an Italian carbine (LANE).

"(6) A taxi driver, DARRYL CLICK, took OSWALD home, where he changed his clothes (WADE).

"On Nov. 27 it was established that no such DARRYL CLICK existed. A 'WILLIAM WHALEY' appeared as the man who drove OSWALD, not home but at least in that general direction. 'WILLIAM WHALEY's' log shows that OSWALD entered the taxi, after having completed his trip (from the sixth floor, allegedly), at exactly 12:30 p.m. The shots that killed President KENNEDY were fired at 12:31 p.m. (LANE).

"TIPPIT KILLING

"(7) OSWALD shot and killed a police officer (WADE).

"WADE announced that the TIPPIT case was absolutely set and that all the evidence proved OSWALD shot the officer. The only witness to the crime reported instead that a short, stocky bushy-haired man shot TIPPIT three times and killed him (LANE).

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"(8) OSWALD drew a pistol and attempted to kill the arresting officer. The firing pin struck and marked the bullet, but it did not explode (WADE).

"WADE said at first, 'We have the snapped bullet. . . It misfired. We have where it (the firing pin) hit it, but it didn't explode.' Later this physical evidence introduced by WADE, a marked bullet, was repudiated by the officer who was an eyewitness and by WADE himself (LANE).

"(9) A map was found in OSWALD's possession showing the scene of the assassination, and the bullet's trajectory (WADE).

"The day after WADE's historic press conference, three days after the arrest, a new discovery was made, a marked map, 'apparently places which he (OSWALD) considered a possibility for an assassination' (also WADE).

"WADE neglected to mention this document showing the defendant's intention of committing a crime when he presented the evidence 'piece by piece.' Newspapers who hailed this discovery on Nov. 25 totally ignored or buried the last comment regarding this document. 'Dallas officials yesterday denied that such a map exists,' said the 'Washington Post,' Nov. 27 (LANE).

"OTHER LANE POINTS

"Other disturbing comments taken from LANE's summing up include the evidence of physicians attending the President at his death.

"For instance the New York Herald Tribune of Nov. 27 said 'On the basis of accumulated data, investigators have concluded that the first shot, fired as the Presidential car was approaching, struck the President in the neck just above the knot of his necktie, then ranged downward into his body.'

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"'From all evidence,' charges LANE, 'we may conclude that the shot was fired while the back of the President was to the sixth-floor window and many yards removed from the window, and that the bullet entered the front of the President's throat.'

"In the words of RICHARD DUDMAN, correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Dec. 1), 'The question that suggests itself is: How could the President have been shot in the front from the back?'

"On Dec. 1 DUDMAN wrote, 'Another unexplained circumstance is a small hole in the windshield of the Presidential limousine. This correspondent and one other man saw the hole, which resembled a bullet hole, as the automobile stood at the hospital emergency entrance while the President was being treated inside the building.'

"THREE SHOTS OR FIVE?

"Continuing to explore DUDMAN's statements in the same article, 'Although most witnesses heard three shots fired within a period of five seconds, it seems that five bullets have been discovered.'

"'One point does emerge with absolute clarity,' says LANE's brief. 'The theory held by the Dallas police and supported repeatedly by the FBI that 'there is an airtight case against OSWALD as the sole killer' is based upon an investigation so poor as to be incredible or an investigation devoted to a particular conclusion at the outset.'

"LANE's concluding paragraph:

"'Let those who would deny a fair consideration of the evidence to OSWALD because of a rage

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inspired, they say, by their devotion to the late President, ponder this thought: If OSWALD is innocent--and that is a possibility that cannot now be denied--then the assassin of President KENNEDY remains at large."

The following item was in block form on page one and stated the following:

"Times reporter GLENN MC CURDY covered a speech of MARK LANE, OSWALD defense counsel, last week at Haverford College. Impressed by what he heard, MC CURDY investigated further. He talked personally to LANE and studied the five-page brief he has prepared in support of his claim that there is more to the OSWALD case than meets the public eye. This is MC CURDY's report."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

1 - J. R. Malley
1 - W. A. Branigan
1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - J. M. Sizoo

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of March 27, 1964, regarding coverage of several of Mark Lane's public appearances.

For your information, there are enclosed two copies of a communication dated March 25, 1964, at our Philadelphia Office concerning the talk given by Lane on March 11, 1964, at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

PHairtel 3/25/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" furnished LHM quoting newspaper article in "Main Line Times," Ardmore, Pennsylvania, newspaper reporting Lane's comments at Haverford College on 3/11/64. Lane in his talk as reported continues to claim that Oswald is being prejudged as guilty of assassinating President Kennedy, that President Kennedy was shot first from the front, and that the FBI found "no prints" on Oswald's rifle (which is false since the latent impression obtained by the DL PD on the rifle was identified by the Identification Division as the right palm of Oswald). Previous information re Lane's appearances in the PH area were furnished to the President's Commission by letter 3/27/64.

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To: SAC, WFO (105-37111)
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2 - San Francisco (89-58)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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WFO immediately check records Passport Office, State Department, to locate available data concerning Arnold Louis Kessler, born 9-28-42, DE; present address, 18266 Pinehurst, DE; father, Sam Kessler; mother, Pauline Buckler Kessler. This individual was in Mexico September-October, 1963, and is believed identical with person who reportedly dined with subject during subject's trip to Mexico City. Kessler reportedly presently traveling in Brazil.

Bureau desires photo and physical description. If located, furnish copy of photo to SF and DE and refer to their tels 4-3-64. Instruct SF to display photo to original source this matter. Also send copy photo to DL and Bureau with additional copies for transmittal to Legat, Mexico, for display to Alcaraz Aragon in light of previous statements of Aragon concerning Steve Kennan which may tie in with allegations concerning "Arnold."

Enclosed for Mexico and DL is one copy each of DE and SF tels 4-3-64.

On receipt of photo of Kessler from WFO, SF display same to source to determine if that person identical with the "Arnold" to whom referred.

Mexico, refer to your 1-23-64 letter and letterhead memo concerning statements of Alcaraz Aragon. Note the similarity in revelations of Aragon with allegations of source

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Airtel to SAC, WFO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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concerning "Arnold." If photo of Kessler obtained, display same to Aragon to determine if he may be identical with the Steve Kennan referred to by him and conduct, through source, inquiry at Sansborn Restaurant in effort to run this aspect to logical conclusion.

NOTE: A confidential source, SF, advised that he met one "Arnold" in Mexico City on 2/24-25/64 who told him that he dined with subject in Mexico City when subject was there in September-October, 1963. We now believe "Arnold" is Arnold Kessler, identified herein, who is presently in Brazil but who is due for physical examination in connection with draft in May. Before setting leads to locate this man believed advisable to have SF source identify photo. We previously received allegation from a student at University of California (where Kessler was previously a student) that a Mexican student, Alcaraz Aragon, met subject during subject's trip to Mexico. Aragon denied this but did admit meeting a Steve Kennan who fits description of Kessler at Friends Service Center, Mexico City, who Aragon suspected may have known subject. It appears that the allegation re "Arnold" from SF informant may tie in with Aragon's statements concerning Steve Kennan and it will be necessary to explore this.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /5P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUCAB TO LEGAT, PARIS MARCH TWENTYNINE LAST.

AGAPITO DEL RIO, SAN ANTONIO, Texas INTERVIEWED MARCH

MEXICO

THIRTYONE LAST. HE RETURNED TO SAN ANTONIO FROM HIS MEXICAN
TRIP ON THURSDAY PRECEDING OCTOBER NINE, SIXTYTHREE, WHICH
IS OCTOBER THIRD, SIXTYTHREE. DEL RIO DEPARTED MEXICO, D. F.
EIGHT THIRTY AM, OCTOBER SECOND, SIXTYTHREE, ON TRANSPORTES
DEL NORTE BUS VIA SAN LUIS POTOSI, MONTERREY, AND NUEVO LARTEDO,
MEXICO, TERMINATING IN LAREDO, TEXAS. HE DID NOT CHANGE BUSES
AT MONTERREY BUT RODE SAME BUS TO LAREDO, TEXAS. ABOUT
SIXTEEN PERSONS ON BOARD WHEN LEFT MEXICO, D.F., TWENTYFIVE
PERSONS ON BOARD WHEN LEFT MONTERREY.

DEL RIO RECALLED ONLY ONE PERSON WHO DID NOT APPEAR TO

BE OF LATIN AMERICAN EXTRACTION. THIS PERSON BOARDED BUS

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cc Leroy Legat Mex City 4/2/64
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Leroy Legat London 4/3/64
cc Legat Paris 3/31/64

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AT MEXICO, D.F., AND CONTINUED TRIP TO U.S. AND BOARDED
GREYHOUND BUS IN LAREDO, TEXAS, WITH DEL RIO AND APPEARED
b1 BE TRAVELING ALONE. PERSON DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE,
ABOUT THIRTYEIGHT YEARS, LIGHT BROWN EYES, ABOUT FIVE
FT. TEN IN., THIN TO MEDIUM BUILD, HAIR THIN AND BELIEVED
BLACK, WEIGHT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY POUNDS. CLEAN SHAVEN AND DID NOT WEAR GLASSES.
MAN WORE DARK PANTS, WHITE SHORT SLEEVED SHIRT, NOT DRESS
SHOES, BUT MADE OF ROUGH MATERIAL. MAN CARRYING SMALL DARK
BROWN BAG BELIEVED MADE OF CANVAS OR FABRIC MATERIAL, NOT
LEATHER, TYPE THAT SAILORS CARRY. BAG HAD ZIPPER ON TOP
BUT EL RIO DOES NOT RECALL ZIPPER BELOW. BAG WAS LIGHT
IN APPEARANCE AND APPEARED TO BE LIGHT IN WEIGHT. HANDLES
DARK BROWN. THIS MAN SPOKE ENGLISH LIKE AN AMERICAN AND TO
DEL RIO'S KNOWLEDGE WAS THE ONLY PERSON ON BUS WHO DID NOT

SPEAK SPANISH

AT KILOMETER TWENTYSIX CHECK POINT, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION
INSPECTOR BOARDED BUS AND PICKED UP DEL RIO'S TOURIST CARD.

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DEL RIO SAID THIS MAN TOOK SOMETHING OUT OF SHIRT POCKET THAT LOOKED LIKE BILLFOLD AND SHOWED IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR. THIS DID NOT LOOK LIKE THE TOURIST CARD DEL RIO HAD. DEL RIO DOES NOT RECALL IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR TAKING ANYTHING FROM THIS MAN. DEL RIO OBSERVED NO DIFFICULTY AT KILOMETER TWENTYSIX WITH THIS MAN OR ANYONE ON BUS. HE CANNOT RECALL ANYONE LEAVING BUS AT KILOMETER TWENTYSIX.

BUS ARRIVED KILOMETER TWENTYSIX ABOUT MIDNIGHT AND ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ABOUT ONE TO ONE FIFTEEN AM. BUS STOPPED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AT BUS TERMINAL AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. BUS PROCEEDED TO LAREDO, TEXAS, WITH ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS ABOARD. DEL RIO RECALLS THIS MAN DID NOT GET VACCINATION AT U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH AT LAREDO AND COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE GETTING VACCINATED THERE.

THIS MAN HAD SEVERAL BANANAS IN PAPER SAN AND DEL RIO CAUTIONED HIM THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BRING THESE INTO U.S. THEREAFTER THIS MAN LEFT SACK OF BANANAS ON BUS AND DISEMBARKED FOR US INS AND CUSTOMS CHECK AT LAREDO.
END PAHREE

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THEREAFTER DEL RIO AND THIS MAN GOT BACK ON BUS AND THIS PERSON PICKED UP HIS BANANAS. THE BUS TRAVELED TO GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, LAREDO, TEXAS, WHERE ALL DISEMBARKED.

AFTER WAITING ABOUT ONE HALF HOUR THERE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO TWENTYTWO PERSONS BOARDED GREYHOUND BUS MARKED FOR CHICAGO SCHEDULED TO GO THROUGH DALLAS. THESE INCLUDED ABOUT SIXTEEN PERSONS WHO WERE ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS AND FOUR TO SIX OTHERS. BOTH DEL RIO AND ABOVE MENTIONED MAN BOARDED THIS BUS WHICH LEFT LAREDO, TEXAS. ABOUT TWO AM AND ARRIVED SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. ABOUT SIX AM, OCTOBER THIRD. SIXTYTHREE, WITH ONE STOP BETWEEN AT DILLEY, TEXAS. DEL RIO DID NOT SIT WITH THIS PERSON AND DOES NOT KNOW IF PERSON GOT OFF EITHER AT DILLEY OR SAN ANTONIO. DEL RIO DESEMBARKED BUS AT SAN ANTONIO AND TERMINATED JOURNEY THERE.

DEL RIO WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF OSWALD, ONE TAKEN AUGUST, SIXTYTHREE, AND THE OTHER TAKEN NOVEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, AND HE STATED ABOVE MENTIONED MAN NOT IDENTICAL WITH PERSON IN PHOTOS. DEL RIO SAID HE SAW THIS MAN CARRYING ONLY ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE, DESCRIBED ABOVE. HI WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF

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OSWALD'S LUGGAGE INCLUDING CLOTH CLUB BAG AND SUITCASE
MANUFACTURED IN RUSSIA. HE STATED CLOTH CLUB BAG
APPEARED SIMILAR TO THAT BELONGING TO MAN /SUPRA/ BUT NOT
IDENTICAL. NEGATIVE ON SUITCASE MADE IN RUSSIA.

PERSON OBSERVED BY DEL RIO POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH
PHILIPPE BAN DER VORM, FRENCH STUDENT, AND SAN ANTONIO
DESIRES PHOTO OF VAN DER VORM IF POSSIBLE, TO EXHIBIT TO
DEL RIO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau telephone call to WFO

3/26/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies, for Dallas 2 copies, and for New York 1 copy for information purposes, a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above in which there is set forth passport data concerning MARK LANE and his wife, MARTHA SCHLANKE LANE.

Information contained in the letterhead memorandum was obtained from the Passport Office, Department of State, on 3/30/64 by SA CARL E. GRAHAM.

cc to State, CIA.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 30, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, show Mark Lane, 164 West 79th Street, New York City, executed an application for his first passport on March 23, 1964, at the San Francisco Passport Agency. In this, Mark Lane showed he was born February 24, 1927, at New York City, son of Harry A. Lane, born November 22, 1891, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Brown, born December 25, 1891, at Rochester, New York. Mark Lane showed he was last married October 23, 1953, to Martha Schlamme, born September 25, 1923, at Vienna, Austria, now a naturalized citizen of the United States; this marriage not terminated. Lane indicated he previously was married to Suzanne Wecht, date and place of her birth not readily available to him, but that prior marriage was annulled in 1953 at New York City.

Concerning travel plans, Mark Lane indicated he planned to depart about April 1, 1964, means of travel not shown, port of departure not shown, to "Attend convention of International Assn of Democratic lawyers and to lecture" for a proposed stay of "approximately 17 days." He listed England, France, Hungary, Italy, Denmark and Czechoslovakia as countries to be visited. He also indicated he planned travel by air, both departure and return. In event of death or accident, Lane requested notification to his mother, Mrs. Harry A. Lane, New York City (no specific address shown).

In the name Mark Lane, San Francisco Passport No. E-067352 was issued on March 25, 1964. Notation on the passport application indicated he presented his birth certificate for inspection by the Passport Agency Officer. The application described him as a white male, six feet tall, brown hair, brown eyes, and no distinguishing marks; occupation was given as attorney. It was noted the passport photograph showed him to be wearing dark shell-rimmed glasses.

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Martha Haight Lane
Mrs. M. H. Lane

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London, England
May 9, 1945

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April 1, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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Per FOIA Request encl. dated 3/30/74
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In connection with coverage of the public appearances of Mark Lane, this Bureau has determined that on March 25, 1964, Lane received a United States passport for travel in Europe and that his departure was scheduled for April 1, 1964.

There are enclosed two copies of a communication dated March 30, 1964, at Washington, D. C., setting forth information furnished United States Department of State by Lane in his passport application.

You will note in paragraph two on page one of the enclosed communication that Lane advised he would attend a convention of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers. This association, which is reportedly holding a congress at Budapest, Hungary, from March 30, 1964, to April 3, 1964, has been cited as an international communist front organization on page 88 of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

This material is being furnished to advise you of Lane's plans for travel abroad and to assist you in the event you desire to arrange coverage of Lane in the foreign countries to which he travels.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

On Lane's return to the United States, this Bureau will resume its coverage of his public appearances.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

San Francisco airtels 3/24 and 25/64 captioned "Mark Lane" and WFOairtel 3/30/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" with letterhead memorandum advised of Lane's travel plans. Information being furnished so that President's Commission can make arrangements it might desire for coverage of Lane while abroad. State Department and CIA, who have been given reports on Lane, will be advised by separate communication that Bureau is requesting pertinent Legats to alert appropriate sources and to handle information concerning Lane, as on a security subject traveling abroad. Legats being furnished background information and instructions, re Lane's travel, by separate communications. Bureau has conducted no investigation of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, but Bufiles contain information re its background and activities in support of communism in the past.

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To: SAC, Charlotte (105-1731)
2 - Jacksonville
2 - Norfolk (89-17)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Three of Oswald's Marine Corps associates have recalled that after Oswald was discharged in September, 1959, it was publicized at the Marine Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California, where Oswald had been assigned that he had gone to Russia. Richard Dennis Call, Marine Corps Serial Number 159-28-49, remembered that he furnished a written statement to his commanding officer concerning Oswald at that time and that several others in his squadron also did. Nelson Delgado, Marine Corps Serial Number 16-44-584, advised he was interviewed at that time about Oswald as were several others in his squadron. Mack Osborne (Marine Serial Number not known, but who was from Lubbock, Texas) said he and other men who had lived in the same building with Oswald were interviewed at that time.

No statements of the type spoken of by Call and no reports of interviews as mentioned by Delgado and Osborne have been located in U. S. Marine Corps or Office of Naval Intelligence files.

A review of Oswald's Marine Corps personnel file discloses the following regarding officers at Oswald's last place of assignment. R. C. Denny, Jr., was Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Squadron 9 (MACS-9), Santa Ana, California, as of 7-31-59. M. A. Holder was a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves as of 9-3-59 and was assigned to MACS-9, Santa Ana, California. A. G. Ayers was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves as of 9-11-59 and was assigned to H. and H.S., El Toro, Santa Ana, California. Also, Nelson Delgado spoke of the

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Commanding Officer of MACS-9 as Lieutenant Colonel Tosdal.

According to Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.,
the present or last known addresses for the above-named Marine
Corps officers are as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel Rex C. Denny, 029199
Headquarters Company LFTU, USNB
Norfolk, Virginia

Residence:

MOQ, D-10
USNB, Norfolk, Virginia

First Lieutenant Maurice A. Holder, 075541
(Reserve Officer - Inactive Duty)
335 Watson Street
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Captain Albert B. Ayers, 070001
H. and H.S.-2, MWBG-2
Second Marine Air Wing
Cherry Point, North Carolina

Residence:

205 Kenneth Boulevard
Havelock, North Carolina

Lieutenant Colonel Orlando S. Tosdal, 013628
Headquarters FMFLANT
Norfolk, Virginia

Charlotte interview Ayers, Norfolk interview Tosdal
and Denny, and Jacksonville interview Holder for all knowledge
each may possess concerning Oswald. Specifically question them
concerning knowledge they may have that the enlisted men who lived
with or were associated with Oswald were interviewed following
publicity that Oswald went to Russia and was seeking Russian
citizenship. Determine if statements were taken from these men

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as to what they knew of Oswald. Ascertain who conducted the interviews and took the statements. Find out what happened to the reports of the interviews or the statements.

Norfolk's attention is called to the fact that Nelson Delgado has stated Tosdal was the Commanding Officer of the base at the time both Oswald and Delgado were stationed at Santa Ana, California. Delgado said he felt Tosdal should know of the association between himself and Oswald. Delgado was interviewed on four separate occasions. After the fourth interview, Newark evaluated him as a young Puerto Rican of limited education who exaggerated the extent of his knowledge of Oswald during the first three interviews. It was on the second interview that Delgado made his comments regarding Tosdal. Also, Delgado did not say Tosdal was at Santa Ana during the entire time Oswald was there and did not indicate exactly when Tosdal was at Santa Ana.

It is not clear when the enlisted men were interviewed concerning Oswald. For your background information, Oswald received his discharge in September, 1959, and that same month left the U. S. In October, 1959, he was in Moscow seeking Soviet citizenship. It would seem, therefore, that these interviews were conducted not earlier than September, 1959, and possibly in October or November, 1959, or even as late as December. It is possible none of the officers listed above were assigned in Santa Ana, California, at that time. If this is the case, question these officers as to the identities of the officers in command positions in MACS-9 at the pertinent time. Handle immediately and submit results in report form.

NOTE:

Present or last known addresses of Marine Corps officers listed above were obtained by SA Joseph M. Fitzgerald from Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Since no statements or reports of interviews have been located in ONI files or Marine Corps files, they may have been destroyed. We are already checking the personnel files of the Marines who recalled being interviewed to see if anything is in their files. We may get some further information on any investigation conducted at Oswald's former Marine Corps station in Santa Ana, California, after he went to Russia, from these officers who were assigned there when Oswald was.

April 6, 1964

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Honorable S. W. Berman
General Counsel
The President's Commission
300 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Berman:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 10, 1964, requesting certain photographs in the possession of Mr. Edward Reese, 1110 West Lincoln Avenue, Hollywood, California, which are alleged to show the alleged Harvey Oswald as well as other persons who may have taken during the time the Council Club was having a photograph session. In response to your request, I am enclosing the following photograph:

A copy of a photograph showing various patrons of the Council Club. The individual (by arrow) who is Mr. Reese and, thought to be the alleged Harvey Oswald. The photograph is of "The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, International. He stated that in the photograph, Agent William C. Callahan dated January 11, 1964, at Miami, Florida. Mr. Callahan advised that he had no other information regarding statement to Reese as Oswald was never known to him. His statement was intended only as general information. He means intended as an identification. This statement was made by Mr. Reese on November 6 or 8, 1963, at the Council Club and was obtained from him on November 1, 1963.

2 copies of a photograph of Mr. Edward Reese, 1110 West Lincoln Avenue, Hollywood, California.

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3. Four copies each of 10 photographs which were purchased by "Life" magazine from Mr. Edward Rocco and made available by Time, Incorporated, Inc., New York, on March 23, 1964.

4. Four copies each of 10 photographs (marked obscene) taken by Mr. Rocco at the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas. The quoted notations at the bottom on the backs of the photographs were handwritten pencilled notations on the originals and were apparently placed there by Mr. Rocco. The originals have been returned to Mr. Rocco at his request.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: By letter dated 3-16-64 the Commission requested certain photographs in possession of Mr. Edward Rocco, a free-lance photographer, Hollywood, California, which were taken by Rocco at the Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas. Rocco was interviewed while visiting his father-in-law at Dallas, Texas, on 12-26-63 at which time he advised that he was acquainted with Ruby and that on or about November 5 or 6, 1963, he visited the Carousel Club for six or seven consecutive nights in connection with his efforts to do a profile story on the club. He took numerous pictures in the Carousel Club. On 12-23-63 Rocco advised that while in New Orleans, Louisiana, a short time ago, a photographer with "The Times-Picayune" in New Orleans, a Mr. Terry Friedman, told him that one of the individuals in the photograph looked like Oswald to him. Friedman was subsequently interviewed by us and advised he had no actual basis for a link to Rocco as Oswald was never known to him and his remark was only intended as conversation and was by no means intended as an identification. Agents of the Dallas Office who had observed Oswald advised the individual in photograph not identical to Oswald.

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11-10 AM CST URGENT 3-30-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (100-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R -CUBA. OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

REMARKS FOLLOWING APPLY TO QUESTION NUMBER THREE IN LETTER
RECEIVED AT DALLAS BY BUREAU R/S OF MARCH TWENTYSIX AND REFERRED
TO IN REBUTEL:

IT WOULD APPEAR THIS QUESTION ^APPPLIES PRINCIPALLY TO NYO SINCE
IT SPEAKS OF CHECKING ON JUNE TWENTYTWO SIXTYTWO ON OSWALD'S
ARRIVAL. THIS IS THE DATE ON WHICH NYO CHECKED WITH INS AND VERIFIED
OSWALD'S ARRIVAL AS OF JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AS REFLECTED
IN NYO LETTER TO THE BUREAU JUNE TWENTYSIX SIXTYTWO. THE FOLLOWING,
HOWEVER, IS SET OUT FOR THE BUREAU'S INFO:

BY AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU JUNE TWELVE, SIXTYTWO, NYO HAD ADVISED
BUREAU OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF OSWALD FOR JUNE THIRTEEN. A COPY
OF THIS WAS RECEIVED AT DALLAS ON JUNE SIXTEEN UNDER COVER OF
BUAIRTEL TO NYO AND DALLAS JUNE FOURTEEN SIXTYTWO. JUNE SIXTEEN
WAS A SATURDAY AND THIS MAIL WAS NOT PROCESSED UNTIL JUNE
EIGHTEEN. IT WAS RECEIVED THEREAFTER BY CASE AGENT, RETIRED SA
JOHN W. FAIN, AT THE FORT WORTH RA ON JUNE NINETEEN. HIS D/R FOR
JUNE NINETEEN SUBSTANTIATES THIS, SHOWING REVIEW OF NEWLY

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RECEIVED SERIALS, INCLUDING THESE, ON THAT DATE. INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED ON JUNE TWENTYSIX SIXTYTWO, THE FIFTH WORKING DAY FOLLOWING RECEIPT BY FORMER SA FAIN OF THE INFORMATION INDICATING OSWALD WAS PROBABLY BACK IN FORT WORTH. THIS PERIOD DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN EXCESSIVE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES AS THEY EXISTED AT THAT TIME.

AS ALSO POSSIBLY PERTINENT RE ABOVE, AS REFLECTED ON PAGES SEVEN AND EIGHT OF REPORT OF SA FAIN DATED JULY TEN SIXTYTWO, MRS. ROBERT OSWALD, SISTER-IN-LAW OF SUBJECT, HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FAIN ON MAY EIGHTEEN SIXTYTWO AND AT THAT TIME PROMISED TO ADVISE IMMEDIATELY UPON OSWALD'S ARRIVAL IN FORT WORTH, WHICH SHE DID NOT DO, AS ALSO REFLECTED IN SA FAIN'S REPORT, PAGE TEN.

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11-12 AM CST URGENT 3-30-64 VD

TO DIRECTOR (100-82555) AND HOUSTON (105-1291)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 4 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS-R-CUBA. OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND LETTER TO BUREAU FROM
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST.

FOR INFO HOUSTON ABOVE LETTER POSES THIRTY QUESTIONS WITH
RESPECT TO THE LEE HARVEY OSWALD INVESTIGATION, TWO OF THEM BEING
AS FOLLOWS:

QUESTION FIVE. WHAT WAS THE FBI EVALUATION OF OSWALD AS A
RESULT OF THE JUNE TWENTYSIX SIXTYTWO INTERVIEW?

DALLAS ANSWER: ADMINISTRATIVE PAGES OF REPORT OF RETIRED
SA JOHN W. FAIN DATED JULY TEN SIXTYTWO REFLECT OSWALD WAS
CURT AND SHORT IN ANSWERS TO SOME QUESTIONS, COLD, ARROGANT, AND
GENERALLY UNCOOPERATIVE. SA FAIN SET OUT A LEAD FOR HIMSELF TO
REINTERVIEW OSWALD, THUS APPEARING TO INDICATE HIS DISSATISFACTION
WITH OSWALD'S ATTITUDE DURING AND THE RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW;
HOWEVER, SA FAIN'S REPORT DOES NOT REFLECT HE HAD REASON TO
BELIEVE OSWALD A DANGEROUS PERSON. DALLAS SUPERVISION, AFTER
REVIEW OF THE REPORT, CONCURRED AND APPROVED IT WITH LEAD FOR
REINTERVIEW.

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QUESTION SIX. WHY WAS OSWALD INTERVIEWED SO SOON THEREAFTER ON AUGUST FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO? WHERE WAS THIS INTERVIEW HELD, HOW LONG DID IT TAKE, AND WAS THERE ANYTHING REMARKABLE ABOUT OSWALD'S DEMEANOR DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW?

DALLAS ANSWER: THERE IS NO SPECIAL REASON APPARENT IN DALLAS FILE AS TO WHY OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED "SO SOON" THEREAFTER. THE SECOND INTERVIEW OF OSWALD WAS CONDUCTED ON AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTYTWO, NOT AUGUST FOURTEEN AS SET OUT IN LETTER. D/RS OF SA FAIN DO SHOW HE MADE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT OSWALD ON AUGUST FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN, BUT HE WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN DOING THIS UNTIL AUGUST SIXTEEN AS SHOWN IN HIS D/R OF THAT DATE AND ON THE THREE NAUGHT TWO COVERING THE INTERVIEW IN HIS REPORT OF AUGUST THIRTY SIXTYTWO.

EVALUATION BY FAIN AS A RESULT OF THE SECOND INTERVIEW, BASED ON HIS REPORTING OF IT IN HIS REPORT OF AUGUST THIRTY WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SOME CONTINUED DISSATISFACTION WITH OSWALD'S RESPONSES, ATTITUDE, AND COOPERATIVENESS, ALTHOUGH NO CONCERN IS APPARENT INDICATING HE CONSIDERED HIM DANGEROUS. THE CASE WAS PLACED IN A CLOSED STATUS BY SA FAIN WITH HIS REPORT OF AUGUST THIRTY; HOWEVER, AS BROUGHT OUT IN DALLAS AIRTEL

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DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTYTHREE TO BUREAU ATTN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAMES H. GALE, THIS WAS DONE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR REOPENING IT WHEN THE PENDING INACTIVE CASE ON MARINA OSWALD WAS REOPENED. ON THE BASIS OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE LACK OF INDICATION IN THE REPORT THAT OSWALD WAS A DANGEROUS PERSON, IT AND SA FAIN'S ACTION IN CLOSING WERE APPROVED BY SUPERVISION IN THE DALLAS OFFICE.

THE SECOND INTERVIEW OF OSWALD WAS CONDUCTED BY TWO AGENTS IN A BUREAU CAR IN THE VICINITY OF OSWALD'S THEN RESIDENCE, TWO SEVEN NAUGHT THREE MERCEDES, FORT WORTH. THIS WAS IN ACCORD WITH GENERAL BUREAU POLICY WITH RESPECT TO INTERVIEW OF SECURITY SUBJECTS.

D/RS OF SA FAIN AND SA ARNOLD J. BROWN, THE SECOND AGENT, SHOW THE INTERVIEW OF AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTYTWO TOOK PLACE FROM FOUR FORTYFIVE PM TO FIVE FIFTYSEVEN PM ON THAT DATE.

OTHER THAN AS BROUGHT OUT ABOVE, THERE IS NO MATERIAL IN FILE SPECIFICALLY REFLECTING ANYTHING REMARKABLE ABOUT OSWALD'S DEMEANOR NOTED BY SA FAIN DURING THIS SECOND INTERVIEW. SA BROWN ADVISES HE KNEW LITTLE ABOUT THE BACKGROUND OF OSWALD OR OF THE CASE, AND HIS RECOLLECTION OF THE MATTER IS NOW VAGUE. HE CAN ONLY STATE HE REMEMBERS OSWALD IN SOME WAYS SEEMED A LITTLE EVASIVE, BUT HE WAS NOT BELLIGERENT OR ANTAGONISTIC, AND NEITHER

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THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW OR OSWALD HIMSELF IMPRESSED HIM AS "REMARKABLE," OR INDICATIVE OF POSSIBLE DANGEROUSNESS. SA BROWN IS NOT A SECURITY AGENT. THERE WERE NO SECURITY AGENTS OTHER THAN FAIN ASSIGNED TO THE FORT WORTH RA.

MACHINE COPIES OF REPORTS OF FORMER SA FAIN DATED JULY TEN SIXTYTWO AND AUGUST THIRTY SIXTYTWO ARE BEING SENT TO HOUSTON AMSD.

UPON RECEIPT ABOVE REPORTS, UACB, HOUSTON IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW FORMER SA FAIN AND OBTAIN HIS REMARKS WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS INCLUDED IN QUESTIONS FIVE AND SIX AS QUOTED HEREINBEFORE, AND SUTEL BUREAU AND DALLAS. EXPEDITE.

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FBI DALLAS

7-54 PM CST URGENT 3-30-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 100-82,555 & NEW ORLEANS 100-10,661

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 4-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA. OO-DL.

REBUTEL MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND LETTER TO BUREAU FROM
PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION MARCH TWENTYSIX LST.

THERE FOLLOWS ADDITIONAL DALLAS ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED
IN REFERENCED LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION.

/NINE/. DALLAS RECEIVED FIRST INFORMATION THAT OSWALD HAD
LEFT DALLAS BY NEW ORLEANS LETTER TO DALLAS JULY SEVENTEEN
SIXTYTHREE, RECEIVED JULY NINETEEN. A VERIFAX COPY OF THIS
LETTER WAS SENT BUREAU UNDER COVER OF DALLAS

AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTYTHREE, ATTENTION ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR GALE. IT REFLECTS INFORMATION RECEIVED BY NEW ORLEANS
FROM NEW YORK OFFICE BY LETTER DATED JULY FIVE SIXTYTHREE TO
EFFECT ONE LEE H. OSWALD HAD AN ADDRESS OF P. O. BOX THREE ZERO

ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS HAD A FILE ON LEE HARVEY
OSWALD SHOWING DALLAS AS ORIGIN, AND THEY SENT THE INFORMATION

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TO DALLAS AS PROBABLY APPLICABLE TO THIS INDIVIDUAL. BY LETTER TO NEW ORLEANS JULY TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE THAT OFFICE WAS ADVISED BY DALLS THAT OSWALD-S ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND CONFIRMATION OF HIS PRESENCE IN NEW ORLEANS WAS REQUESTED. THIS MATTER IS COVERED ALSO IN DALLAS AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU OF DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTYTHREE, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

/ELEVEN/. SA HOSTY-S REPORT OF SEPTEMBER TEN SIXTYTHREE SET FORTH INFORMATION AS TO OSWALD-S RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN NEW ORLEANS FROM NEW ORLEANS LETTER TO DALLAS DATED AUGUST THIRTEEN SIXTYTHREE, COPY OF WHICH BUREAU RECEIVED UNDER COVER OF PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTYTHREE. IN PREPARING HIS REPORT OF OCTOBER THIRTYONE SIXTYTHREE SA KAACK USED THE CONTENT OF THIS SAME LETTER IN SETTING FORTH RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT, THUS ACCOUNTING FOR THE IDENTICALNESS OF THIS INFORMATION IN BOTH REPORTS.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER ABOVE WAS RESPONSIVE TO DALLAS LETTER OF JULY TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE, MENTIONED UNDER NINE ABOVE, AND CONTAINED, UNDERSTANDABLY, ONLY THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AS TO
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RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT SO ORIGIN COULD BE CHANGED, WHICH ACTION NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED THEREIN. THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY SA KAACK IN REPORT OCTOBER THIRTYONE WAS NOT SENT TO DALLAS SINCE IT WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE, AND WAS, REPORTED BY NEW ORLEANS AFTER THAT OFFICE BECAME ORIGIN. ORIGIN WAS CHANGED FROM DALLAS TO NEW ORLEANS BY DALLAS FD ONE TWO EIGHT TO BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS, ALSO SUBMITTED UNDER DATE OF SEPTEMBER TEN SIXTYTHREE.

/THIRTEEN/. SINCE BOTH LEE HARVEY AND MARINA OSWALD WERE INDIVIDUAL CASE SUBJECTS, DALLAS LETTER TO NEW ORLEANS JULY TWENTYNINE AND NEW ORLEANS LETTER TO DALLAS AUGUST THIRTEEN, BOTH MENTIONED ABOVE, CARRIED DUAL CAPTIONS. THE CONTENT OF THIS LETTER WAS NOT, AND WAS NOT INTENDED TO BE, A DIRECT QUOTE OF THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE SOURCE. THE NEW ORLEANS LETTER REFERS IN ITS CONTENT TO THE OSWALDS MERELY AS "THE SUBJECTS" IN REPORTING THE INFORMATION ON RESIDENCE RECEIVED FROM MRS. GARNER. A SUBSEQUENT DIFFERENCE IN REPHRASING THIS UNQUOTED INFORMATION BY EACH AGENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE VARIATIONS.

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SA HOSTY CHANGED "THE SUBJECTS" TO "LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HIS WIFE, MARINA"; SA KAACK CHANGED IT TO "SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE"; WHITE SA DE BRUEYS SAW FIT TO CHANGE IT TO "HIS WIFE, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD." EACH ACCURATELY REPORTS THE BASIC INFORMATION AND IN SUBSTANCE SAYS THE SAME THING. IT IS PERHAPS PERTINENT TO NOTE THE REPORTS OF SA HOSTY AND SA KAACK ARE EACH UNDER THE SINGLE TITLE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ADDITIONAL ANSWERS FOLLOW.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBURAD TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

FOLLOWING IS NEW ORLEANS ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. NINE
SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY PRESIDENT/S COMMISSION LETTER MARCH
TWENTYSIX LAST.

BY LETTER DATED JULY FIVE, SIXTYTHREE, RECEIVED JULY ELEVEN,
SIXTYTHREE, THE NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED NEW ORLEANS THAT INFORMATION
HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT ONE LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO
SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS, LA., HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH QUOTE
THE WORKER UNQUOTE IN NEW YORK CITY. NEW ORLEANS DETERMINED THE
ABOVE INDIVIDUAL MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH ONE LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON
WHOM NEW ORLEANS FILES SHOWED DALLAS AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN. BY
LETTER DATED JULY SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, NEW ORLEANS DIRECTED A
LETTER TO DALLAS POINTING OUT THE ABOVE POSSIBILITY AND ADVISING
THAT NEW ORLEANS WOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS
OF THE HOLDER OF P.O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.
THE DALLAS OFFICE BY LETTER DATED JULY TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE.

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WHICH WAS RECEIVED AT NEW ORLEANS JULY THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE,
ADVISED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD/S ADDRESS WAS UNKNOWN AT THAT TIME
AND REQUESTED THAT OSWALD/S RESIDENCE IN NEW ORLEANS BE CONFIRMED.

XEROX COPIES OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED
BUREAU BY NEW ORLEANS, NOV. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, ATTENTION
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GALE.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBURAD TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

FOLLOWING IS NEW ORLEANS ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. ELEVEN
SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY PRESIDENT/S COMMISSION LETTER, MARCH
TWENTYSIX, LAST.

AFTER NEW ORLEANS VERIFIED OSWALD/S RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT
ON AUGUST FIVE, SIXTYTHREE, THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED DALLAS
BY NEW ORLEANS LETTER DATED AUGUST THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. THIS
DATA WAS INCLUDED IN SA HOSTY/S REPORT OF SEPT. TEN, SIXTYTHREE TO
SHOW THAT OSWALD HAD LEFT DALLAS TERRITORY AND HAD MOVED TO NEW
ORLEANS. SINCE THIS SAME INFORMATION WAS ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED
BY THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE THIS SAME DATA, AS WELL AS OTHER
INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY NEW ORLEANS, WAS SET FORTH IN REPORT
OF SA KAACK DATED OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, WHICH ACCOUNTS
FOR THE SAME INFORMATION BEING SET FORTH IN BOTH REPORTS INSOFAR
AS RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT IS CONCERNED. THE ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION REPORTED BY SA KAACK UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER THIRTYONE.

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SIXTYTHREE WHICH DEVELOPED PRIOR TO THE PERIOD COVERED BY SA HOSTY/S REPORT, WAS NOT SENT TO DALLAS INASMUCH AS THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE PLANNED TO AND DID INCLUDE SUCH INFORMATION, ALONG WITH DATA DEVELOPED AFTER THE DATE OF SA HOSTY/S REPORT, IN REPORT FORM. XEROX COPY OF NEW ORLEANS LETTER TO DALLAS, AUGUST THIRTEEN, SIXTYTHREE FORWARDED THE BUREAU BY LETTER DATED NOV. TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, ATTENTION ASST. DIRECTOR GALE.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBURAD TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, LAST.

FOLLOWING IS NEW ORLEANS ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. THIRTEEN
SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY PRESIDENT/S COMMISSION LETTER, MARCH
TWENTYSIX LAST.

SINCE BOTH LEE HARVEY AND MARINA OSWALD WERE INDIVIDUAL CASE
SUBJECTS, DALLAS LETTER TO NEW ORLEANS, JULY TWENTYNINE,
SIXTYTHREE, AND NEW ORLEANS LETTER TO DALLAS, AUGUST THIRTEEN,
SIXTYTHREE, CARRIED DUAL CAPTIONS. THE CONTENT OF THE NEW ORLEANS
LETTER OF AUGUST THIRTEEN WAS NOT AND WAS NOT INTENDED TO BE A
DIRECT QUOTE OF THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE SOURCE. THE
NEW ORLEANS LETTER REFERS IN ITS CONTENT TO THE OSWALDS MERELY
AS QUOTE THE SUBJECTS UNQUOTE IN REPORTING THE INFORMATION ON
RESIDENCE RECEIVED FROM MRS. GARNER. A SUBSEQUENT DIFFERENCE IN
REPHRASING THIS UNQUOTED INFORMATION BY EACH AGENT ACCOUNTS FOR
THE VARIATION. SA HOSTY CHANGED QUOTE THE SUBJECTS UNQUOTE TO
QUOTE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HIS WIFE UNQUOTE. SA KAACK CHANGED
IT TO QUOTE SUBJECT AND HIS WIFE UNQUOTE, WHILE SA DE BRUEYS
SAW FIT TO CHANGE IT TO QUOTE HIS WIFE, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA, OSWALD
UNQUOTE. EACH ACCURATELY REPORTS THE BASIC INFORMATION AND IN
SUBSTANCE SAYS THE SAME THING. IT IS PERHAPS PERTINENT TO NOTE

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REPORTS OF SA HOSTY AND SA KAACK ARE EACH UNDER SINGLE TITLE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

NEITHER SA QUIGLEY NOR SA KAACK WAS AWARE OF MRS. OSWALD/S CORRECT MAIDEN NAME SINCE NO INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD WAS AVAILABLE TO NEW ORLEANS PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF DALLAS FD ONE TWO EIGHT DATED SEPTEMBER TEN, SIXTYTHREE, WHICH WAS RECEIVED SEPT. TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE, WHICH ENCLOSED COPIES OF PREVIOUS REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE DALLAS OFFICE CONTAINING SUCH INFORMATION.

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10-07 AM CST URGENT 3-31-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

RELET TO BUREAU FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, MARCH TWENTYSIX
LAST AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS FROM SECTION CHIEF
WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN, MARCH THIRTY LAST, REQUESTING ANSWER TO
QUESTION NUMBER THIRTY IN RELET FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION:

THIRTY. BY BUREAU AIRTEL TO DALLAS DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST,
BUREAU FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS COPIES OF SUBJECT'S ADDRESS BOOK,
TOGETHER WITH TRANSLATION OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE MATERIAL CONTAINED
THEREIN FOR REVIEW AND SETTING OUT OF APPROPRIATE LEADS. THIS WAS
THE PORTION OF ADDRESS BOOK SET FORTH ON PAGES SIX SEVENTY-THREE TO
SEVEN HUNDRED AND ONE OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DATED
DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST AT DALLAS. (SEE AFFIDAVIT OF SA ROBERT
P. GEMBERLING DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST SUBMITTED WITH DALLAS

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AIRTEL OF SAME DATE). BY DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST, BUREAU WAS REQUESTED TO FURNISH DALLAS PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF EACH PAGE OF SUBJECT'S ADDRESS BOOK WITH EACH PAGE DESIGNATED AS TO PAGE NUMBER AS THEY APPEARED IN THE ORIGINAL ADDRESS BOOK SO DALLAS COULD PROPERLY REPORT DATA APPEARING IN ADDRESS BOOK THAT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED. THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ADDRESS BOOK FURNISHED WITH BUREAU AIRTEL OF DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST HAD ONLY THE PAGES CONTAINING TRANSLATED RUSSIAN WRITING IDENTIFIED AS TO PAGE NUMBER.

BY BUREAU AIRTEL TO DALLAS JANUARY THIRTY-ONE LAST, A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF OSWALD'S ADDRESS BOOK WITH THE PAGES NUMBERED IN THE EXACT SEQUENCE AS THEY APPEARED IN THE ORIGINAL ADDRESS BOOK WAS FURNISHED DALLAS. THIS COPY RECEIVED FEBRUARY ONE LAST, ON WHICH DATE THE INFO APPEARING ON PAGES TWO SEVENTY-NINE THROUGH TWO EIGHTY-THREE OF REPORT SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DATED FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST, AT DALLAS, WAS PREPARED. THIS WAS DONE TO COMPLETE THE REPORTING OF THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF SUBJECT'S ADDRESS BOOK.

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12:25PM CST URGENT 3-31-64 LS

TO: DIRECTOR (105-82555) & DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: HOUSTON (105-1291) 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO: DALLAS.
RE DALLAS TELETYPE DATED MARCH THIRTY LAST.

FORMER SA JOHN W. FAIN INTERVIEWED HOUSTON, TEXAS MARCH
THIRTYONE INSTANT BY SAC R. E. RIGHTMYER AND SA EDWIN
DALRYMPLE, AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING COMMENTS CONCERNING HIS
INTERVIEWS OF OSWALD IN JUNE SIXTYTWO AND AUGUST SIXTYTWO.

FAIN RECALLS INTERVIEW ON JUNE TWENTYSIX SIXTYTWO
CONDUCTED IN FORT WORTH FBI OFFICE WITH SA B. TOM CARTER
PRESENT. THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW OSWALD WAS CURT AND ABRUPT AND
WHEN QUESTIONED FOR DETAILS BECAME ARROGANT AND STATED TO
EFFECT HE DID NOT WANT TO RELIVE THE PAST. OSWALD WAS GENERALLY
UNCOOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW.

INVESTIGATION AT THAT POINT AND RESULTS OF THIS INTERVIEW
DEVELOPED NO APPARENT BASIS FOR BELIEVING OSWALD REPRESENTED
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POTENTIAL FOR ACTS OF VIOLENCE. FAIN RECALLS SETTING OUT LEAD FOR REINTERVIEW OF OSWALD AT LATER DATE.

FAIN RECALLS SECOND INTERVIEW ON AUGUST SIXTEEN SIXTYTWO WAS CONDUCTED WITH ASSISTANCE OF SA ARNOLD J. BROWN. INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN BUREAU AUTOMOBILE AND LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. SUBJECT WAS INTERCEPTED AS HE APPROACHED HIS RESIDENCE AT TWO SEVEN ZERO THREE MERCEDES, FORTH WORTH, TEXAS, IN ORDER TO INSURE PRIVACY OF INTERVIEW. THIS WAS IN NATURE OF A FOLLOW UP OF INTERVIEW. THERE WAS NO PARTICULAR REASON FOR DATE SELECTED FOR THIS INTERVIEW.

DURING AUGUST SIXTYTWO INTERVIEW FAIN NOTED NOTHING REMARKABLE ABOUT OSWALD'S DEMEANOR. SUBJECT CONTINUED TO PLAY DOWN POSSIBILITY SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIM. OSWALD PROMISED TO ADVISE FBI IN EVENT HE SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF SOVIET INTELLIGENCE.

NOTHING OSWALD SAID DURING THIS INTERVIEW GAVE ANY REASON TO ^oRELIEVE SUBJECT WAS A POTENTIALLY VIOLENT OR DANGEROUS PERSON.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 6 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBURAD TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS, MARCH TWENTYEIGHT
LAST.

FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SET OUT
IN LETTER OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DATED MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST.

QUESTION NO. TEN

NEW ORLEANS INQUIRY INTO OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW
ORLEANS AREA IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE BEGAN AS A RESULT OF
NEW YORK LETTER TO NEW ORLEANS DATED JULY FIVE, SIXTYTHREE,
WHICH IS REFERRED TO IN THE ANSWER TO QUESTION NINE.

THE ABOVE NEW YORK LETTER FURNISHED INFORMATION SUPPLIED
TO NEW YORK BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ON JUNE TWENTYSIX, SIXTY
THREE. WHEN THIS INFORMATION WAS REPORTED IN SA KAACK'S REPORT
OF OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, HE CORRECTLY REPORTED SAME
AS BEING RECEIVED ON JUNE TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE FROM THE CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT.

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QUESTION NO. TWELVE

THE PRIOR REPORTS SUBMITTED ON OSWALD BY THE DALLAS OFFICE WERE NOT IN THE POSSESSION OF THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE AT THE TIME OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED BY SA QUIGLEY ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE. THESE REPORTS WERE SENT TO NEW ORLEANS BY DALLAS FD ONE TWO EIGHT DATED SEPTEMBER TEN, SIXTYTHREE, WHICH ARRIVED AT NEW ORLEANS ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE.

ALTHOUGH THE PRIOR REPORTS WERE RECEIVED AND WERE REVIEWED BY SA KAACK BEFORE THE SUBMISSION OF SA KAACK'S REPORT OF OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, THEY COULD NOT BE USED AT THAT TIME TO CHALLENGE STATEMENTS MADE BY OSWALD DURING THE INTERVIEW OF AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE.

QUESTION NO. FOURTEEN

UPON RECEIPT OF ADVICE ON AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE FROM WILLIAM STUCKEY THAT OSWALD HAD TOLD HIM HE HAD WORKED AND BEEN MARRIED IN RUSSIA AS CONTRASTED WITH STATEMENTS FURNISHED TO SA QUIGLEY ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT OSWALD HAD NOT BEEN TRUTHFUL EITHER IN HIS STATEMENTS TO SA QUIGLEY OR

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IN HIS STATEMENTS TO STUCKEY.

QUESTION NO. FIFTEEN

IT IS ASSUMED THIS QUESTION REFERS TO THE REPORT OF SA KAACK OF OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE. THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF PAGE TWELVE OF THE REPORT OF SA DE BRUEYS DATED OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE CONCERNING THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE /FPCC/ SHOULD SHOW THE TRANSCRIPT WAS RECEIVED ON AUGUST TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE RATHER THAT SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE. THIS APPEARS TO BE A TRANSCRIPTION ERROR. THE SOURCE WAS MRS. JEANNE RODGERS AND AT TIME REPORT SUBMITTED HER IDENTITY WAS CONCEALED. THIS IS THE SAME SOURCE REFERRED TO IN SA KAACK'S REPORT OF OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE.

QUESTION NO. SIXTEEN

THE REPORT OF SA DE BRUEYS DATED OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE ON PAGE TWELVE REFERRED TO A CONTACT WITH CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NO T DASH TWO /FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION [REDACTED]

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INFORMANT'S POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE, NOT ONLY OF OSWALD BUT ALSO OF THE FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS, COULD BE ELICITED. TO REITERATE THE STATEMENT MADE IN SA KAACK'S REPORT THAT INFORMANT DID NOT KNOW OSWALD WOULD HAVE BEEN MERELY REPEATING THE SAME STATEMENT MADE BY THE INFORMANT ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE CONCERNING OSWALD AND, HENCE, SUPERFLUOUS. THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT APPEAR IN SA KAACK'S REPORT SINCE HIS REPORT MERELY DEALT WITH OSWALD AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

QUESTION NO. SEVENTEEN

PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF SA KAACK'S REPORT ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD DATED OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, WHICH INVESTIGATION PERTAINED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF AN INDIVIDUAL, OSWALD'S P.O. BOX NUMBER HAD BEEN VERIFIED AND REPORTED CORRECTLY AS P.O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE. THIS REPORT ALSO SHOWS OSWALD DISTRIBUTED FPCC HANDBILLS BEARING THE NAME A.J. HIDELL, P.O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING A.J. HIDELL AND P.O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX PERTAINED TO THE FPCC, AN ORGANIZATION, ON WHICH A SEPARATE INVESTIGATION WAS BEING CONDUCTED. THEREFORE THE RESULTS OF INQUIRIES CONCERNING A.J. HIDELL AND P.O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX WERE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT ON THE FPCC.

QUESTION NO. EIGHTEEN

THE NEW ORLEANS FBI OFFICE FIRST OBTAINED A COPY OF THE LIST OF RUSSIAN NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS FROM LT. FRANCIS L. MARTELLO OF THE NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA POLICE DEPARTMENT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE MARTELLO STATED THIS DATA HAD INADVERTENTLY BEEN PLACED WITH PAMPHLETS, LEAFLETS AND BOOKLETS TAKEN FROM OSWALD AT THE TIME OF OSWALD'S ARREST, AUGUST NINE, SIXTYTHREE AND ABOUT WHICH MATERIAL MARTELLO HAD NOT SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REPORT UNTIL CONTACTED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE. MARTELLO'S DELAY IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IS SET OUT IN DETAIL ON PAGES THREE SIX FOUR THROUGH THREE SEVEN ONE OF THE DALLAS REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE ON LEE

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HARVEY OSWALD.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS NINE, ELEVEN AND THIRTEEN WERE
SUBMITTED BY NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE DATED MARCH THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS NINETEEN, TWENTY AND TWENTYFIVE
BEING SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

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REBURAD TO NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

FOLLOWING ARE NEW ORLEANS ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS NINETEEN,
TWENTY AND TWENTYFIVE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY LETTER OF PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION, MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST.

QUESTION NO. NINETEEN:

(19) AT THE TIME OF OSWALD'S REQUEST TO BE INTERVIEWED ON
AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, THE NEW ORLEANS FBI OFFICE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE
OSWALD WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY FBI REPRESENTATIVES.

QUESTION NO. TWENTY:

(20) DURING THE INTERVIEW OF AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE OSWALD
APPEARED TO BE RESPONSIVE IN FURNISHING GENERAL BACKGROUND
INFORMATION CONCERNING HIMSELF AND SOME INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC). WHEN PRESSED FOR
DETAILS REGARDING MEETINGS AND IDENTITIES OF OTHER FPCC MEMBERS

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IN NEW ORLEANS, HIS ATTITUDE CHANGED. AT THIS TIME HE BECAME
Evasive AND UNCOOPERATIVE AS EVIDENCED BY HIS STATEMENT THAT
ALTHOUGH HE KNEW OTHER FPCC MEMBERS BY THEIR FIRST NAMES HE COULD
NOT RECALL NAMES AND, FURTHER, BY HIS REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE HOW HE
CONTACTED OTHER ALLEGED FPCC MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOTIFYING
THEM TO ATTEND A MEETING WHICH OSWALD CLAIMED WAS HELD AT HIS NEW
ORLEANS RESIDENCE. DURING THIS INTERVIEW OSWALD MADE NO COMMENTS
OR GAVE ANY INDICATION HE WAS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS OR MIGHT ENGAGE IN
AN ACT OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE.

DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE INVESTIGATION FAILED
TO REFLECT THE EXISTENCE OF ORGANIZED FPCC ACTIVITIES IN THE NEW ORLEANS
/ AREA. THE ONLY
/ ACTIVITIES IN BEHALF OF THE FPCC WERE THOSE EFFORTS MADE BY OSWALD.
SINCE THERE WAS NO FPCC ACTIVITY IN NEW ORLEANS AREA PRIOR TO
OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND SINCE
THERE HAS BEEN NO FPCC ACTIVITY SUBSEQUENT TO OSWALD'S DEPARTURE
FROM NEW ORLEANS IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, IT IS
APPARENT THAT THE ONLY SUCH ACTIVITY WAS THAT PROMOTED BY OSWALD.
OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF

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OF THE FPCC CONSISTED OF DISTRIBUTING HANDBILLS AND A RADIO APPEARANCE ON AUGUST TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE OVER RADIO STATION WDSU IN NEW ORLEANS. HIS DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS RESULTED IN HIS ARRESTED BY THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST NINE, SIXTYTHREE AND HIS COMMENTS DURING RADIO BROADCAST WERE REBUTTED BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON THE SAME PROGRAM. THIS WOULD INDICATE OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE FPCC IN NEW ORLEANS WERE INEFFECTIVE.

QUESTION NO. TWENTYFIVE:

(5) ON OCTOBER ONE, SIXTYTHREE THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE DETERMINED OSWALD HAD VACATED HIS NEW ORLEANS ADDRESS AT FOUR NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET AND REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO TEXAS. ON OCTOBER TWO, SIXTYTHREE NEW ORLEANS SENT AN AIRTEL TO DALLAS SUPPLYING THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND SET OUT LEADS FOR THE DALLAS OFFICE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MRS. MARGARET OSWALD AT VERNON, TEXAS AND ROBERT LEE OSWALD AT FORT WORTH, FOR INFORMATION

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CONCERNING CURRENT RESIDENCE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION THROUGH A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE THAT OSWALD HAD FURNISHED A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH ST., IRVING, TEXAS. THIS INFORMATION WAS SENT TO DALLAS BY AIRTEL OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE AND THE ABOVE APPEARS TO BE THE BASIS FOR EFFORTS OF THE DALLAS OFFICE TO LOCATE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND ROBERT LEE OSWALD ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN AND OCTOBER NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE, RESPECTIVELY.

ABOVE COMPLETES ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BY NEW ORLEANS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-82555) AND NEW ORLEANS (100-10661)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 9 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA. OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND LETTER TO BUREAU FROM
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION MARCH TWENTYSIX LAST.

THERE FOLLOWS ADDITIONAL DALLAS ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED
IN RELET FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

SEVEN. IN DALLAS LETTER TO NEW ORLEANS FEBRUARY TWENTY-
EIGHT SIXTYONE, A VERIFAX COPY OF WHICH WAS FURNISHED THE
BUREAU UNDER COVER OF DALLAS AIRTEL OF DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTY-
THREE, ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GALE, SA FAIN'S CONTACT OF
THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, FORT WORTH, WAS SET FORTH.
THAT LETTER SHOWS THE CONTACT WAS ON FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, AS
DOES HIS DAILY REPORT FOR THAT DATE, AND NOT ON FEBRUARY
TWENTYSEVEN.

DALLAS LETTER TO NEW ORLEANS FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYONE
ALSO REFLECTS CONTACTS MADE BY FAIN IN FORT WORTH WITH THE PD

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AND SO ON THIS SAME DATE OF FEBRUARY TWENTYONE WITH NO RECORD ON OSWALD FOUND. THIS "NO RECORD" INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO POLICE RECORDS WOULD BE PERTINENT TO AN INVESTIGATION OF THIS TYPE, AND THESE CONTACTS WERE INCLUDED IN SA FAIN'S REPORT OF JULY THREE SIXTYONE ON PAGE FIVE. THE CHECK WITH THE CREDIT BUREAU WAS ALSO "NO RECORD." THIS WAS NOT INCLUDED IN FORMER SA FAIN'S REPORT EITHER BECAUSE THE FACT OSWALD HAD NO RECORD WITH THE CREDIT BUREAU WAS NOT CONSIDERED BY HIM PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT OR PERTINENT, OR THROUGH MERE INADVERTENCE.

WITH RESPECT TO THE INQUIRY OF FEBRUARY SEVEN SIXTYTHREE, THIS WAS MADE BY SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., TO WHOM THE THEN PENDING INACTIVE CASE ON MARINA OSWALD WAS ASSIGNED. THE INQUIRY WAS MADE AS A MATTER OF COURSE WHILE SA HOSTY WAS AT THE CREDIT BUREAU ON ANOTHER CASE, AND WAS MADE WITH RESPECT TO MARINA OSWALD WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, AND NOT ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD. THE CREDIT BUREAU, POSSIBLY AS A MATTER OF POLICY, MAY HAVE MADE THE INQUIRY NOTATION ON THE HUSBAND'S CARD, OR BECAUSE THEY HAD NONE ON MARINA OSWALD. NO REPORT WAS EVER

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SUBMITTED ON MARINA OSWALD PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, AND THE NEGATIVE CREDIT CHECK ON HER WAS NON-PERTINENT IN ANY REPORT ON LEE OSWALD.

EIGHT. THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS QUESTION AS APPEARING IN THE REPORT OF SA HOSTY DTED SEPTEMBER TEN SIXTYTHREE IS CORRECT AS OF THE DATE INDICATED. BY LETTER TO DALLAS DATED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYTHREE, VERIFAX COPY OF WHICH WAS FURNISHED THE BUREAU UNDER COVER OF AFOREMENTIONED DALLAS AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTYTHREE, ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GALE, THE NEW YORK OFFICE MADE AVAILABLE A PHOTOGRAPH OF A LETTER SIGNED LEE H. OSWALD ALONG WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OF ITS ENVELOPE POSTMARKED APRIL EIGHTEEN SIXTYTHREE AT DALLAS AND ADDRESSED TO THE FPCC, NEW YORK CITY. THE NEW YORK LETTER STATED THIS MATERIAL HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY ITS INFORMANT ON APRIL TWENTYONE SIXTYTHREE. ACCORDING TO MRS. RUTH PAINE, OSWALD LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE. THIS INFO IS NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY INFO FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE; THERE IS MERELY OSWALD'S STATEMENT

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IN THE LETTER TO FPCC AS REPORTED BY NY INFORMANT TO EVIDENCE IT
EVER TOOK PLACE.

TWENTYSIX. ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE DALLAS RECEIVED
NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU AND DALLAS OF OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR
ENCLOSING COPIES OF LEGAT MEXICO CABLE OF OCTOBER EIGHTEEN TO THE
BUREAU AND BUREAU CABLE OF OCTOBER TWENTYTWO TO LEGAT MEXICO.
THESE LATTER CONTAINED INFO THAT ONE LEE OSWALD HAD CONTACTED AN OFFIC-
IAL AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY ON SEPT TWENTYEIGHT AND OCT.
ONE SIXTYTHREE. THIS SPECIFICALLY SUBSTANTIATED GENERAL INFO OF
SIMILAR TYPE VERBALLY RECEIVED BY DALLAS ON OCT. EIGHTEEN SIXTYTHREE
FROM INS, DALLAS. THE INS INFORMATION REFLECTED, AS SET OUT IN
DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE THAT CIA
HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION ALONG THIS SAME LINE TO INS AND ALSO
TO FBI ALTHOUGH DALLAS NOT IN RECEIPT OF SAME THROUGH BUREAU
CHANNELS UNTIL RECEIVING IT FROM NEW ORLEANS ON OCTOBER TWENTY-
FIVE SIXTYTHREE, AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

IN VIEW OF THE LIKELIHOOD THE LEE OSWALD CONTACTING THE

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SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY WAS IDENTICAL WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IT WAS DEEMED IMPORTANT TO PROMPTLY ESTABLISH HIS WHEREABOUTS AND EMPLOYMENT, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE CONTACTS RECEIVED FROM NEW ORLEANS ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE.

THE "ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE" WERE:

A PRETEXT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., IN THE VICINITY OF TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH, IRVING, TEXAS, ON OCTOBER TWENTYNINE SIXTYTHREE. RESULTS OF THIS WERE REPORTED TO THE BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS IN DALLAS AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU OF OCTOBER THIRTY SIXTYTHREE. IT ESTABLISHED THAT MARINA OSWALD WAS LIVING WITH THE FAMILY AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND HER HUSBAND VISITED THERE BUT WAS NOT LIVING THERE.

THE SECOND "ATTEMPT" WAS ON NOVEMBER ONE, SIXTYTHREE, AND WAS A DIRECT APPROACH TO MRS. RUTH PAINE AT THE ABOVE IRVING ADDRESS ON NOVEMBER ONE SIXTYTHREE AFTER A CHECK OF HER IDENTITY AND CONNECTIONS. THIS ESTABLISHED OSWALD WAS EMPLOYED AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY IN DALLAS AND WAS LIVING IN DALLAS

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ALTHOUGH RESIDENCE ADDRESS NOT KNOWN TO MRS. PAINE. THIS INFORMATION WAS SENT TO BUREAU AND NEW ORLEANS BY DALLAS AIRTEL OF NOVEMBER FOUR SIXTYTHREE.

THE THIRD ATTEMPT WAS ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH MRS. PAINE ON NOVEMBER FIVE SIXTYTHREE AND HAD AS ITS OSTENSIBLE OBJECTIVE DETERMINING WHETHER MRS. PAINE HAD LEARNED OSWALD'S DALLAS RESIDENCE ADDRESS. IN THE MEANTIME A PRETEXT INQUIRY HAD BEEN MADE AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY AS EXPLAINED IN THE ENCLOSURE TO DALLAS AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GALE. THIS HAD CONFIRMED THAT OSWALD WAS EMPLOYED THERE BUT THE ONLY ADDRESS THE COMPANY HAD FOR HIM WAS MRS. PAINE'S IRVING ADDRESS.

THE "ATTEMPTS" OF OCTOBER TWENTYNINE AND NOVEMBER ONE SIXTYTHREE, PLUS VERIFICATION OF HIS EMPLOYMENT AT THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY, HAD ESTABLISHED PRETTY MUCH WHAT WE URGENTLY WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT OSWALD; I.E., HIS LOCATION IN DALLAS AND EMPLOYMENT IN A NON-STRATEGIC POSITION WHERE HE HAD NO ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED DATA OR INFORMATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE INTEREST OF ANY SORT. A SECOND IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE, THEREFORE, OF THE "ATTEMPT OF NOVEMBER FIVE SIXTYTHREE WAS TO LAY A LITTLE

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MORE GROUND WORK FOR CONTEMPLATED EVENTUAL INTERVIEW OF MARINA OSWALD UNDER THE SOBIR PROGRAM.

ABOVE MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED ALSO AT LENGTH IN ENCLOSURE TO DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU, ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GALE, DECEMBER EIGHT T SIXTYTHREE.

NO FURTHER EFFORT WAS MADE BETWEEN NOVEMBER FIVE AND TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE TO LOCATE OSWALD. AS MENTIONED, HIS LOCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN A NON-STRATEGIC OCCUPATION HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. IT WAS THUS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO AWAIT CHANGE OF ORIGIN FROM NEW ORLEANS TO DALLAS AND RESULTANT ASSURANCE DALLAS WAS IN POSSESSION OF ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION IN THE CASE BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A SPECIFIC STREET ADDRESS FOR OSWALD AND LAY MORE GROUND WORK FOR THE INTERVIEW OF MARINA OSWALD. CHANGE OF ORIGIN FROM NEW ORLEANS TO DALLAS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY RECEIPT AT DALLAS OF NEW ORLEANS FD ONE TWO EIGHT TO BUREAU AND DALLAS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE. THIS IS ALSO DISCUSSED IN ENCLOSURE TO DALLAS AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTYTHREE, SUPRA.

TWENTYSEVEN. SA HOSTY WAS ALONE WHEN HE INTERVIEWED

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MRS. RUTH PAINE NOVEMBER ONE, SIXTYTHREE. MARINA OSWALD ENTERED THE ROOM DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INTERVIEW BUT WAS NOT FORMALLY INTERVIEWED BY SA HOSTY AT THAT OR ANY OTHER TIME. SEE COVER PAGE H OF REPORT OF SA DE BRUEYS, DECEMBER TWO SIXTYTHREE AT DALLAS, AND DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE.

THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED ABOUT TWO THIRTY - THREE PM. HE DID NOT RECEIVE OR SPECIFICALLY ASK FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHEN OSWALD WAS EXPECTED TO VISIT MRS. PAINE'S HOUSE ON THAT DAY OR A LATER DATE. THE INFORMATION IN WHICH WE WERE PRIMARILY INTERESTED AT THE MOMENT, AS TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD, HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED; I.E., OSWALD WAS IN DALLAS AND EMPLOYED IN NON-STRATEGIC WORK. SEE ALSO ANSWER TO QUESTION TWENTYSIX IN THIS REGARD.

TWENTYNINE. SA HOSTY DID NOT, ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE OR AT ANY OTHER TIME MAKE TO ANYONE THE STATEMENT HERE AT ISSUE. HE DID TELL AGENT IN CHARGE FORREST SORRELS, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS, AFTER THE LATTER HAD QUESTIONED OSWALD AT DALLAS PD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, THAT

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THERE WAS MORE INFORMATION ON OSWALD AVAILABLE, BUT HE WOULD HAVE TO GET IT THROUGH HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON. THIS IS FULLY DISCUSSED IN DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU, SEVEN FORTYTWO PM, DECEMBER ELEVEN SIXTYTHREE IN RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE CALL FROM INSPECTOR MOORE OF SOG.

THIS COMPLETES ANSWERS TO ALL QUESTIONS FOR DALLAS AS REQUESTED BY BUREAU IN REBUTEL.

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cc: Mr. Lerman

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 3/31/64

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES:

Mexico City airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 2/27/64; Bureau cables #6 and #8 dated 3/24/64; Mexico City cable #499 dated 3/25/64; Bureau cable #13 dated 3/27/64; Mexico City cable #504 dated 3/27/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Bureau cable #6 dated 3/24/64 set forth information concerning J. M. DE CUBA and his wife, who believed that they traveled to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, via Transportes Frontera bus line.

Inasmuch as J. M. DE CUBA and his wife recall that a young American who rode on the bus with them had trouble making himself intelligible to a Mexican border official, it is possible that this incident is the same as that furnished by HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES (TN) in the enclosure and it is possible that the DE CUBAS were traveling on a Transportes del Norte bus line with VOORHEES. REC-31 105-82555-2952

Bureau cable #13 dated 3/27/64 has instructed that Mexico City Office check manifests of Transportes del Norte lines for buses leaving Mexico City on 10/2/63 and this is

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being carried out, together with the specific lead set out herein to make a similar check at Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, since there is the possibility that OSWALD could have boarded a bus at Monterrey, as well as any other stop-off points between Mexico City and Monterrey.

Mexico City letterhead memorandum dated 2/27/64, page 12, set forth the information obtained from FM-5 #4325846, Mexican tourist visa regarding the departure of HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES.

VOORHEES was located in San Miguel de Allende, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, through WILLIAM STIRLING DICKINSON, Director of Instituto Allende - School of Arts, Crafts, Writing and Spanish, residence Los Pocitos, San Miguel de Allende, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, telephone number 149. DICKINSON does not know the reason for the contact with VOORHEES, who advised that he would keep this contact confidential.

It is noted that VOORHEES, when interviewed, appeared to be very hard of hearing and apparently, because of his age, he found it difficult to remember exact details. Many times he had to stop and attempt to refresh his recollection before he answered a question.

Inasmuch as the young American described in the enclosure is probably identical with the one mentioned by J. M. DE CUBA and his wife, it should be noted that only two persons departed during the tour of duty of ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA who possibly could fit the description of the young man. These two persons are OSWALD himself and the French student, PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM, mentioned on page 15 of referenced Mexico City letterhead memorandum dated 2/27/64.

It is suggested in the above consideration that the Bureau may desire to instruct the Legat, Paris, to endeavor to locate VAN DER VORM immediately through his French passport to identify him as the described young American in the enclosure or to eliminate him as the person described by VOORHEES and the DE CUBAS.

Consideration has been given to the possibility

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that AGAPITO DEL RIO, mentioned on the bottom of page 9 and the top of page 10 in referenced Mexico City letterhead memorandum dated 2/27/64, is identical with the Mexican-American described by VOORHEES in the enclosure because DEL RIO's departure was handled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA. There is no listing of DEL RIO having a wife traveling with him as a non-Mexican tourist and it could be possible that, if DEL RIO had a wife traveling with him, she might be a Mexican National and as such would not be listed as a non-Mexican carrying a tourist visa.

It is suggested in this consideration that the San Antonio Office may, if it has not done so already, locate DEL RIO immediately to establish if he is the Mexican-American aboard the Transportes del Norte bus who talked with VOORHEES and saw the young American described in the enclosure.

SOURCE:

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosure is SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK, who interviewed HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES, aka Herbert Francis Voorhees (TN), on 3/26/64 at the Infierno (Hell) Apartments, 19 Calle Masones (Street), Apartment 10, San Miguel de Allende, State of Guanajuato, Mexico.

CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect the Bureau's operations in a foreign country.

COPIES:

Two copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being submitted for the Dallas Office as the domestic office of origin.

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LEADS:

MEXICO CITY

At Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico:

Will contact Transportes del Norte bus line at Juan Mendez 1355 (telephone numbers 3-42-80 and 3-42-81) to obtain any record of a passenger manifest for the bus which arrived at Monterrey at approximately 10:30 PM and departed at 11:00 PM on 10/2/63 en route from Mexico, D. F., to Nuevo Laredo, to determine if OSWALD's name is on this manifest and to identify the American described in the enclosure.

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

(1) Will contact Transportes del Norte bus line at Insurgentes #137 Sur (telephones 35-50-84 and 46-00-32) to obtain any record of the passenger manifest for the bus which left Mexico, D. F., at 8:30 AM on 10/2/63 en route to Nuevo Laredo via San Luis Potosi and Monterrey to determine if OSWALD's name is on this manifest and to identify the American described in the enclosure.

(2) Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and to report the results promptly.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 31, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

The information set out below was made available by a confidential source abroad.

Licenciado (Attorney) RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, Assistant Director of the Department of Immigration, Mexican Ministry of "Gobernacion" (Interior or Government), Mexico, D. F., Mexico, (D. F. refers to "Distrito Federal" - Federal District or the Mexican Federal Capital), made available for examination the original tourist cards surrendered by "aliens" departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, State of Tamaulipas, as tourists on October 3, 1963.

Among the tourist cards was one in the name of HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES numbered FM-5 No. 4325846 and valid for 180 days' stay in Mexico. This tourist card was issued by the Mexican Immigration Service at Nuevo Laredo on June 5, 1963, and registered the following data:

VOORHEES entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on June 5, 1963, by train with final destination designated as Mexico, D. F. He was described on the tourist card as a male, American citizen; 73 years of age; a widower; retired; born in Beloit, Wisconsin; residence, Overland Park, Kansas. He presented a birth certificate as proof of citizenship. This tourist card carries the typewritten Spanish word "tren" (meaning train), and the Mexican Immigration form FM-11 which constitutes a recapitulation of departures of tourists at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, records that VOORHEES departed from Mexico by railroad with the final destination of "Overland, P. K." The departure of VOORHEES from Mexico was handled by Mexican Immigration Service employee ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

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Since VOORHEES departed from Mexico during ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA's tour of duty between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 AM, October 3, 1963, he was located to determine whether or not he had observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD during his travel.

According to Mexican Immigration records, OSWALD had surrendered his tourist card at Nuevo Laredo to ARZAMENDI CHAPA between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 AM on the same date.

INTERVIEW OF HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES

A confidential source abroad stated that on March 26, 1964, HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES was residing at Calle Masones No. 19, Apartment 10, San Miguel de Allende, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, and, upon being located next door to his residence, VOORHEES advised as follows:

His true name is HERBERT FRANCIS VOORHEES, but for unknown reasons his name was listed incorrectly as HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES on his birth certificate. He uses his true name as a commercial cartoonist.

Until six years ago, he had lived the greater part of his life in Chicago, Illinois, where for twelve years he had resided at the Lake Lane Apartments, 6214 Winthrop Street. He is a widower and for the last six years has traveled, primarily by train, to Mexico, where he has met several friendly Americans and artists in San Miguel de Allende.

He obtains a Mexican tourist card, valid for 180 days' stay in Mexico, which causes him to return to the United States every six months to have his status in Mexico as a tourist re-established for another 180-day period.

He explained that the train from Nuevo Laredo, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, does not pass through San Miguel de Allende, and he leaves the train at San Luis Potosi, State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and travels to San Miguel de Allende by bus.

Initially, he stated he was 74 years of age, hard of hearing, and would have to stop to refresh his recollection

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before he could be positive about anything which took place in the past, since he has difficulty remembering the exact details of his travels. He was positive that his last departure from Mexico was by bus and not by train.

He affirmed initially that he last departed Mexico by "Greyhound bus" in the early part of October, 1963. He explained that it was a "Greyhound bus" in his mind because the bus on which he traveled in Mexico had "Greyhound dogs" painted on the sides, the ticket he purchased was a "Greyhound bus ticket," and his journey in the United States was continued on the Greyhound Bus Lines, but in Mexico the name of the bus company he used was Transportes del Norte. He entered Mexico by train some months prior to October 6, 1963, since by this date he had to leave Mexico to renew his tourist card.

At first he could not recall any information concerning the trip he repeatedly referred to as the one taken by him on the "Greyhound bus." He could not recall the exact date he entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo by train from San Antonio, Texas, to which he proceeded from Kansas City, Kansas, via the "Katy Railroad Line," but he was certain that it was several months prior to October 6, 1963, when his Mexican tourist card would have expired.

By writing down the dates of trips made during 1963, he was able to recall that on or about October 2, 1963, he left San Miguel de Allende at 7:30 AM by "a second-class, yellow bus" for San Luis Potosi, where he arrived just before noon the same day.

At the Transportes del Norte bus station at San Luis Potosi he purchased a ticket straight through to San Antonio, Texas, because Transportes del Norte is affiliated with the Greyhound Bus Lines in the United States. He purchased a Greyhound bus ticket to San Antonio, Texas, which included transportation aboard a Transportes del Norte bus in Mexico. His travel to Nuevo Laredo was aboard a Transportes del Norte bus and from Laredo to San Antonio aboard a Greyhound bus.

After purchasing his ticket, he ate lunch and left San Luis Potosi on a Transportes del Norte bus at about 2:40 PM on October 2, 1963.

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He did not know his ticket number, could not recall if his name was registered on a passenger list, and did not know whether or not the bus he boarded had proceeded from Mexico, D. F., to San Luis Potosi. He saw the bus arrive at the bus station at San Luis Potosi but did not remember whether or not passengers were aboard.

He and other passengers boarded the bus at the Transportes del Norte bus station in San Luis Potosi. He assumed the bus he boarded was made up at this city because "it smelled clean." He stated he did not count them, but there were at least four passengers on the bus and probably several more. He did not notice any other Americans aboard the bus.

The bus arrived at Laredo, Texas, at approximately 2:00 AM, October 3, 1963. While aboard the bus at Nuevo Laredo, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, he had inquired if it would be possible with his type of bus ticket to leave the bus at Laredo, Texas, and later proceed to San Antonio, Texas. He was told that he could take a Greyhound bus at any time later with the "Greyhound bus ticket" which he had purchased. He was emphatic that after he went through U. S. Customs and U. S. Immigration at Laredo, Texas, he reboarded the bus and, at his request, was allowed to disembark from the bus alone on one of the streets in Laredo in order that he could proceed to the Southland Hotel. He could not recall exactly where U. S. Customs and U. S. Immigration are located in Laredo. After resting at the Southland Hotel, he went to the Greyhound bus depot in Laredo that same day and boarded a Greyhound bus, using his through ticket to San Antonio, Texas.

He was very certain that the bus stopped in Mexico at about 1:00 AM on October 3, 1963, at the "Mexican Immigration check station about twelve miles from the Mexican-American border," the lights in the bus were turned on, and a Mexican Immigration official boarded the bus to check each passenger's identification and travel documents.

VOORHEES First Notices American

At this point the Mexican Immigration official ushered a young American man off the bus. This was the first

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time VOORHEES realized an American was on the bus. He described the American as about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches tall, not heavy, of medium build, clean-shaven, bareheaded, coatless, and cleanly attired in shirt, slacks, and shoes. VOORHEES recalled that he had considered the American lightly clad, since he did not wear a coat during the cool night. VOORHEES repeatedly stated "he was not a beatnik." The American was carrying one small bag, either a zipper bag or a small duffel bag. VOORHEES was unable to describe the exact type of bag but was certain the American did not have a suitcase.

VOORHEES was certain he sat on the right side of the bus because he habitually sits on the right side, looking forward. He remembered that he did not sit toward the front or back but somewhere in the middle of the bus.

During the trip VOORHEES talked with a "Mexican-American" man who sat across the aisle from him. The Mexican-American, whom he remembered as a middle-aged, thin-faced man who spoke both English and Spanish well, said he was going to the United States, but VOORHEES could recall neither his destination nor his name. The Mexican-American was traveling on the bus with his wife and VOORHEES believed he was returning to "his business" in the United States. He gave the impression of being very nervous, smoking one cigarette after another. VOORHEES did not know whether the Mexican-American is a Mexican or a United States citizen. During the trip VOORHEES discussed with the Mexican-American the fact that he, VOORHEES, is a commercial artist.

When the American was taken off the bus, he was taken from the back of the bus to the front, and the Mexican-American remarked to VOORHEES that the American was having trouble over his papers. VOORHEES remembered clearly that when the young American was taken off the bus most of the passengers on the bus were sleeping, and he also recalled that at the beginning of the trip at San Luis Potosi there was some sort of discussion between a Mexican woman and the driver of the bus with regard to a seat number. He could describe neither the Mexican woman nor the bus driver. He was certain that he was not acquainted with anyone aboard the bus.

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He recalled that, when the American returned to the bus and walked to the back of it, he mumbled in good English, in a grumbling manner, something like, "My papers were in order before and I don't know why they bother me now - they took my pass before." This was the first time VOORHEES had noticed the American, and he could not state when the latter first boarded the bus. He had the impression the American could not speak Spanish and presumed the American was taken off the bus to the "check station office" where someone must have spoken to him in English.

He clearly recalled seeing the American at the U. S. Customs checking station in Laredo, Texas, at about 1:30 AM, October 3, 1963, when a Mexican woman's luggage was being examined and the young American was standing by. The American was trying to dispose of a banana by eating it hurriedly, "gulping it down," and he was told by a Customs officer that he could carry the banana into the United States and did not have to gulp it down so fast.

When asked if he had talked with or been near the American, VOORHEES stated he was not near the young American at any time during the bus trip or while checking through U. S. Customs at Laredo.

VOORHEES did not recall seeing the American again after he saw him at the U. S. Customs checking station in Laredo and could only presume that the American returned to the bus when all passengers left the checking station and reboarded the bus. VOORHEES left the bus at Laredo by himself when the bus driver let him off on an unknown street with an unscheduled stop at about 2:00 AM, October 3, 1963. He believed that all other passengers remained on the bus until it reached its scheduled destination, which he presumed to be the Greyhound bus depot in Laredo.

After refreshing his recollection about the bus trip from San Luis Potosi to Nuevo Laredo, he was certain the bus arrived at Monterrey, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, at about 11:00 PM on October 2, 1963, and all passengers had to change to a smaller bus of the same bus line, Transportes del Norte, to proceed to Nuevo Laredo. He did not see the American

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during this change of buses and did not recall seeing him prior to the "check station stop at the 26 kilometer point before arrival at Nuevo Laredo." He believed that some passengers other than those who traveled from San Luis Potosi had boarded the bus at Monterrey, but was not certain of this.

When shown a photograph of OSWALD among other photographs, he immediately recognized the photograph and exclaimed that this was a photograph of OSWALD. When asked how he knew this to be so, he stated he has been a commercial artist all his life, is a member of the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago, Illinois, and can recognize a face.

He repeated that he was unable to conclude definitely that the young American aboard the bus was OSWALD, stating he could not be positive, but he affirmed strongly that the American was "the same general type" as OSWALD. VOORHEES then said, "How do you like that, if that was OSWALD on that bus and I didn't know it."

When shown a full-length, front-view photograph of OSWALD, he immediately exclaimed that the young American was "about the same size, the same type, and it seems to be him," but VOORHEES would not state positively that the young American was OSWALD, pointing out that he could not make a definite identification of someone he saw only momentarily several months earlier. He was emphatic that there was every similarity between the photographs shown to him and his recollection of the young American aboard the bus but he would not be more definite in connection therewith. He expressed the wish that he had been more observant of the young American on the bus.

He attempted to recall other details about the trip to assist in determining whether or not the young American was identical with OSWALD, but he was unable to do so. He stated that, if he were able to recall any other possible details with regard to the above, he would contact the source.

He could not recall any further details of his trip and the young American and was apologetic for not being able to do so. He stated that, if the incident regarding the

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young American at the "Mexican Immigration check station" had happened during the day, he would have sketched the young American's face, as he generally does when there is an incident, and, had he done so, others could have decided whether or not the young American was identical with OSWALD.

Addresses For VOORHEES

VOORHEES explained that on this occasion he took the bus to make desirable train connections to Kansas City, Kansas, traveling by train from San Antonio, Texas, to Kansas City and from there to the home of his daughter, Mrs. NANCY M. TOUHY, 886 West Army Trail Road, Addison, Illinois, 60101. Upon his return to the United States, he visits his daughter and can be located through her at any time.

He advised that when he is at San Miguel de Allende he can be reached by telephone during the day through RODOLFO PEREZ R., owner of the Auto Mercado Super Market, telephone number 33, which is located next door to Calle Masones No. 19, San Miguel de Allende, State of Guanajuato, Mexico, and he utilizes Post Office Box No. 200, San Miguel de Allende, for receipt of mail.

Efforts to Identify Other Passengers

VOORHEES could not identify photographs of JOHN BOWEN, also known as ALBERT OSBORNE. (JOHN BOWEN was a passenger aboard a bus operated by "Servicios Unidos Autobuses Blancos, Flecha Roja, S. A. de C. V." (The Unified Services of White Autobuses Red Arrow, Incorporated) on which OSWALD traveled from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico, D. F., on September 26-27, 1963.)

VOORHEES also was unable to identify the photographs of JUAN MATEO DE CUBA and ADA FRANCISCA BISLIP DE DE CUBA. (JUAN MATEO DE CUBA and his wife, ADA FRANCISCA BISLIP DE DE CUBA, were among the "aliens" who surrendered their tourist cards to Mexican Immigration upon their departure from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 AM.)

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According to VOORHEES, the Mexican-American he talked with aboard the bus en route to Nuevo Laredo had a thinner face than that of JUAN MATEO DE CUBA.

The names of the following individuals on the passenger list of Bus No. 340 of the "Transportes Frontera, S. A. de C. V.," bus line for October 2, 1963, were exhibited to VOORHEES and he was unable to recognize any of these names as persons he might know:

FCO. SAUCEDO
OSWLD (OSWALD)
Sra. LANDEROS
ANDRIAN HERNANDEZ
JUANA
ANGEL GALLEGOS
Sra. MORALES
NICOLAS GONZALEZ
RAFAEL FLORES
GAUTIER ? (GANSTINE)
ANGEL PEREZ
ANTONIO CAZAREZ
Sra. AGUILAR
Sra. FRANCO
CONSTANTINO GARCIA
ELIASAR GONZALEZ
CONSTANTINO GARCIA
YNIGNES (INIQUEZ)

As noted above, the FM-5 No. 4325846 Mexican tourist card issued to VOORHEES has the word "tren" (train) typed toward the top, which must have been typed on this form when VOORHEES entered Mexico by train with this card, as he states he did.

The foregoing information from VOORHEES fully clarifies that he departed from Mexico on October 3, 1963, via a Transportes del Norte bus, and the FM-11 data to the effect that his exit from Mexico was by train is in error. This is further verified by the fact that Mexican Immigration employee ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, who handled VOORHEES' departure, was at the Kilometer 26 highway checking station

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during his tour of duty from 12:00 midnight to 8:00 AM on October 3, 1963, and not at a railroad station.

An examination of the March, 1964, issue of the Mexican "Guia de Transportes Aereo y Autotransportes de Mexico" (Guide for Air Travel and Automobile Transportation in Mexico), which is described as the "official publication in Spanish of airline and automobile bus schedules in Mexico," reflects on page nineteen that Transportes del Norte, which connects with Greyhound Lines, Union Bus Lines, Missouri Pacific Lines, and Winter Garden Bus Lines, between Canada and the United States and Mexico, has bus terminals located at Insurgentes No. 137 Sur, Mexico, D. F., and Juan Mendez No. 1355, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. This guide further reflects bus schedule No. 18 for "Mexico-Guadalajara-San Luis Potosi-Monterrey-Torreon, via Central (highway)," with daily departures of Transportes del Norte buses from Mexico, D. F. From a review thereof, it appears that VOORHEES must have traveled aboard the bus which follows the schedule recorded on page nineteen of the above guide and is copied hereinunder:

Leave Mexico, D. F., 8:30 AM

Arrive San Juan del Rio, Mexico, 10:45 AM
Leave San Juan del Rio, Mexico, 10:45 AM

Arrive Queretaro, Mexico, 11:25 AM
Leave Queretaro, Mexico, 11:25 AM

Arrive San Luis Potosi, Mexico, 2:00 PM
Leave San Luis Potosi, Mexico, 2:20 PM

Arrive Matehuala, Mexico, 4:45 PM
Leave Matehuala, Mexico, 4:45 PM

Arrive Saltillo, Mexico, 7:55 PM
Leave Saltillo, Mexico, 8:00 PM

Arrive Monterrey, Mexico, 9:30 PM
Leave Monterrey, Mexico, 10:00 PM

Arrive Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 1:30 AM

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The foregoing passenger list of Bus No. 340 of the "Transportes Frontera, S. A. de C. V.," bus line for October 2, 1963, was exhibited to VOORHEES for the purpose of establishing that he was correct in his statement that he traveled via Transportes del Norte bus line and that he was not confused with travel on a Transportes Frontera bus line. JUAN MATEO DE CUBA and ADA FRANCISCA BISLIP DE DE CUBA had been interviewed previously and recalled a "young American" who traveled with them on the bus and who had experienced some trouble making himself intelligible to a Mexican border official. They had stated that they believed their travel was by a Transportes Frontera bus, although subsequent inquiry established that they had traveled on the same Transportes del Norte bus as VOORHEES.

The confidential source abroad advised that on March 30, 1964, VOORHEES furnished the following additional data by telephone from San Miguel de Allende:

He was unable to recognize the following names of tourists who departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, as being identical with the Mexican-American and wife who were aboard the bus with him:

AGAPITO DEL RIO
MANUEL CAPIZ
GUADALUPE CAPIZ
LAWRENCE LOPEZ
MARIA LUISA CRUZ DE LOPEZ
SALVADOR SEGOBIANO
MARIA SEGOBIANO
ROBERTO BALDAZO
DOLORES BALDAZO ROMERO
ROBERT L. TARIN
ELISABETH TARIN

He stated he had tried to recall the Mexican-American's name and had been unable to do so. He described him as being in his late fifties, tall, slender, and very well-dressed and his wife as also being very well-dressed.

Date 4/20/64

To
☒ Director

BUFILE 105-82555
FILE # MC 105-3702

Att.
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☐ ASAC
☐ Supv.
☐ Agent
☐ SE
☐ CC
☐ Steno
☐ Clerk

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ACTION DESIRED

<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Case
<input type="checkbox"/> Assign.....Reassign.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards
<input type="checkbox"/> Bring file	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler
<input type="checkbox"/> Call me	<input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials
<input type="checkbox"/> Correct	<input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadline.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Return file
<input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Return serials
<input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent	<input type="checkbox"/> Search and return
<input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue	<input type="checkbox"/> See me
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedite	<input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials.....
<input type="checkbox"/> File	<input type="checkbox"/> to
<input type="checkbox"/> For information	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge-out
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by
<input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention	<input type="checkbox"/> Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.	

Remylet 3/31/64 and letterhead memo (LHM) same date, dealing with revelations of HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES, and Buairtel 4/6/64.

2- ENCLOSURE

1 - Bureau (Encs. - 12)
1 - Mexico City

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In accordance with instructions set out in Bureau airtel 4/6/64, there are transmitted herewith 12 copies of revised LHM dated 3/31/64 (two for Dallas, DL 100-10461).

1 - J. C. Stokes

4/6/64

Airtel

To: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosure)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosures - 3)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) **2952**

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurlet 3/31/64 and letterhead memorandum (LHM), same date, dealing with revelations of Herbert Voorhees.

reLHM is not fit to be furnished to Commission. Note statement in second paragraph, page two, that Voorhees departed from Mexico by Greyhound bus is incorrect. Fifth paragraph, page two, is not clear. Spell out exactly what you mean. Second paragraph, page three, re travel from San Luis Potosi to Nuevo Laredo and to Laredo is not clear and appears inaccurate in view of Voorhees' bus change in Monterrey. Statement, same paragraph, that "he alone left the bus" is not clear and this action is stated otherwise in second paragraph, page five. Last paragraph, page four, refers to U. S. Customs station at Nuevo Laredo. Is this in Nuevo Laredo or Laredo? Statement, same paragraph, about young American standing at U. S. Customs station appears at variance with Voorhees' statement that he felt certain the American stayed on the bus and with his comments that the American and other passengers stayed on the bus at Laredo to proceed to San Antonio or other points. Note in this regard that Laredo was destination of del Norte bus from which point it presumably returned to Monterrey.

In addition to foregoing factors, note that reLHM is poorly organized and is replete with grammatical errors and clumsy writing. Carefully reorganize reLHM so that comments of Voorhees follow in logical sequence and rewrite same clarifying above-mentioned factors.

1 - Dallas (100-1461) (Enclosures - 2)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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Airtel to Legat, Mexico City
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

If necessary, reinterview Voorhees. In addition, set forth in LHM information in third full paragraph, page two, relet with exception of words "because of his age." In place of comment concerning age, state his age as obtained from Mexican Immigration records.

Enclosed for your assistance in rewriting LHM is a copy of it on which have been placed pencil notations re suggested grammatical changes.

Note that Bureau was unable to disseminate your 3/19/64 LHM concerning analysis of tourist cards and FM-11 form as same was incomplete, in part incorrect and poorly organized. Score errors for preparation re LHM. Do not send another communication to Bureau for dissemination to Commission unless it is properly prepared and suitable to disseminate.

Enclosed for San Antonio are two copies of unamended Legat 3/31/64 LHM and one copy Legat 3/31/64 letter. San Antonio endeavor to ascertain if Agapito Del Rio may be identical with the Mexican-American who sat across isle from Voorhees. Note comment of Voorhees concerning American eating banana while at U. S. Customs station and Del Rio's comments concerning man who went back to bus at Laredo to retrieve sack of bananas after stop at U. S. Customs station. Endeavor to identify and interview the U. S. Customs agent who talked to American male as described by Voorhees.

Enclosed for Dallas for information is one copy each re letter and LIM.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *KS*

FROM : D. J. Brennan *DM*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

DATE: March 31, 1964

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Belmont ☒
Mohr ☒
Casper ☒
Callahan ☒
Conrad ☒
DeLoach ☒
Evans ☒
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Holmes ☒
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Based on his discussions with Lee Rankin, Counsel of the President's Commission, Inspector Malley of the General Investigative Division requested that Liaison obtain copies of Income Tax Returns filed by Ruth and Michael Ralph Paine from 1955 to date. The Paines were associates of Oswald. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) had previously advised that they were unable to locate Income Tax Returns of the Paines.

On 3/31/64 Mrs. Annie Schuster, IRS Headquarters, furnished Liaison the Income Tax Returns for the years 1959 - 1962 which, she said, were filed by the Paines and were located in the Boston District of IRS. These returns have been furnished to Mr. Gheesling of the Soviet Section, Domestic Intelligence Division. Mr. William McCarthy, IRS Headquarters, advised that a check of appropriate IRS districts in which the Paines are known to have resided have been checked by IRS and no record could be located of the Income Tax Returns for the Paines for the years 1955 - 1958.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Branigan (Attn: Gheesling)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Putnam

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
3-30-64

DATE:

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan

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Reference is made to memorandum 3-16-63 which recommended that eight Special Agents be continued on special assignment to the Dallas Office for an additional two-week period.

It will be noted that commencing 2-28 and 2-29-64 eight Special Agents were sent to the Dallas Field Division to assist in the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald.

SAC Shanklin, Dallas, called today with a request that the Bureau continue the special assignment of the eight Agents for the present time. SAC Shanklin advised that he is currently using on a full-time basis the services of 17 Agents in handling the Oswald and related investigations. There are currently 35 leads outstanding for the headquarters city of Dallas and approximately 20 other leads in Dallas territory. In addition, Dallas has been requested to identify and trace a laundry mark appearing on one of Oswald's jackets. SAC Shanklin stated that it is still too early to determine just how extensive the investigation will be in order to resolve this point. Shanklin advised that a 400-500 page report is currently being prepared in the investigation of the assassination of the President and a similar report is being prepared in the Oswald case. Members of the Commission are still in the Dallas territory and it can be anticipated that requests for investigation will originate with them.

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SAC Shanklin requested that the eight Agents on special assignment be continued in Dallas in view of the volume of work currently on hand. SAC Shanklin stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

that he will release four or five of these Agents by the end of the week unless something of a major nature comes up which would preclude him from doing so. The remainder of the Agents will be released for return to their offices of assignment as soon thereafter as possible.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Telephone 543-1400

April 1, 1964

EARL WARREN, Chairman
RICHARD B. RUSSELL
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ALLEN W. DULLES

Mr. Belmont
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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Samuel A. Stern, a member of the advisory staff of the President's Commission, has been authorized by the Commission to travel to Dallas to take the depositions or affidavits of several persons, including federal law enforcement officers who were present during events which occurred in the course of the detention of Lee Harvey Oswald. In this connection, Mr. Stern has been authorized to take the depositions or affidavits of such members of the Dallas office of the FBI as seem appropriate, including particularly Special Agents Manning Clements and James Bookhout.

The Commission would greatly appreciate your making available Agents Clements and Bookhout at the office of the United States Attorney, Dallas, Texas, on April 8 or April 9, 1964. If you approve, Mr. Stern will communicate with Special Agent in Charge Shanklin upon his arrival in Dallas, to set a precise time convenient as far as possible for the agents involved. If in the course of his interviews with agents Bookhout and Clements, it seems to Mr. Stern advisable to take the depositions of other agents in the Dallas FBI office, I trust it will be satisfactory with you for Mr. Stern to make appropriate arrangements with Mr. Shanklin.

The general subject matter of the depositions or affidavits will be to inquire of what facts the agents may know concerning the arrest and detention of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of April 1, 1964, wherein you advised that Mr. Samuel A. Stern of your staff would be in Dallas and desired to have available Special Agents Manning Clements and James Bookhout on April 8 or 9, 1964.

In accordance with your request, our Dallas Office has been instructed to have the above-named Agents available and Mr. Stern is requested to contact Special Agent in Charge Gordon Shanklin upon his arrival in Dallas in order to set a convenient time for his interviews with them.

If in the course of his interviews with Agents Clements and Bookhout items arise which make it advisable, in Mr. Stern's opinion, to take depositions from other Agents, this will be permissible and should be handled through Mr. Shanklin in order that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. Sullivan, 807 RB

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Note: See memo Rosen to Belmont 4/2/64 re Pres. Com., Assassination of President Kennedy JRM:mpd

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Date: 4/1/64

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS-R-CUBA

NY
 [REDACTED] on 3/26/64, reported that he had a conversation with H. THEODORE LEE on 3/20/64, in which LEE mentioned to the informant that he had turned over all correspondence regarding the desire of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to establish a chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in Dallas to the FBI.

J.D. dec. 11-22-63
 The informant indicated that LEE also related that statements concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY by individuals previously active in FPCC declare that the President was actually assassinated by Dallas Police Officer TIPPIT. Also that one week before the assassination, Patrolman TIPPIT, the Head of the John Birch Society in Dallas and an unnamed third party suggested by these FPCC individuals as possibly being OSWALD, were together in JACK RUBY's night club.

Texas
 LEE also stated that while OSWALD was an FPCC advocate, he had also joined a number of anti-CASTRO movements and was, therefore, in position to know everything that was going on on both sides of the issues involved.

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 (4)-Bureau
 2-Dallas (100-10461)
 4-New York
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In view of the uncooperative attitude H. THEODORE LEE when the NYO last attempted to interview him, no further action being taken by NYO UACB.

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To: SAC, New York (105-38431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReNYairtel 4-1-64 setting forth allegation of Theodore Lee received from [redacted] Allegation set forth in reairtel is similar to allegation made by Mark Lane who is known to your office in testimony before the President's Commission alleging that a week prior to the assassination of President Kennedy a meeting took place at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, which was attended by Mr. Bernard Weissman, Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, and Jack Ruby. Investigation has developed no information indicating that such a meeting ever took place or that such a meeting was ever likely.

In view of the nature and Commission's interest in above allegation, additional efforts should be made to reinterview Lee specifically concerning statements set forth in reairtel. While protection of your informant should be borne in mind, if cooperative, Lee should be pinned down to specifics. If uncooperative, we should at least give him opportunity to put up or shut up in view of his past position and influence as head of Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

Incorporate pertinent information set forth in reairtel as well as results of attempt to interview Lee concerning this matter in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

1 - 105-96362 (Theodore Lee)

1 - 105-9146 (FPCC)

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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Lee, former head of FPCC, following assassination of President Kennedy made available to FBI through his attorney certain correspondence between FPCC and Oswald. However, he subsequently has refused to be interviewed. Lee now relates statements allegedly received from former FPCC members that Police Officer Tippit assassinated President Kennedy, having met individual suggested as possibly Oswald in Jack Ruby's night club approximately one week before assassination. While this appears to be unsupported allegation similar to others previously received, it is felt the above action should be taken at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBARe WFO airtel and LHM 3/30/64 setting out
passport data re MARK LANE.Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 10 copies,
for Dallas 2 copies, and for New York 1 copy for informa-
tion purposes, of a LHM dated and captioned as above in
which there is set forth information obtained 3/31/64 from
[REDACTED]The LHM is classified Confidential because it
reveals our investigative interest in a representative
of a foreign diplomatic establishment, and further because
it contains information from a confidential source of
continuing value which if disclosed could tend to identify
the source and thus compromise its effectiveness.*Per Comm. advised
of LHM trans. by let 4/1/64
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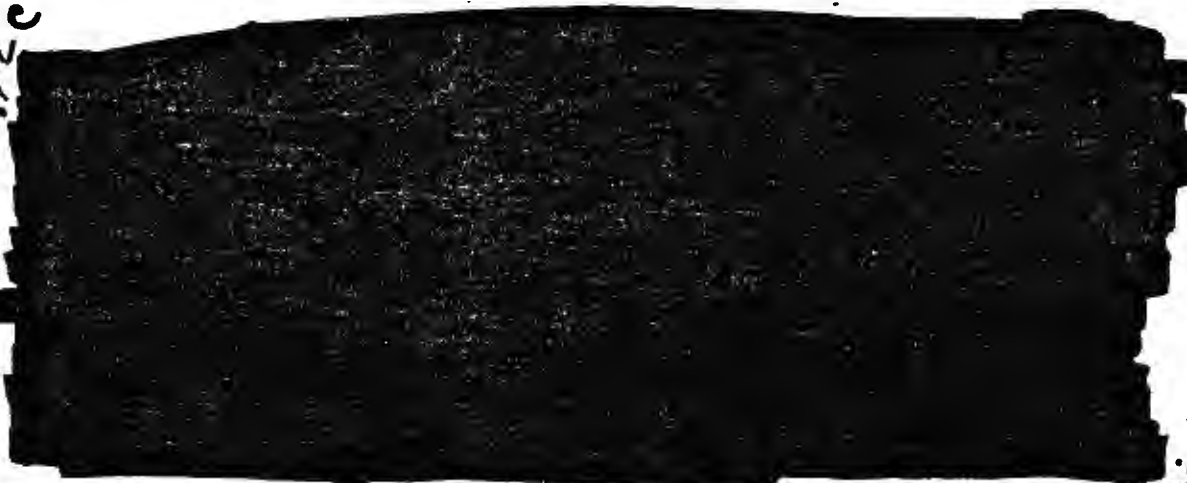
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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It is recalled Mark Lane, attorney, 164 West 79th Street, New York City, applied for a passport March 23, 1964, at the San Francisco Passport Agency, and on March 25, 1964, San Francisco Series Passport No. E-067352 was issued to Mark Lane. In his application Lane indicated he planned to depart by air about April 1, 1964, to visit England, France, Hungary, Italy, Denmark and Czechoslovakia for a stay of approximately 17 days. He indicated the purpose of the travel was to "Attend convention of International Assn of Democratic lawyers and to lecture".

The following information was obtained from a Washington confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past:



The February 1964 Diplomatic List published by the United States Department of State lists Janos Radvanyi as Charge d'Affaires ad interim at the Legation of the Hungarian People's Republic.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Legat, Mexico airtel with enclosed LHM to Bureau, 2/27/64; NYairtel with enclosed LHM to Bureau, 3/17/64, and Bureau R/S to NY dated 3/27/64, with attached airtel from Legat, Mexico dated 3/23/64.

Referenced communication of 3/23/64 restated lead for NYO previously set out in LHM dated 2/27/64, to contact VICTOR JOSEPH KIMM and PATRICIA ANN KIMM re their travel on 10/3/63.

Investigation previously conducted by NYO determined that Mr. and Mrs. KIMM are presently residing at 20 de Noviembre #90, Morelia, Mich., Mexico, and lead was set forth in reNYairtel for Legat, Mexico to contact these individuals.

In view of above, no further investigation re Mr. and Mrs. KIMM contemplated by NYO at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
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ReBulet, 11/23/63, to Mr. JESSE E. CURRY, Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, FBI Lab: #PC-78243BX, Lab No. D-436461AX; Butel to Dallas, 3/18/64.

There are being transmitted under separate cover, via Railway Express, two boxes of ammunition, described below.

One box of 20 rounds of 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano Western Cartridge Company, ammunition was obtained from JOHN THOMAS MASEN, owner, Masen's Gun Shop, 7402 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, on March 26, 1964. The cartridges in this box of ammunition are loaded with the hunting-type (soft nose) bullets.

One box of 20 rounds of 6.5 M/M Mannlicher-Carcano Western Cartridge Company, ammunition was obtained from JOHN H. BRINEGAR, owner, The Gun Shop, 11448 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, on March 26, 1964. The cartridges in this box of ammunition are loaded with the military load.

Masen's Gun Shop and BRINEGAR's gun shop were the only two sources of supply located in the Dallas-Irving

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area for this type of ammunition after a canvass of all known handlers of ammunition had been made.

By referenced Bureau teletype, Dallas was requested to contact sources of supply for this ammunition in an effort to locate where OSWALD may have purchased his ammunition.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct any appropriate examination of this ammunition deemed advisable. The ammunition may be retained by the Laboratory.

These items have been given identifying numbers of DL-49 and DL-50, respectively.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - W. A. Branigan
1 - R. E. Lenihan
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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)
2 - New Orleans (100-16601) (Enclosure)
2 - New York (105-38431) (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 2960

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Relet from J. Lee Rankin dated 4/3/64 concerning captioned individual, one copy of which is enclosed for each recipient.

Enclosed letter requests further investigation regarding Oswald's expenditures during certain designated periods of time. Recipient offices conduct investigation in your territories immediately. Furnish results in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination by 4/13/64.

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APR 3 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would appreciate further investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of obtaining additional information concerning the following items so that the Commission can prepare a more complete record of Oswald's expenditures during this period.

According to the FBI Supplemental Report dated November 22, page 10, Lee Harvey Oswald's known residences were:

2703 Mercedes Street Fort Worth, Texas	July 1962 - October 1962
604 Elsbeth Dallas, Texas	November 1962 - March 1963
214 W. Neeley Dallas, Texas	March 1963 - May 1, 1963
YMCA Dallas, Texas	October 15, 1962 -- October 19, 1962 and October 3, 1963

Chester Allen Riggs, Jr., 836 Edgefield Street, owner of duplex 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas, was interviewed (Report of FBI Agent De Brueys, dated 12-2-63 Lee H. Oswald, Internal Security Russia Page 135) and stated there was no way of pinpointing the exact dates that Oswald resided at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth. He should be re-interviewed to determine the monthly rental of this apartment and whether rental included utilities.

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Owners or rental agents of 604 Elsbeth and 214 W. Neeley, Dallas, Texas, should be interviewed to determine whether monthly rentals included utilities.

If the monthly rentals of any of these premises did not include utilities, the companies providing these services should be contacted and a record of the date and amount of each payment made by Oswald obtained.

Inquiries should be made to obtain the date and amount of rental payments made by Oswald for renting rooms at the Young Men's Christian Association, Dallas, Texas, October 15, 1962 through October 19, 1962 and October 3, 1963.

N.Y. City
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Inquiries should be made of the Post Office to obtain date and amount of rental of Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, for period October 9, 1962 through May 14, 1963 and Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, from May 1963 to September 1963; also copies of applications for post office box rentals.

N.Y. City
4/10/64

According to report of agent John James O'Flaherty, subject Lee Harvey Oswald, dated December 13, 1963, Lee H. Oswald and family arrived in New York City 6-13-62 with \$63 and he now has \$58-left. (Page 18). He spent \$10 - for a room at Times Square Hotel, New York City and \$18 - to ship luggage to Fort Worth, Texas. (Page 19). Lee H. Oswald was escorted to the Western Union Office, 428 Broadway, New York where he was given the \$200 - forwarded by his brother Robert L. Oswald. Lee H. Oswald purchased two tickets on flight 821, Delta Airlines which would land in Dallas, Texas. (Page 23) Lee H. Oswald was then taken to the Times Square Hotel where he paid his bill. Oswald and family were taken by taxi to the ESAL, checked luggage and then escorted to Delta Airlines Building at Idlewild until they boarded plane at 4:15 P.M. (Page 24). This information was obtained from the files of the New York City Department of Welfare.

Further inquiries should be made to determine the amount and who paid for the following expenditures of Lee H. Oswald and his family.

1. Cost of transporting them from the pier in Hoboken, New Jersey to Time Square Hotel in New York City.
2. Cost of meals while in New York City.
3. Cost of Transporting Lee H. Oswald and family from Times Square Hotel to ESAL and then to Delta Airlines Building, Idlewild.

4. Cost of airplane fare on Flight 821, Delta Airlines
6-14-62 from New York City to Dallas Texas of Lee H. Oswald
and his family.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
RE: NATHANIEL AND SYLVIA WEYL
Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 3/24/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of an amended letterhead memorandum concerning information obtained from WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY, JR. in Dallas by telephone to SA W. HARLAN BROWN. Information copies are being submitted to Miami and New York and are to be substituted for the letterhead memorandum previously submitted on 3/18/64.

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2- Miami (Enc. 2) (RM) (105-8342)
2- New York (Enc. 2) (RM) (105-38431)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 7

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

At 9:00 p.m. on March 17, 1964, WILLIAM JAMES LOWERY, JR., 4520 Bridlewood, a Communist Party member at Dallas, Texas, beginning September 23, 1945, to September 23, 1963, who testified in Washington, D.C., before the Subversive Activities Control Board on the latter date, advised that he had been contacted by EARL LIVELY who had visited in New York City sometime during the first days of March, 1964. LIVELY told LOWERY that he had visited HERB PHILBRICK in New York City and had obtained information from someone connected with the Garrity Publishing Company there to the effect that NATHANIEL WEYL and his wife had said that they thought MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had been a communist at one time. LOWERY stated that WEYL, according to LIVELY, was supposedly an ex-communist who testified in the case involving ALGER HISS. NATHANIEL WEYL is the author of a book entitled "Red Star Over Cuba" which was published by Devin - Adair Publishing Company and is supposed to live somewhere in Florida. LOWERY described EARL LIVELY as an "ultra rightist" and stated that he had never heard of NATHANIEL WEYL during the time he was a member of the Communist Party in Dallas, Texas.

LOWERY said that he considers LIVELY an "ultra rightist" because he is a person who believes that no one in the United States Government can be trusted; that the communists may be taking over our country, and because he devotes considerable time to fighting communism to prevent what he thinks might be a communist take-over of this country.

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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY RICHARD BOYD SMITH	TYPED rc
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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to St. Louis 3/25/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

For the information of the Bureau, BENNO GEBERT gave the impression of being at least odd and possibly unable to recall past events clearly. He is approximately 75 years of age.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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SL 105-365

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD BOYD SMITH

Office: ST. LOUIS

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April 2, 1964

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Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

By letter 3/28/64, Mrs. FAYE BREEDEN, Union, Mo., stated that OSWALD talked to her and her friend, BENNO GEBERT, on the street and she would furnish additional information if contacted. Mr. and Mrs. BREEDEN advised on 3/27/64 that they and BENNO GEBERT visited New Orleans in September, 1963. While in the French section, they were approached by two men, one of whom said, "We're going to get rid of old KENNEDY, too". Mrs. BREEDEN thought this meant get rid of him by vote and she thought he gave his name to GEBERT as OSWALD. BENNO GEBERT recalled he and the BREEDENS were in New Orleans in the summer of 1963 when this incident took place, but does not recall any names being mentioned during the incident. He only thought it was OSWALD after seeing OSWALD on TV after the shooting of President KENNEDY. GEBERT is retired city employee, St. Louis, Mo.

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DETAILS:

By letter dated March 28, 1964, at Union, Missouri, Mrs. FAYE BREEDEN advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., as follows:

"Union Mo.
317 Roosevelt Ave.
March 28-1964

"Dear Mr Hoover

"I just wanted to tell you that last Sept we were in New Orleans with a friend of ours and we were walking down the French section looking in at the windows when Mr Oswald the man who shot our President stoped us and talked to us. I never have told anyone what he said he talked to our friend Benno Gebert & I and I would like for you to know what he said If at any time some of your men are in Union & want to know what he said to us they can stop by our address is 317 Roosevelt Ave near the 7-Up warehouse

"Thanking you

"Mrs Faye Breeden
317 Roosevelt Ave
Union Mo"

Date 3-30-641Mrs. Arthur X. Breedon, N.I.Faye V. Breedon

MAUDIE FAYE BREEDEN, 317 Roosevelt Avenue, Union, Missouri, advised that she and her husband, ARTHUR BREEDEN, left Union, Missouri, on September 3, 1963, on vacation en route to New Orleans, Louisiana. They were accompanied by BENNO GEBERT, 4448 McPherson, St. Louis. They arrived at New Orleans on or about September 6, 1963, and checked into the Southland Hotel where they stayed for approximately two weeks. One day shortly after they arrived in New Orleans they were window-shopping in the French section and Mr. BREEDEN was wearing a wide-brim hat when they were approached by two men. One man continued walking but the other pointed to Mr. BREEDEN and said "That guy is from Texas, ain't he?" Mr. GEBERT answered that BREEDEN was from Missouri. Then the man stated "Oh, from old Missouri. That's where old Truman hailed from. We got to get rid of old Truman. We're going to get rid of old Kennedy, too." Mrs. BREEDEN assumed the man was referring to getting rid of him by voting.

The man's attitude irritated Mr. BREEDEN and he continued up the street for a few feet and heard no more conversation. The man then asked Mr. GEBERT what his name was and then stated his name was OSWALD. The man continued to talk to GEBERT for a few minutes but Mrs. BREEDEN was unable to recall any specific statements made.

Even though Mrs. BREEDEN had seen OSWALD on television after the assassination and heard his name numerous times, she did not connect the incident described above with the accused assassin until she and her husband visited Mr. GEBERT in St. Louis on March 9, 1964. GEBERT mentioned the above-described incident stating that they had talked to the accused assassin in New Orleans while there on vacation. Then Mrs. BREEDEN recalled very well the fact as outlined above including the name, OSWALD.

Mrs. BREEDEN is 59 years old, in poor health, and under a doctor's care for high blood pressure and overweight.

On 3-27-64 at Union, Missouri File # DL 100-10461
SL 105-3665
by SA AUBREY D. PARK:amb Date dictated 3-29-64

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1Date 3-30-64

ARTHUR BREEDEN, 317 Roosevelt Avenue, Union, Missouri, advised that on September 3, 1963, he and his wife left Union, Missouri, accompanied by their friend, BENNO GEBERT, en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, for a vacation. They arrived in New Orleans three or four days later and checked into the Southland Hotel. A few days later, all three were in the French section of New Orleans when a man approached them and pointed to Mr. BREEDEN and asked if he were not from Texas. Mr. GEBERT told the man that BREEDEN was from Missouri. Then the man made some remark about HARRY TRUMAN being from Missouri. The man also made some remark about KENNEDY. His general attitude somewhat irritated Mr. BREEDEN and he walked on up the street rather than to become involved in any discussion with the fellow whom he considered to be a radical. Mrs. BREEDEN and Mr. GEBERT continued to talk with the man for a few minutes but he did not hear any other conversation.

On 3-27-64 at Union, Missouri File # DL 100-10461
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by SA AUBREY D. PARK:amb Date dictated 3-29-64

1Date April 1, 1964

Mr. BENNO GEBERT, 4448 McPherson, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that in the summer of 1963, dates not recalled, he and two friends, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR BREEDEN of Union, Missouri, were on vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana. He said that at about 8:00 p.m., while walking on a street in the French section of the city, they were passing a night club in front of which three men were standing. He did not recall the name of the night club, but thinks the street may have been Boyle or Bourbon Street. The three men were standing in front of this club, apparently talking. One of these three men approached Mr. and Mrs. BREEDEN and Mr. GEBERT at which time he stated that he assumed Mr. BREEDEN was from Texas. Mr. GEBERT said BREEDEN was wearing western style clothes and a large hat at the time. Mr. BREEDEN told this individual he was not from Texas, but was from Missouri. As Mr. GEBERT recalls, this individual then inquired as to what they thought about the current situation and stated "KENNEDY was awful to have in office" and that they "must get rid of him". Mr. GEBERT also recalls some comment made about former President TRUMAN, but cannot remember what the comment was. Mr. GEBERT said he considered the person who approached them as being a nut and attached no additional significance to it. Mr. GEBERT stated they all went on their way and left the individual who approached them without noting what he did.

Mr. GEBERT commented that he is a retired individual and regularly makes trips to New Orleans. He said he is a former employee of the City of St. Louis.

Mr. GEBERT stated that after the assassination of former President KENNEDY, he thought the individual who approached them on the street in New Orleans bore a striking resemblance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but he does not know in fact whether he was OSWALD. He stated no names were mentioned in connection with the above incident or if any names were mentioned, he does not now recall them.

On 3/30/64 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 105-3665
by SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and
SA RICHARD BOYD SMITH/rc Date dictated 4/1/64

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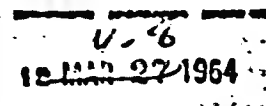
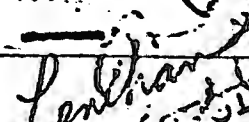
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Report of: SA W. H. WILLIAMS, II Office: Seattle, Washington

Date: MAR 24 1964

Field Office File No.: 89-47 Bureau File No.: 100-441100

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: Mrs. GUDRUN HANSEN, Seattle, Washington, advised of observing an individual she believed was LEE HARVEY OSWALD during a voyage to Norway during the summer of 1963.

DETAILS: They were permitted to see him and he said that he had been a security officer on the ship "SAVANNAH" during the summer of 1963.

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On May 24, 1964, SA W. H. WILLIAMS, II, interviewed Mrs. Gudrun Hansen, Seattle, Washington, who advised that she was fairly convinced that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been a security officer on the ship "SAVANNAH" during the summer of 1963.

She told him that she had seen him on the ship "SAVANNAH" during the summer of 1963. He had been a passenger in the company of her husband, who had been a passenger in the company of her husband, during the summer of 1963.

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Date 3/5/64

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MRS. MARTIN O. HANSEN

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Mrs. GUDRUN HANSEN, 7321 - 21st Avenue Northwest, Seattle, Washington, advised that she was firmly convinced that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been a seaman aboard the "STAVANGERFJORD" during the course of a voyage on which she had been a passenger in the company of her husband, May 22, 1963, to May 30, 1963. This vessel, she stated, is operated by the Norwegian America Line (NAL), 24 State Street, New York, New York.

Mrs. HANSEN stated that she and her husband, MARTIN O. HANSEN, were tourist class passengers aboard this vessel. The trip was non-stop from New York City, May 22, 1963, until its arrival at Bergen, Norway, May 30. Mr. and Mrs. HANSEN left the ship at Bergen and rejoined the vessel at Oslo, Norway, August 2, 1963, for the return trip to the United States.

Mrs. HANSEN related that a young man who was a seaman aboard this vessel worked in the engine room, having something to do with repairs and maintenance. This man she identified as having a first name OTTAR. She said she did not know his last name and had no way to identify same. One day on the tourist class deck several days after the vessel had left New York City, OTTAR came up to her and asked her to come down to her automobile, which was in storage below decks. He said he wanted to put some cigarettes in the car for her husband. She told him no, that they already had all such items that they were permitted and she did not want to undertake any such action. Mrs. HANSEN was alone at the time that OTTAR had approached her. She stated that the conversation continued with him about an automobile accident that she had suffered in Seattle in about 1960.

Mrs. HANSEN indicated, however, that OTTAR appeared to have knowledge of this accident without her telling him. When asked how he could possibly know this, she said that he knew of it "through the union." Mrs. HANSEN said she has been a member of Local 1207, Retail Clerks Union at Seattle, and that OTTAR belonged to some union having to do with seamen on the vessel. She said she had no idea how he knew of her accident beyond "through the union."

On 3/4/64 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 89-47

by SA JOHN L. KETCHAM/jm

Date dictated 3/5/64

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SE 89-47 She asked him how old he was and he said he was 24 years of age. She asked him if he was married and with this, he walked away.

August 1963, at C Mrs. HANSEN stated that there was no question in her mind whatsoever but that every picture she has seen of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared to her to be an exact likeness of OTTAR, the seaman aboard this vessel. She was so certain of this that she had written to the NAL and asked for a list of the crew in order to verify this. When she did not hear from the NAL offices in New York, she contacted the Seattle agents of this company, the Overseas Shipping Company, Northern Life Tower Building, Seattle, in a further effort to secure a crew list. She had available a letter written under date of January 30, 1964, from NAL, Seattle, by the Overseas Shipping Company, and signed by one DORINE L. BOTTEN. This letter advised the company does not distribute crew lists to the public and could not help her with her request. Mrs. HANSEN related that the only reason she wanted the crew list was in an effort to identify OTTAR, so that she might have this information available in furnishing information which she believed to be of assistance in the investigation relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

When asked for a physical description of OTTAR, she stated that he was 24 years of age, a white man, approximately 5'9" in height. When asked for a full description, on several occasions, she gestured towards a newspaper photograph of OSWALD, which she carried with her and said that he appeared to be exactly like OSWALD in all physical characteristics. She noted no specific identifying marks of any kind.

She related that he was a close friend of the tourist class barber on this vessel. She identified the barber as LASSE SRØNYER FRØMYHR, whose home address is San Herø 8, Notodden, Norway.

Mrs. HANSEN stated that she saw OTTAR on the vessel almost every day in that he often visited with his friend the barber and was therefore on the tourist deck. OTTAR was still employed on the ship when the HANSENS debarked, May 30, 1963.

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When the HANSENS rejoined the ship, August 2, 1963, at Oslo, OTTAR was no longer employed on the ship. The woman who cleaned the HANSENS' cabin advised that OTTAR had been in some trouble with the Captain of the vessel, an argument wherein the Captain wanted to pay off the ship after the stop at Oslo and OTTAR wanted to be paid off before the stop at Oslo.

In the eight days of the voyage, May 22-30, 1963, Mrs. HANSEN had chatted with OTTAR on a number of occasions on many topics, varying from unions to socialized medicine including, she said, the subject of communism. However, she had no recollection of anything specific that had been said by OTTAR.

Mrs. HANSEN stated that she and her husband had been in Anaconda, Montana, prior to coming to Seattle in 1960 and that when they left Montana, unidentified people had followed her to Seattle and made trouble for her. She was unable to specify who had followed her and described the trouble as her automobile accident.

Mrs. HANSEN stated that she is 51 years of age and was born in Norway.

She stated the first time she saw OTTAR was when she was a passenger aboard the vessel "STAVANGERFJORD" in May, 1963. The conversations she had with him were both in English and Norwegian.

Mrs. HANSEN located a letter at home from the barber FRÖMYHR dated August 28, 1963, in which he mentioned that OTTAR was then in Japan. FRÖMYHR had sought to have Mr. HANSEN sponsor his residence in the United States and had engaged in an extensive correspondence in this regard.

Mrs. HANSEN alleged that her husband likewise agreed that this OTTAR looked like OSWALD, but did not want her to "get mixed up in anything."

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On March 9, 1964, Mrs. GUDRUN HANSEN again contacted the Seattle FBI Office where she furnished information to the effect that she had recently been involved in an accident claim with the King County Prosecutor's Office and because she was not able to obtain an appointment with the King County Prosecutor, she requested that the FBI set up an appointment for her. During the conversation she alleged that her life was in danger inasmuch as she had been poisoned by some weiners from a Norwegian delicatessen. In this connection she advised she went to a doctor but he had refused to treat her. In conclusion, she advised that she had no additional information concerning the individual she believed was LEE HARVEY OSWALD but admitted the possibility that this was a case of mistaken identity and she had merely remembered this individual as having resembled photographs she had seen of OSWALD in the newspapers following the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE APR 3 1964	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/26/64
TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA ALFRED G. GUNN	TYPED BY lb
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCE: Bureau Teletype to Seattle dated March 26, 1964.
Seattle Teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated
March 26, 1964.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Request for interview of SMELE by [redacted] was made telephonically and results received by phone. [redacted] advised that he had interviewed SMELE on a previous occasion on another matter and did not consider him a "nut". [redacted] advised that he would not be submitting a formal report of the interview, but would merely record it in his [redacted]

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Copy to:

Report of: SA ALFRED G. CUNN

Office: Seattle, Washington

Date: APR 3 1964

Field Office File No.: SE 89-47 in Houston Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: RALPH HENRY WILLIAM SMELE of Victoria, B.C., Canada admits making a phone call to Dallas Police Department March 24, 1964 using fictitious name of RALPH SIMPSON. In call he claimed to Dallas Police Department he was in Dallas November 22, 1963 and took pictures of President's car at time he was shot. On March 26, 1964 SMELE admitted to RCMP he has never been in Dallas and never had any such film. Only reason he could give for calling was that he had been watching a television program and had been drinking and decided to call.

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DETAILS:At Dallas, Texas

On March 26, 1964 Dallas advised that on March 24, 1964, about 4:45 a.m., a collect call was received by the Dallas Police Department (PD) from a RALPH SIMPSON, Victoria, B.C. SIMPSON advised Dallas Police Department that he was in Dallas on November 22, 1964 and took pictures of President's car at time he was shot and believed he got Texas School Book Depository in the background. SIMPSON described his camera as an expensive one with "wide angle scope lens". He further claimed he had not developed the film, did not know exactly what was in the photographs and that he had discussed the matter with his attorney BATTER (phonetic) and on the attorney's instructions had contacted the Dallas Police Department. SIMPSON said he would mail the undeveloped film to Sergeant PATRICK T. DEAN, Dallas Police Department, on March 25, 1964.

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Dallas Police Department determined this collect call was placed from telephone number 3843780 listed to R. H. SMELE, 1141 Caldonia Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

At Victoria, B.C., Canada

aka Ralph Simpson

On the evening of March 26, 1964

[redacted] advised that he had just completed interviewing RALPH HENRY WILLIAM SMELE, 1141 Caldonia Street, regarding the above matter. SMELE admitted making the telephone call to the Dallas Police Department using the fictitious name of RALPH SIMPSON. He advised he has never been to Dallas and never had any film as referred to in the telephone call. The only reason he could give for calling was that he had been watching a television program and had been drinking and decided to call. He expressed amazement that he was identified as the caller. He stated he now realizes the seriousness of such type call and the only other explanation he could give for it was that he is "given to dreams". He advised that he is not now working, but has previously been employed in demolition work on buildings. He expressed regret for having made the telephone call.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 3-27-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
VISUAL AIDS

Oswald, Lee Henry

Reference is made to Mr. Rosen's memorandum to Mr. Belmont dated 3-18-64.

The attached copy of the brochure entitled "Killing of Dallas Patrolman J. D. Tippit" containing exhibits that photographically and diagrammatically depict locations, actions and things surrounding the killing site is submitted for information.

The President's Commission has urgently requested the Bureau to have these exhibits available to them by 9:00 A.M., 3-26-64. Originally the Commission desired that this material be available on 4-1-64. These exhibits should adequately meet the needs of the Commission with respect to what happened at the Tippit killing site on November 22, 1963.

Seven copies of this brochure were delivered to Inspector Malley's office for distribution and four copies were made available to the Commission by 9:00 A.M., 3-26-64. Mr. Willens of the Commission has requested that he receive four copies of any visual aids to be made in the future.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Sent Direct)

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Miami report on interviews of NATHANIEL WEYL and JOHN V. MARTINO to be submitted by April 6 next.

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HOUSTON AGENT, LAREDO, TEXAS. WILLIAM C. GUNN, JR. OF

BUSES IN SAN ANTONIO GREYHOUND BUS LINES AIR TICKETS

PERSONS POSSESSING FROM

426 PM PST URGENT 4-3-64 JRF:AN 53 UN

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), DALLAS (100-10461) AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-58) 2P AMERICAN SECURED BUT IN AM-XX

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

REBUTEL APRIL TWO LAST. FRANCISCO. SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL

PASSENGERS' COPY, GREYHOUND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER NUMBER

FOUR THREE FIVE NINE NINE, LOCATED IN RECORDS GREYHOUND CORPORATION

THREE SEVEN ONE MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AS INDICATED RETEL, THIS ORDER ISSUED TO ONE H. O. LEE, OCTOBER

ONE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, MEXICO CITY FOR ONE WAY TRANSPORTATION FROM

LAREDO, TEXAS, TO DALLAS, TEXAS, VIA SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; ORDER ISSUED

OCTOBER ONE, ONE NINE SIX THREE AND STAMPED BY GREYHOUND AGENT, LAREDO,

TEXAS, OCTOBER THREE, ONE NINE SIX THREE. TRAVEL IN MEXICO VIA QUOTE

T. DEL NORTE UNQUOTE AND ISSUING AGENCY IN MEXICO CITY WAS AGENCY

IDENTIFIED IN RETEL.

115-3-2 REC-24 105-82555-2967

GREYHOUND OFFICIAL CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO ADVISES PASSENGER ISSUED

ABOVE EXCHANGE ORDER WOULD HAVE CHANGED BUSES IN SAN ANTONIO ON WAY

FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS.

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ABOVE EXCHANGE ORDER BEING SUBMITTED IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR

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LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

IN ADDITION, REVERSE SIDE OF ABOVE ORDER REFLECTS THAT TICKET NUMBER EIGHT TWO FIVE SIX ZERO ZERO NINE WAS ISSUED TO H.O. LEE BY GREYHOUND AGENT, LAREDO, TEXAS. IN VIEW OF NECESSITY OF CHANGING BUSES IN SAN ANTONIO, GREYHOUND AGENT ADVISES SAID TICKET WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN IN PASSENGER'S POSSESSION FROM LAREDO TO SAN ANTONIO AND TURN IN TO DRIVER OF BUS LEAVING SAN ANTONIO FOR DALLAS.

SAID TICKET POSSIBLY IN DEAD STORAGE, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE GREYHOUND SUCH TICKETS NOT MAINTAINED NUMERICAL SEQUENCE BUT IN NUMEROUS BOXES WITH THOUSANDS OF SIMILAR TICKETS. ESTIMATED SEVERAL DAYS TO LOCATE SAME IF IN FACT IT IS IN SAN FRANCISCO. SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE INSTANT TICKET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND FORWARD TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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430 PM PST URGENT 4-3-64 JRF

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), DALLAS (100-10461) AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-58) 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE APRIL THREE INSTANT.

TICKET NUMBER EIGHT TWO FIVE SIX ZERO ZERO NINE MENTIONED INSTANT

TEL LOCATED RECORDS GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO, THIS

DATE. SOLAN, F. J. and wife, and a child, age 10, are listed as

TICKET DATED OCTOBER THREE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, AND IS ONE WAY

TICKET FROM LAREDO, TEXAS, TO DALLAS, TEXAS. FURTHER, TICKET MAKES

REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER NUMBER FOUR THREE FIVE NINE

NINE MENTIONED IN RETEL AND INDICATES TRIP OF HOLDER OF INSTANT TICKET

ORIGINATED MEXICO.

THIS TICKET IS BEING FORWARDED TO IDENTIFICATION

DIVISION FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 515

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

REBUCAB NUMBER 18 AND ALLEGATIONS OSWALD'S TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS LINE PASSENGER LIST FOR 8:30 AM TRIP OF OCTOBER 2 LAST, WHICH INCLUDES NAME OF J. M. DE CUBA AND VAN DER VORM, AND ON WHICH HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES CLAIMED TO HAVE TRAVELED FROM SAN LUIS POTOSI TO LAREDO, REFLECTS SALE OF SEAT NUMBER 12 TO "CHIHUAHUENSES" FOR TRAVEL TO LAREDO. NO RECORD LOCATED AT CHIHUAHUENSES BUS LINE, BUT TRAVEL AGENCY AFFILIATED THEREWITH CALLED AGENCIA VIAJES TRANSPORTES CHIHUAHUENSES LOCATED RECORD OF RESERVATION FOR SEAT 12 AND SALE OF TICKET EXCHANGE ORDER THEREFOR TO "H. O. LEE." ALSO LOCATED WAS COPY OF GREYHOUND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER NUMBER 43599 ISSUED TO H. O. LEE ON OCTOBER 1 FOR TRANSPORTATION BY GREYHOUND FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS. ABOVE TRANSACTION AT TRAVEL AGENCY HANDLED BY ROLANDO BARRIOS WHO NO LONGER IS EMPLOYED AND HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED FOR INTERVIEW. NOTED THAT SUBJECT'S TOURIST CARD BEARS NAME AS LEE, HARVEY OSWALD, AND SPANISH SPEAKING PERSON WOULD WRITE NAME AS H. O. LEE. TICKET SALESMAN AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE, ANGEL CURIEL DOES NOT RECALL SUBJECT BUT AFFIRMS PASSENGER LIST CONFIRMS TICKET WAS UTILIZED. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BARRIOS, LOCATE TICKET STUB AND INTERVIEW

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FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 515

DRIVERS AT MAIN OFFICE IN MONTERREY AND IDENTIFY OTHER PASSENGERS ON BUS. LHM IN PREPARATION.

SOURCE AT TRAVEL AGENCY ADVISES ORIGINAL OF ABOVE-MENTIONED GREYHOUND EXCHANGE ORDER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT WESTERN GREYHOUND LINES, 371 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, AND THAT THOSE RECORDS MAY CONFIRM ACTUAL TRAVEL BY H. O. LEE FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS. SUGGEST BUREAU INSTRUCT SAN FRANCISCO TO INVESTIGATE THIS POSSIBILITY.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTES FRONTERA. IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS, UACB, LEADS RELATED WITH FRONTERA BUS LINE WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU CONSTANTINO AND ALICIA AMPARO GARCIA ADVISED TODAY THAT THEY TRAVELED TO LAREDO ON FRONTERA BUS OF OCTOBER 2 LAST AND ENTERED UNITED STATES OCTOBER 3. THEY DID NOT RECALL AMERICAN ON THAT TRIP BUT BELIEVE AMERICAN HAD TRAVELED ON TRIP THEY INITIATED ON SAME BUS LINE ON OCTOBER 23 LAST.

RE CHECK OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. LHM RELATING TO FOREGOING SUBMITTED UNDER DATE OF MARCH 9 LAST.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW

Amparo Garcia

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 FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

OSWALD BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELED FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO
 OCTOBER TWO - THREE LAST ON BUS OF TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE LINE, DEPART-
 ING MEXICO CITY EIGHT THIRTY A.M. OCTOBER TWO LAST ARRIVING APPROXI-
 MATELY TWO A.M. OCTOBER THREE LAST. BELIEVED HE OBTAINED TICKET FOR
 THIS TRIP UNDER NAME H. O. LEE FROM TRAVEL AGENCY QUOTE AGENCIA
 VIAJES TRANSPORTES CHIHUAHUENSES UNQUOTE COVERING TRAVEL FROM MEXICO
 CITY TO DALLAS, THE CONNECTION AT LAREDO PROBABLY BEING GREYHOUND BUS
 DEPARTING THERE THREE A.M. OCTOBER THREE LAST. TRAVEL ON GREYHOUND
 BUS WAS COVERED BY GREYHOUND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER NUMBER FOUR
 THREE FIVE NINE NINE ISSUED TO H. O. LEE OCTOBER ONE LAST. THE
 EXCHANGE ORDER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT WESTERN GREYHOUND LINES, THREE
 SEVEN ONE MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE RECORDS MAY CONFIRM
 ACTUAL TRAVEL BY LEE FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS. INVESTIGATE THIS
 POSSIBILITY AND OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE DATA CONCERNING TRAVEL BY LEE
 ON GREYHOUND BUS DESCRIBED ABOVE. OBTAIN PORTION OF TICKET OR
 EXCHANGE ORDER WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY OSWALD AND SUBMIT SAME

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1 - DALLAS (100-10461) (Enclosure)
 1 - SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (Enclosure)

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TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.
HANDLE AT ONCE. SUTEL DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO AND BUREAU AND FOLLOW
WITH REPORT. DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SACS DL & SA:

Attached for your information is copy of incoming.

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ON THE
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Washington, D.C. 20002
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General Counsel

MAR 31 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 18, 1964, enclosing the following: (1) List, (2) two copies each of four reports and five memoranda of further results of the Bureau's investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, and (3) two copies each of twenty-nine memoranda, with attached photographs of exhibits.

I appreciate your continued cooperation in the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 4-3-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Gheesling
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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It will be noted that the Commission inquired as to whether the FBI learned of Oswald's return to Fort Worth from his sister-in-law 6-26-62.

On 4-2-64 I called ASAC Clark, Dallas, and pointed out that when we interviewed Mrs. Robert Oswald 6-26-62, she made reference to harassment by the press and I therefore inquired if it was not a fact that there was newspaper publicity in the Dallas area prior to 6-26-62 which would have come to the attention of our Agents and thus they would have known that he was in Dallas based upon information in newspaper stories. In reply thereto, ASAC Clark advised as follows:

The Dallas Office had not received specific information Oswald was to proceed to 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, after arrival in the U.S. prior to the interview of him 6-26-62. SA Fain knew his relatives lived at that address and logically presumed that is where he would go after arrival.

It is noted New York letter to the Bureau and Dallas 6-26-62 reveals INS records in New York show that Oswald, on arrival, indicated he was destined for 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth. This letter was not received by Dallas until 6-28-62.

WFO airtel to the Bureau and Dallas 6-6-62 quoted information from State Department that Oswald planned to depart Moscow on 6-1-62 for Rotterdam, Holland, where he would board the SS "Maasdam," which ship was then scheduled to arrive in New York 6-6-62. This airtel was received in Dallas 6-7-62 and according to his daily report for 6-8-62, was received by SA Fain at Fort Worth Resident Agency 6-8-62. However, in both

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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

the Fort Worth "Press" and the Fort Worth "Star Telegram" on that date, 6-8-62, there appeared articles on Oswald showing he was as of that date, still en route home. Varifax copies of both of these articles were furnished to the Bureau under cover Dallas airtel 12-8-63 - Attention: Assistant Director Gale. These clippings were sent to Dallas from Fort Worth by Fain and were received in the Dallas Office 6-11-62 showing he had noted them and in effect advising Dallas Office that subject was not yet as of that date back in Fort Worth.

SA Fain's first specific advice thereafter that Oswald was probably back in Fort Worth was his receipt 6-19-62 of Bureau airtel and New York letter as set out in Dallas teletype to the Bureau 3-30-64 in answer to question 3.

A complete review of both Fort Worth daily papers the "Star Telegram" and the "Press," currently conducted for the period 6-9-62 through 6-26-62 shows the "Star Telegram" for 6-9-62 carried an item which was basically the same as the one in the evening issue 6-8-62, but neither paper thereafter carried anything about Oswald in the issues checked. SA Fain could, therefore, have learned of Oswald's return to Fort Worth through the newspapers. It would seem the newspapers were not aware of his return at the time of the interview 6-26-62.

From the above, it would seem that when Mrs. Robert Oswald blamed harassment by newspaper reporters for not having advised Fain of Oswald's return, she meant she was trying to keep the fact of his return away from the papers because of harassment by reporters prior thereto and resultantly failed to even let Fain know for fear of harassment by the newsmen.

ACTION:

It would appear from the above that in our reply to the Commission we cannot advise them that we were aware of Oswald at Fort Worth based on newspaper publicity.

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Date: April 2, 1964

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

Re New York airtel 3/26/64.

Enclosed for New York are the two Gray
Autograph records containing the BARRY GRAY/WMCA
Radio Program for 2/6/64 sent as enclosures with
reairtel. Also enclosed is the copy of a Radio
Reports, Inc. Inter-Office memo reflecting the
order in which the records were recorded. This latter
memo was also sent as an enclosure with reairtel.

The records and the memo are to be returned
to Mr. GEORGE WAGEE, Radio Reports, Inc., as requested
in reairtel.

WFO has made a tape of same and obtained
the comments of PAUL BETHEL from same. He has been
interviewed and results will be furnished in a separate
communication.

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F. G. Wick

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Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Cadigan

April 3, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a letter dated March 27, 1964, from Mr. Albert E. Jenner, Jr., of your staff, requesting one photopicture duplicate of a group of documents (exhibits) which consists of sixty photographs.

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, of your staff, advised telephonically on April 3, 1964, that in the interest of expediting the requested copies, Xerox copies of the sixty photographs would be adequate since additional photographic copies of each exhibit submitted with Mr. Jenner's letter are currently available in the files of the Commission.

Transmitted herewith is one Xerox copy of each of the sixty photographs submitted. The sixty photographs submitted are also transmitted herewith.

BY COURIER SVC.

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Sincerely yours, 105-82555-2974

J. Edgar Hoover

19 APR 7 1964

Enclosures (120)

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NOTE:

Xerox copies are being furnished the Commission pursuant to telephone call from Mr. Eisenberg to Mr. Griffith on 4-2-64. Xerox copies also retained for Bureau file.

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General Counsel

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I call your attention to our letter of March 12, 1964,
concerning the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas
School Book Depository building.

The last paragraph of this letter requests the laboratory's
opinion concerning the source of the paper.

Specifically, the Commission would like to know whether this
paper might have originated in either of Oswald's two previous places
of employment. These are the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company and the
William B. Reilly Company.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	✓
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Mr. Casper	
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. Conrad
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1 - Mr. Cadigan

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URGENT

TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

LETTER DATED MARCH TWENTY LAST FROM THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION STATES THE COMMISSION WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THE PAPER BAG, Q TEN, FOUND ON SIXTH FLOOR OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING MIGHT HAVE ORIGINATED IN EITHER OF OSWALD'S TWO PREVIOUS PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT. THESE IDENTIFIED AS JAGGARS DASH CHILES DASH STOVALL COMPANY AND THE WILLIAM B. REILY COMPANY. DETERMINE WHETHER THESE TWO COMPANIES USE WRAPPING PAPER AND THREE INCH MANILA GUMMED TAPE SIMILAR TO THAT USED TO CONSTRUCT BAG Q TEN. DID COMPANIES USE SUCH PAPERS AT TIME OSWALD EMPLOYED. DETERMINE NAME OF PAPER SUPPLIERS OF THESE TWO COMPANIES AND ALSO SUPPLIER FOR TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING. ARE THERE NOW AVAILABLE ANY SAMPLES OF PAPER STOCK IN INVENTORY OF THE TWO COMPANIES WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AT TIME OSWALD EMPLOYED. IF SO, SUBMIT SUCH PAPER SAMPLES TO LABORATORY FOR

COMPARISON WITH Q TEN. ADDRESS YOUR REPLY THIS MATTER, ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY.

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1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen
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April 2, 1964

By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 20, 1964, requesting advice as to whether the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building (Commission Exhibit 142) might have originated in either of Oswald's two previous places of employment which were the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company and the William B. Reilly Company.

A sample of paper was obtained from the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, Dallas, Texas, and was designated as FBI Exhibit D-195. Samples of paper and three-inch Manila gummed tape were obtained from the William B. Reilly Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, and were designated as FBI Exhibit D-193. The papers and gummed tape comprising Exhibits D-193 and D-195 were found to be different from the paper and gummed tape of Commission Exhibit 142.

The Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company has advised that the company has had no three-inch gummed tape on the premises in the last several years. It is noted that the gummed tape on Commission Exhibit 142 is three inches wide.

The paper sample D-195 was obtained from the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company on March 24, 1964, and the company advised that the paper which was being used during March and April 1963 during the time of employment of Oswald had been used up.

The paper and tape sample D-193 was obtained on March 26, 1964, from the William B. Reilly Company and the company

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advised that this was the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape that this company has used for a number of years and it was the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape which this company had in stock at the time Oswald was employed during the months May through July 1963.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

ADDENDUM: A Laboratory report covering the results of the Laboratory examination of the paper samples D-193 and D-195 is being furnished the Dallas Office separately.

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URGENT 4-3-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 524

BUFILE 105-82555. (LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

ANASTACIO ~~RUIZ~~ MEZA, ^{MEXICO} ~~TEXAS~~ PASSENGER ON OCTOBER 2 LAST BUS OF TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE WHO OBTAINED RESERVATIONS AND FARES THROUGH TRAVEL AGENCY LOCATED THROUGH VISA RECORDS AND INTERVIEWED. HE RECALLED YOUNG AMERICAN ON BUS WHO HAD PROBLEM WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION IN LAREDO AREA BUT COULD NOT DEFINITELY IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. BUS DRIVERS ~~ROGELIO CUEVAS~~ AND ~~RAMON GONZALEZ~~ INTERVIEWED AND COULD NOT ^{MEXICO} IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD AS PASSENGER. LIST OF PASSENGERS FROM GUADALAJARA WHO EMBARKED ON ABOVE BUS AT SAN LUIS POTOSI OBTAINED AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. INFORMANT CHECKING MEXICAN PASSPORT RECORDS FOR PASSENGERS WHO WERE SCHEDULED TO ENTER UNITED STATES. AS BUREAU UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO OF H.O. LEE ON OCTOBER 3 LAST, AND IN VIEW OF LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO DEPARTED DURING IMMIGRATION SHIFT OF ARZAMENDI CHAPA, OSWALD AND LEE MUST BE IDENTICAL. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

RE ALLEGATION HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. EFFORTS TO LOCATE OTHER GUESTS AT HOTEL DURING SAME PERIOD AS OSWALD NEGATIVE BUT CONTINUING.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW. 25 APR 7 1964

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- SRD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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General Counsel

MAR 17 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission is in possession of information it is in no position to evaluate to the effect that a Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, claims to have recently spoken to a Jimmy McCurley, who supposedly is President of the "Baton Rouge Connie Francis Fan Club." According to the information, McCurley was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald during the period the latter lived in New Orleans, and claims that Oswald dated Connie Francis, the recording artist, in that city.

The Commission has asked me to request that your Bureau conduct an appropriate investigation to determine the validity of the alleged facts.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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March 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

105-82555-2979

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - R. E. Lenihan

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 17, 1964, regarding the allegation that Jimmy McCurley was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald during the period the latter lived in New Orleans and the allegation that Oswald dated Connie Francis, the recording artist, in that city. You requested that this Bureau conduct an appropriate investigation to determine the validity of the alleged facts.

For your information, we received a letter from Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., dated March 11, 1964, enclosing a letter the Department of Justice received from Mr. A. Frank Grimsley, Jr., dated March 9, 1964. Mr. Grimsley's letter set out the same allegations which are contained in your letter of reference. We have noted that Mr. Miller, in his letter to this Bureau dated March 11, 1964, indicated he was making available to Mr. Willens of the Commission a copy of Mr. Grimsley's letter.

We have initiated appropriate investigation to determine the validity of the alleged facts in this particular matter. Results of our inquiries will be promptly furnished to the Commission upon receipt.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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BUREAU NOTE:

We received letter from the Department which Department had received from Grimsley. In his letter, Grimsley indicated he received information from an informant, who allegedly had spoken to one Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, La., who allegedly had spoken to Jimmy McCurley, wherein latter indicated acquaintance with Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans. McCurley reportedly also claimed to have met Oswald because both were fans of the Connie Francis Fan Club and that Oswald had dated Connie Francis in New Orleans. We sent an airtel to New Orleans and Dallas dated 3/13/64 instructing these allegations be run out to fully resolve this particular matter.

FBI

Date: 3/20/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS-R

Re airtel to Bureau from Legat, Mexico, 2/27/64
 and Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 3/13/64.

HOMER VAUGHN, Greenwell Springs Hospital, Greenwell Springs, La., advised 3/14/64 that about October 1, 1963 he parked his car at a garage at Laredo, Texas and went by bus to Monterrey, Mexico via Nuevo Laredo. He checked into hotel Favorita. VAUGHN rode a bus from Monterrey back to Laredo and recalled that the bus was very crowded and that he had to stand. He observed a photograph of OSWALD and stated he did not see OSWALD in Monterrey and stated he did not observe him on the bus.

LEON CORNMAN, American Guild of Variety Artists, Branch Manager in New Orleans, advised that he has no record of CONNIE FRANCIS appearing professionally in New Orleans during the year 1963.

ARISTIDE BELLANDE, General Manager, Roosevelt Hotel and ROBERT SEAY, Manager of the Blue Room, Roosevelt Hotel advised they have no record of CONNIE FRANCIS appearing in the Blue Room during 1963.

THOMAS J. CALLIHAN, 1512 Green Oak Drive, Baton Rouge, La., advised on 3/19/64 that [REDACTED] Baton Rouge, La., told him that he had [REDACTED]

C. C. Wick

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received information that JIMMY MC CURLEY and RICHARD MC CURLEY may have known OSWALD in New Orleans. CALLIHAN who owns and operates a lounge known as "The Den", in Baton Rouge, La., after receiving information from DANIELS gave JIMMY MC CURLEY a few drinks in his lounge and got him to talking about OSWALD. JIMMY MC CURLEY told CALLIHAN that he had known OSWALD in New Orleans and that OSWALD was a fan of the singer CONNIE FRANCIS. OSWALD reportedly told JIMMY MC CURLEY that he once had a date with CONNIE FRANCIS. *New Orleans*

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JAMES F. MC CURLEY, aka Jimmy Mc Curley, 837 Main Street, Baton Rouge, advised 3/19/64 that he does not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor does he know CONNIE FRANCIS. He said that shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY he made a statement that he, JAMES MC CURLEY, knew OSWALD. Someone asked him if his friend CONNIE FRANCIS knew OSWALD and he replied that Miss FRANCIS knew OSWALD and dated him in New Orleans.

He advised that there was no basis for the statement; that he knew OSWALD or that CONNIE FRANCIS had dated OSWALD; that he had no reason to make the statement other than to hear himself talk.

Richard M. Curley
RICHARD LECHE MC CURLEY, 638 Royal Street, New Orleans, brother of JAMES MC CURLEY, advised today that he did not know OSWALD and upon observing a photograph of OSWALD claimed he had never seen him in New Orleans.

La Report follows.

*New Orleans report
3/23/64. - Shurtliff
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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BU TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR BRANIGAN TODAY CONCERNING
PHOTO OF TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION FILE OF OSWALD.

REVIEW OF SA FILES REFLECT FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS:

SA AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST, CAPTIONED ASSASSINATION
OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, MARKED
ATTENTION FBI LABORATOR. THIS AIRTEL ENCLOSED AUTOSTATS OF TEX^C
WARRANTS AND FILE.

SA AIRTEL FBI LABORATORY REPORT TO DALLAS, DEC. TWO SIXTYTHREE BEARING
ASSASSINATION CAPTION. THIS REPORT REQUESTED THAT THE ORIGINAL
DOCUMENTS OF TEX^C OR A CLEAR PHOTO THEREOF BE OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED.

SA AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DEC. FOUR SIXTYTHREE, BEARING ASSASSINATION
CAPTION, MARKED ATTENTION, FBI LABORATORY. THIS AIRTEL ENCLOSED
THE ORIGINAL TEC FILE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF TEX^C WARRANTS.

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BEARING ASSASSINATION CAPTION. THIS REPORT REFLECTS THAT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBureau teletype to Dallas 3/13/64 concerning the DuO-Lens Imperial Reflex Camera obtained from ROBERT OSWALD and Bureau telephone call from Supervisor J. M. SIZOO on March 14, 1964, requesting that all belongings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD in the possession of ROBERT OSWALD be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau and that a list of such items be included in the letterhead memorandum concerning the above-mentioned camera.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation concerning the Imperial Reflex Camera, together with the listing of additional items obtained from Robert Oswald on March 15, 1964, which are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by separate communication. ...

It is pointed out that the interviews mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are contained on pages as set forth below of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated March 10, 1964, at Dallas.

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DL 100-10461

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Persons Interviewed</u>	<u>Name of Agents Conducting the Interview</u>	<u>Page-Report at Dallas 3/10/64- Where Reflected</u>
2/16/64	ROBERT OSWALD	SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN SA W. JAMES WOOD	340
2/17/64	MARINA OSWALD	SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN	440
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2/24/64	ROBERT LEE OSWALD	SA BARDWELL D. ODUM SA ARTHUR E. CARTER	341
2/25/64	MARINA OSWALD	SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN	456

The complete results of other interviews reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will be included in the next Dallas report in captioned case.

The interviews with Detectives John P. Adamcik, Richard S. Stovall, Guy F. Rose and Henry M. Moore, Dallas Police Department, were conducted by SA THOMAS T. TRETTIS, JR. and ROBERT J. DENEEN.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 16, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation was conducted in connection with the Imperial Reflex Camera identified as FBI Laboratory D-146.

On February 16, 1964, Robert Lee Oswald, 1009 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas, viewed photographs of a Stereo Realist Camera and a Cuera-2 Camera and advised that he did not recognize either of the cameras as having been the property of Lee Harvey Oswald, but also stated he was not familiar enough with the cameras owned by Lee Harvey Oswald to either state that the cameras in question did or did not belong to Lee Harvey Oswald.

On February 17, 1964, a photograph of the "Smena-2" Camera (referred to above as the Cuera-2 Camera), which is Inventory Item 378, and bears Serial No. 627250, was exhibited to Marina Oswald and she identified this camera as identical with the Russian Camera owned by Lee Harvey Oswald. She was also shown the photograph of the Stereo Realist Camera which is Inventory Item No. 378 and which bears Serial No. A60979, but she could not identify this camera and stated it was not the property of Lee Harvey Oswald as far as she knew.

On February 18, 1964, Marina Oswald described the camera with which she took the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle in his hands. She stated she believed she took this photograph with an American Camera owned by Oswald. She stated it was an American made camera which had a grayish color, somewhat like aluminum and stated it was a box type camera. She stated she was not completely sure, however, as to whether the camera had an extending bellows. She stated she could recall that she sighted the camera by looking down into a viewer at the top of the camera.

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She stated she did not know the whereabouts of this camera at the present time, but could identify it if she saw it again.

On February 19, 1964, Detective John A. McCabe, Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas, advised that he was present at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine on November 23, 1963, when the Dallas Police Officers executed a search warrant of Mrs. Paine's residence.

Detective McCabe advised that he assisted the Dallas Police Officers in this search and is certain that he saw a light gray box camera in a box in Mrs. Paine's garage. McCabe stated that this camera was in a box which contained books and photographs belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald. McCabe stated he searched this box and did not take the camera since he did not consider it to be of evidentiary value.

On February 19, 1964, Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, advised that approximately three weeks after the assassination of President Kennedy, Robert Oswald, accompanied by two individuals whom she later determined were James Martin and John Thorne, came to her residence and requested that they take all the remaining property belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald. Mrs. Paine advised that she pointed out to them the boxes and other materials in her garage belonging to the Oswalds and they removed this property.

On February 24, 1964, Robert Lee Oswald made available a Duo-Lens Imperial Reflex Camera made in the United States of America. It is aluminum colored and has a matching gray plastic carrying strap. The film size is indicated as 2 1/4 X 2 1/4 and it uses Roll Film No. 620. Robert Lee Oswald advised that in about 1957, Lee Harvey Oswald purchased a camera at about the time he first went into the U. S. Marine Corps. About 1959 when Lee Harvey Oswald went to Russia, he left this camera with Robert at Fort Worth, Texas. In about August, 1962, after returning from Russia, Lee Harvey Oswald regained possession of this camera from Robert and to Robert's knowledge, retained possession of it until his death on November 24, 1963.

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In December, 1963, Robert stated he obtained this camera, along with other effects of Lee Harvey Oswald, from the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas. The above described Duo-Lens Imperial Reflex Camera was the camera described above by Robert Lee Oswald and the camera which he made available on February 24, 1964. To the best of Robert's knowledge, the camera did not have film in it at the time he obtained it from Mrs. Paine's residence and he has no undeveloped film or pictures made with this camera.

On February 25, 1964, the above-described Imperial Reflex Camera obtained from Robert Lee Oswald on February 24, 1964, was exhibited to Marina Oswald at which time she identified it as the camera belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald with which she had taken the picture of Oswald holding the rifle and newspaper and wearing the pistol.

On March 14, 1964, Detectives John F. Adamcik, Richard S. Stovall, Guy F. Rose, and Henry M. Moore of the Dallas Police Department advised that they participated in a search of the Paine residence, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, on November 22 and 23, 1963.

All four of these individuals were exhibited a Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Photograph No. D-146 of the Imperial Reflex Camera obtained from Robert Lee Oswald on February 24, 1964. None of these officers could recall ever having seen this camera and did not recall seeing it during a search of the garage at the Paine residence. They all stated that if it had been discovered during the search, they would have brought it in.

On March 15, 1964, Robert Oswald, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas, advised that on December 8, 1963, he obtained property of Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald which was at the home of Ruth Paine in Irving, Texas. Included in this property was a box which contained a two volume history, some Russian books, and a small American made camera. He stated he had never made this camera available to authorities before February 24, 1964, because he had never been asked for it previously and because he could see no evidentiary value to anyone interested in the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy of this cheap camera which belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that it had

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never occurred to him that anyone would be interested in the camera.

Robert advised he has no letters in his possession that Lee Harvey Oswald had written and that the only letters he did have were those turned over by him to the President's Commission.

Robert Oswald made available the box which contained this camera, and the items it still contains, all of which were the property of either Lee Harvey Oswald or Marina Oswald. The first thirteen items are books:

1. V. I. LENIN - MARX - ENGELS - MARXISM
2. "Baby and Child Care" - Dr. BENJAMIN SPOCK
3. "The Iliad" - HOMER
4. "Perfect Lovers Guide and other stories"-STEPHEN LEACOCK
5. "Squibb Product Reference"
6. "Short Russian Reference Grammar"
7. "Russian - Elementary Course I"
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13. Six books in Russian Language. In one book designated as No. 8, a note is written in the front:

"Dear Lee
Great Congratulations,
Let all your dreams come true!
18. x 1959
Moscow
Rimma"

(October 18 is LEE HARVEY OSWALD's birthday).

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14. Cellophane tape, one roll
15. One small fuse
16. One pair dice
17. 29 dominoes and one box-"Made in Japan"
18. One pencil sharpener
19. One carriage bolt
20. One clothespin
21. One sheet white bond paper located in book designated as Item No. 13

Robert Oswald made available all other property of Lee Harvey Oswald still in his possession, which he obtained from the home of Ruth Paine on December 8, 1963:

1. Val-pak type suitcase
2. One Texas Flag - small
3. One Master Lock padlock
4. One shower spray attachment
5. One treated cloth in paper container
6. One Marine Corps Belt and Buckle
7. One pencil
8. One sea bag
9. One carton for "Vegian Chewables"
10. One set long underwear
11. Three ties
12. One pair men's black gloves

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13. One brown and grey leather cap (USMC)
14. Two mufflers
15. One summer khaki overseas hat
16. One chess set - board and 27 pieces and 15 dominoes
17. One extension cord
18. One pair shoe trees
19. One can black shoe polish
20. One pencil sharpener
21. One sea shell
22. One green eraser
23. One shoe brush
24. One coloring pencil
25. One shaving brush
26. One Schick box for electric shaver
27. One manicure set
28. One miniature silver spoon - broken
29. One knit shopping bag
30. One green winter overseas hat (USMC)

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) — 2983

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

REURAI TEL MARCH SIXTEEN LAST ENCLOSING LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA REFLECTING INVESTIGATION OF IMPERIAL REFLEX CAMERA AND OTHER ITEMS OBTAINED FROM ROBERT OSWALD ON MARCH FIFTEEN LAST. PAGE TWO OF YOUR LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SET OUT INTERVIEW WITH DETECTIVE MC CABE, IRVING POLICE DEPARTMENT, IRVING, TEXAS. MC CABE INDICATED THE CAMERA IN QUESTION WAS CONTAINED IN A BOX WHICH CONTAINED BOOKS AND PHOTOGRAPHS BELONGING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ASCERTAIN IF MC CABE REMOVED ANY ITEMS IN THIS BOX AS PART OF HIS SEARCH, IT BEING NOTED NO PHOTOGRAPHS WERE FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY YOUR OFFICE AS ENCLOSURES TO YOUR MARCH SIXTEEN LAST AIRTEL DIRECTED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI LABORATORY. ALSO ASCERTAIN FROM MC CABE IF OTHER POLICE OFFICERS ENGAGED IN SUCH SEARCH EXAMINED THIS BOX IN QUESTION AND ITS CONTENTS. PAGE THREE OF YOUR LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM REPORTS INTERVIEWS WITH FOUR OFFICERS OF THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SEARCH OF THE PAINE RESIDENCE NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO AND TWENTY-THREE, ONE NINE SIX THREE. ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY OF THESE OFFICERS SEARCHED

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Teletype to Dallas
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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THE BOX CONTAINING THE IMPERIAL REFLEX CAMERA OR WAS THE SEARCH OF SUCH BOX HANDLED SOLELY BY MC CABE. RESOLVE THESE QUESTIONS IMMEDIATELY AND SUBMIT AMENDED PAGES OF YOUR LETTERHEAD OF MARCH SIXTEEN LAST CLEARLY ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

NOTE:

In our investigation to locate the camera that was used by Marina to take the picture of Oswald holding the assassination rifle, we located such camera through Robert Oswald. ^{Ruby}Oswald indicated he obtained this camera and other effects of Lee Harvey Oswald at the Paine residence on December 8, 1963. There are approximately 50 items belonging to Oswald that were removed by Robert Oswald from the Paine residence, which items were not seized by the Dallas Police during their search of the Paine residence ~~11-22-23~~ 11-22-23-63. The items in question have been obtained from Robert Oswald by the Dallas Office and are now in possession of the FBI Laboratory where they are being processed and photographed. Desirable we disseminate full particulars to the Commission but essential the questions raised herein be answered by Dallas before we make such dissemination.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

reviewed them and that they contained nothing of any significance regarding the investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald. One letter, written about June 5 at New Orleans by Marina, indicates that Lee Oswald wanted to send Marina back to Russia. She said she recalled sometime in the latter part of March, 1963, Marina told her Lee wanted to send her back to Russia. She said the tone of conversation and the letter indicated to her that Lee did not intend to return to Russia himself. At that time she declined to make these letters available because they contained a great deal of personal talk regarding personal difficulties both in the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Paine and in the marriage of Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald. She stated that she did not desire that the contents of these letters be made public and if she furnishes them to the Commission, it will be with the understanding that they are not to be made public.

On 3-31-64 when she was contacted, Mrs. Paine advised that when she appeared before the President's Commission, she was required to turn the letters over to the Commission in whose possession they now remain. In addition, the letters were read into evidence as part of her testimony. Mrs. Paine recalled that prior to her appearance before the President's Commission she had exhibited these letters to Isaac Don Levine who she understood could read the Russian language.

According to SAC Shanklin, Marina Oswald was contacted 3-31-64 and she advised that she has not signed any contract with Levine to write a book nor has she authorized him to write about her. Marina stated that she has talked to Levine on several occasions about her own background and the background of Lee Harvey Oswald but she has entered into no agreement with Levine to write any articles.

On 3-31-64 [REDACTED] was contacted by Agents of the New York Office and she advised that the letters referred to by her were, according to her understanding, presently in the possession of the President's Commission but these letters had been exhibited to Isaac Don Levine by Mrs. Paine. According to [REDACTED] it is her understanding that Levine is preparing an article for "Readers Digest."

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

It will be noted that Isaac Don Levine appears in "Who's Who in America." He is a writer, born in Russia in 1892. He collaborated with General Walter Krivitsky, a Soviet defector, who was later found mysteriously dead in a hotel room in Washington in the late 30's. Levine's most recent book "The Mind of an Assassin," was published in 1959 and dealt with the murder of Leon Trotsky. We have had previous contact with Levine and he maintains a residence in Waldorf, Maryland.

ACTION:

In view of the above, it is recommended that we advise the President's Commission of the circumstances of our interview with Mrs. Paine on 3-6 and the circumstances of our interview with her on 3-31-64 when she advised that she had turned the letters over to the President's Commission. The Commission should also be advised that Mrs. Paine has admitted showing these letters to Isaac Don Levine and of the fact that we have an allegation that Levine, who is writing a book concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, allegedly had access to letters, the existence of which had never been made known to any U.S. Government authorities.

The letter should then point out that if the Commission has been furnished these letters as stated by Mrs. Paine, we would appreciate receiving copies of them if they contain data of interest to our investigation.

Attached is a suitable letter to the Commission in line with the above.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "So", "Law", "J", "M.", "V.", "G.P.", "H"]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - W. A. Branigan

TO : H. C. Sullivan
FROM : W. A. Branigan
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On April 2, 1964, SAC H. Maynor of the New Orleans Office called with the following information.

A telephone call was received from Attorney Leo W. Rousselle, representing his client, Mrs. Edward Boudreaux, 831 Pauline Street, New Orleans.

Mrs. Boudreaux had advised her attorney that she received a letter from the Warren Commission to inform her that she would be interviewed in New Orleans by Commission Attorney Liebel (ph) on April 6, 1964. (The Commission employs an attorney by the name of Wesley James Liebeler).

Mrs. Boudreaux had previously been interviewed by the Bureau, at which time she advised that a Mrs. Oswald had previously lived at 831 Pauline Street with her young son, about five years old, and a Mrs. Roach, who took care of the boy. According to Mrs. Boudreaux, Mrs. Roach, who is now dead, moved out because the boy would get mad and throw his toy guns at her. Mrs. Roach said he was a bad child.

OBSERVATION:

We noted that some of the attorneys of the President's Commission have been in Dallas, Texas, and it now appears they may be interviewing persons in the New Orleans territory. SAC Maynor advised that he would follow the same instructions previously given to our Dallas Office. In the event a request was received from one of the attorneys, it should be cleared with the Bureau before any action is taken.

ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 512

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS LINE. MANAGER MEXICO CITY
 TERMINAL FOREGOING COMPANY, GILBERTO LOZANO, ADVISED MANIFEST
 FOR OCTOBER 2 LAST LOCATED BY HIM FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO COMPLETED HEADINGS UNDER DIRECTIONS OF LOZANO
 AND TICKET SALESMAN FRANCISCO ALVARADO. BOTH ATTEST TO
 AUTHENTICITY OF MANIFEST. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND
 INTERVIEW BOSCH.

RE PASSENGERS DEPARTING NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 3 LAST.
 RECORDS OF AUTO VIAJES TOURIST AGENCY REFLECT PASSENGER WHO
 HELD TICKET FOR TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS OF OCTOBER 2 ON
 WHICH DE CUBAS AND HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES WERE PASSENGERS WAS
 ANASTACIO RUIZ MEZA, WHO PURCHASED TICKET TO CHICAGO. INQUIRIES
 CONTINUING.

RE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, AKA ALBERT OSBORNE. AMERICAN EXPRESS
 COMPANY SOURCE ADVISED BOWEN CASHED CHECK THAT COMPANY TODAY, AND
 MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF HIS PRESENCE IN
 MEXICO IN VIEW OF HIS QUESTIONABLE DOCUMENTATION FOR RESIDENCE.
 LEGAT WILL DETERMINE ACTION BY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION THIS MATTER.
 ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably
 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Date: 3/20/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel 3/10/64, setting forth lead to Dallas to interview EARLENE ROBERTS regarding allegation BERNARD WEISSMAN and OSWALD may have resided at same rooming house.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM setting forth interviews of [REDACTED] and JAMES PORCELLY, JR. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas for information.

The interview of [REDACTED] and PORCELLY was conducted by SA WILLIAM A. FLYNN, JR.

The review of the "Life" Magazine article and "The New York Times" articles were handled by SA JAMES O. INGRAM.

It is believed that PORCELLY may have read the address of OSWALD as 1026 North Beckley, Dallas in "Life". Then, in reviewing records regarding WEISSMAN, he came across the address of the Carpet Engineers Co., in the 2000 block of South Beckley, Dallas, where WEISSMAN was employed and got the two addresses confused.

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In view of the information set out in LHM, no further investigation being conducted in this matter unless Dallas obtains positive information from ROBERTS.

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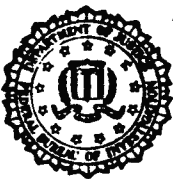
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
March 20, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security-R-Cuba

[REDACTED] advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 13, 1964, [REDACTED] James Porcelly, Jr., was a private investigator. Porcelly, while working for a credit investigation firm in New York City, had been assigned by the firm to conduct checks on one Bernard Weissman.

He was told by Porcelly that he, Porcelly, had noticed a coincidence in the news reports that Bernard Weissman was mentioned in a Dallas, Texas, newspaper as having resided in East Dallas with a landlady named Roberts. He also noticed that in a recent article in "Life" magazine Lee Harvey Oswald had resided in East Dallas in the home of a landlady named Roberts.

[REDACTED] Mr. Porcelly, resides at 35 Fifth Street, Pelham, New York, and Porcelly has no pertinent information concerning Weissman or Lee Harvey Oswald.

[REDACTED] mentioned that Weissman was reportedly one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appeared in a Dallas, Texas, newspaper early in 1963.

James Porcelly, Jr., 35 Fifth Street, Pelham, New York, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 13, 1964, he had previously been employed by Retail Credit Investigations as an investigator, but he terminated his employment on March 13, 1964, to accept a position with the General Foods Company.

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Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

During his employment with Retail Credit Investigations, he was assigned to conduct some checks on one Bernard Weissman. He said Weissman was employed by a company on Long Island which had heard of his activities and had requested an investigation be conducted on his entire background. He pointed out that his portion of the investigation touched only on Weissman's residence on South Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

He recalled that Weissman had two mailing addresses in Mount Vernon and although Weissman was married, he was residing with another woman named Mrs. Doris E. Gioffoletti, 203 South Columbus Avenue.

During the course of his inquiry, he reviewed "The New York Times" Index and he noted the similarity in the account in "Life" Magazine and a newspaper article to the effect that Bernard Weissman and Lee Harvey Oswald had resided in East Dallas in a rooming house with a landlady named Roberts. This is the only reference he could recall concerning Weissman and Oswald. The article in "Life" Magazine was in a recent issue and he believes the newspaper article was around December 17, 1963, in "The New York Times".

During his limited inquiry concerning Weissman, he obtained no additional information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

Bernard William Weissman, 439 South Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 5, 1963, at which time he stated he arrived in Dallas, Texas, on November 4, 1963. He left Dallas on November 27, 1963, and he returned to New York City. While in Dallas, he resided at 4618 Reiger Street, Dallas, Texas. He was employed by the Carpet Engineers in Dallas as a salesman.

Weissman stated he did not know Lee Harvey Oswald and to his knowledge, never met Oswald.

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

Milton Burley, III, was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in December, 1963, in Denver, Colorado, and he advised he and Bernard Weissman travelled together to Dallas, Texas, arriving in Dallas on November 4, 1963. They spent the night of November 4, 1963 with Larry Schmidt, 5735 East Gaston Street, Dallas, and on November 5, 1963, they obtained an apartment at 4518 Reiger Street, Dallas, until November 27, 1963. They obtained employment on November 6, 1963, at Carpet Engineers Company, 2000 block South Beckley Street, Dallas. They left Dallas on November 27, 1963.

A review of "Life" Magazine, February 21, 1964 issue, reveals that a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald is on the cover of the magazine. On page 68A is an article entitled, "THE EVOLUTION OF AN ASSASSIN" by "Life" reporter Donald Jackson. On page 76, last paragraph, it is set forth that on Monday October 14, 1963, Oswald presented himself to Mrs. A. C. Johnson who ran a rooming house at 1026 N. Beckley Avenue, in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. He registered as O. H. Lee.

On page 80 of this article, there is a statement that Mrs. Earlene Roberts, housekeeper, saw Oswald, on the day the President was assassinated, at the above address.

The article was reviewed on March 19, 1964 and Bernard Weissman is not mentioned in this article.

A review of the Morgue records of "The New York Times" on March 19, 1964, revealed no articles pertaining to Bernard Weissman residing in East Dallas in a rooming house with a landlady named Roberts.

"The New York Times" issue dated December 17, 1963, page 30, in an article entitled, "Anti-Kennedy Ad in Dallas Still Draws Mail, Mostly Critical of Right Wing", sets forth information concerning Bernard Weissman, a 26 year old unemployed salesman. The article pertains to Weissman and the committee who ran a full-page newspaper advertisement criticizing President Kennedy the morning before he was assassinated.

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

The article contained no information pertaining to Weissman's residence in Dallas or Oswald's residence.

The article on December 17, 1963, was dated December 16, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, and was "Special to 'The New York Times'".

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 4-6-64

TO: MR. SULLIVAN

FROM: MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Under date of 4-6-64 the Bureau prepared the answers for 30 questions propounded by the President's Commission by letter 3-26-64.

On 4-3-64 the proposed answers were separately submitted to the SACs of the New Orleans and Dallas Offices with a request that they be immediately reviewed and to check the material for accuracy. Each SAC was instructed to check each answer with each Agent who might be involved, bearing in mind the possibility that at some future time certain SAs may be subpoenaed as witnesses.

On 4-4-64 SAC Harry Maynor, New Orleans, advised that they had reviewed the material and there were no changes suggested by that office.

On 4-5-64 SAC Shanklin, Dallas, noted question 7 which inquired as to why we had not included in certain investigative reports inquiries made of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, Fort Worth. According to Shanklin, the inquiries were made by SA James P. Hosty under the name of Marina Oswald since Dallas had a pending, inactive file concerning her at the time. However, SAC Shanklin noted that this is a technicality and that the answer as proposed by the Bureau; namely, that we were trying to get material to run out leads, was a factual and complete answer and the Credit Bureau had no record on either Marina or Lee Harvey Oswald and so replied.

SAC Shanklin noted that in our answer to question 27 we state that Marina Oswald was not formally interviewed by SA Hosty at that time or any other time. SAC Shanklin recommended that we add the phrase prior to the assassination

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

of President Kennedy. According to SAC Shanklin, Hosty participated in an interview of Marina Oswald subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy.

ACTION:

None. For record purposes. The change suggested by the Dallas Office in the answer to question 27 is being incorporated in the material to be furnished to the Commission.

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SAC, Los Angeles

April 6, 1964

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Director, FBI

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MARY L. HAMMER

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(CRIMINAL SECTION)

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter received by the Department of Justice from Miss Mary L. Hammer, 8216 Wilbur Avenue, Reseda, California, and the acknowledgment thereto by Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

Los Angeles promptly contact Miss Hammer and attempt to secure full details as to the meaning of her letter both as to the possible theft of Government property, Lee Harvey Oswald, or other matters within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. Los Angeles submit to the Bureau five copies and to Dallas 25 copies of an appropriate insert revealing results of your inquiry pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas file 100-10461.

With reference to the possible theft of Government property, Los Angeles and San Diego search indices with reference to any investigation conducted by your division concerning the alleged thefts or the original complaint of June, 1963, to which Miss Hammer refers in her letter. Both offices advise Bureau promptly the results of your respective indices search and of the contact with Miss Hammer by the Los Angeles Division.

For the information of both offices, Bureau indices are negative as to Mary L. Hammer and Garfield Leon, based on the data furnished in Miss Hammer's letter.

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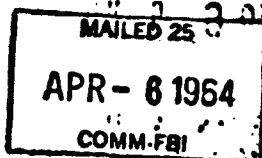
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NOTE:

A Xerox copy covered by a carbon copy reply from AAG Herbert J. Miller, Jr., to complainant Mary L. Hammer has been received by the Bureau by routing slip from the Department. The complainant appears to have written to the Department previously and has received no satisfaction concerning information allegedly furnished in early 1963 as to possible theft of Government property at Camp Pendleton, California. Miss Hammer's letter was somewhat disconnected and nonspecific. Bureau indices are negative as to any past investigation conducted by the Bureau in this regard based upon the data furnished by Miss Hammer. Miss Hammer also mentioned in her letter certain references to Lee Harvey Oswald and a number of other subjects concerning one Garfield Leon for his alleged activities. Los Angeles has been instructed to contact Miss Hammer and attempt to secure details from her in order to clarify her letter. Los Angeles has been instructed to submit any information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald under the appropriate caption to the Bureau and Dallas.

March 25 1964

Miss Mary L. Hammer
8216 Wilbur Avenue
Reseda, California

Lois Hammer

Dear Miss Hammer:

On behalf of the Attorney General I wish to
acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 2, 1964,
and to thank you for furnishing us with this information.

Sincerely,

HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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United States Attorney-General
Robert E. Kennedy
Washington D. C.

Honorable-Sir- Well over a year, ago - I received a letter, from "Assistant, United States Attorney General." Mr. Miller, advising me. That my complaint I had - asked your help for had been turned over to The Department of Justice, Criminal Investigation Dept., May I remind you, again about This Matter. Since last June, I have very, patiently, waited, for some results, regarding this investigation if the complaint justified. The consederation "Attorney Genel Miller" Criminal investigation. We as American citizens would be entitled to some kind of an answer.

On The front page of a recent copy of Life Magazine. There is a picture of Oswald. The Man accused of killing our dear dear president. He is holding a gun. (I have seen ones like it, and ammunition or shells & clips (Cases) 1 of each. 1000 shells & 1000 clips - That were removed from Camp Pendelton. By teenager's, training in Boot camp.

I have also at one time 1957. seen Mr. Oswald. What his relation ship was to an Austin Texas seventeen year old girl was I could not say.

She had three very small children. and was not married, obvious by each had a different father. She had a relative. A woman also living on this street and a man whose name was "Garfield Leon," His father was a City official in Austin Texas. for many years. His name - I Believe was Miller."

This Leon. A graduate of Annapolis has influence enough to Be able to use these young Boot camp Boys to steal. Moreover, This same person. That is Garfield Leon, is guilty of other serious violations. That has to do with The treasury Department, therefore, I would very much like to know, Just how strong this character is. With The Federal Bureau to get so much consideration & protection & one of The parties had so much protection That he could go to Denver Colorado take a 13 yr old girl out of a Catholic orphanage, Bring her to Sun Valley California Where this Leon was living - associates of Ex commists & Night Club - Owners (shady - ones & involve there young teen agers in crime. Austin Texas & Dallas, apparently is where their roots were. Because The Man who Brought The girl from Denver Colorado is a staunch - out spoken communist. & was closely associated with the Cuban counsel.

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He received arm fuls of Moscow Literture & subscribes to the Moscow New papers & know charaeter is Detroit. & other strong hold for The Communist parties was in Sun Valley only a few weeks & went to work for Lock heed.

Just how may I ask can such a Man get so much protiction and all involved with these young boys all graduates of an Excellent Catholic Boys school. Boast of organizations That no one can enter.

Mr. Attorney General I also want to know. Who The F B. I Man was. That came here to our Home to pick up the material. the gun shells, etc. & Never returned?

Mary L. Hammer
8216 Wilbur Ave

San Jose, California

3/2/64

United States Attorney - General
Robert C. Kennedy
Washington D.C.

Honorable Sir - Well over a
year ago - I received a letter
from Assistant, United States
Attorney General. Mr. Miller, advising
me - that my complaint I had
asked your help for had been
turned over to the Department
of Justice - Criminal Investigation Dept
May I remind you again about
this matter.

Since last June - I have
patiently - waited -
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if the complaint is justified -

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I believe was Miller.
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has influence enough to
be able to use these young-Bost
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same person that is Garfield Leon is
guilty of other serious violations that
has to do with the Treasury Department -
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is - with the Federal Bureau to
get so much consideration & protection
& one of the parties had so much
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Colorado. take a 13 yr old girl out
of a Catholic orphanage - bring her
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Thos L. Harrison

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Date: 4/1/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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(OO:NY)

Re Bureau teletype dated 2/26/64, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R - CUBA" concerning coverage of meetings and/or appearances at which MARK LANE or Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD would participate. Reference is also made to San Antonio airtel dated 3/27/64, which contained information that subject is scheduled to speak on 4/23/64, at 8:00 p.m. at the Union Building, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Attached herewith for the San Antonio Division are the following:

One copy each of Bureau approved characterizations of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

Re Bureau teletype instructed as follows:

②-Bureau (RM)
(1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
2-Dallas (Info) (RM)
(1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
2-San Antonio (Att. 2) (RM)
1-New York (105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)
1-New York

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"The President's Commission has requested that in future Bureau obtain recordings of entire meetings or appearances in which MARK LANE and Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of subject, participate. You should limit coverage to publicly announced meetings and appearances and obtain recordings only through reliable sources. In the event it is considered necessary for Bureau personnel to attend meetings with recording devices, specific Bureau approval will be required.

"New York is being held responsible for developing information re future scheduled appearances of LANE and Dallas is being held responsible for information relating to future appearances of MARGUERITE OSWALD. When obtained, promptly forward two suitable recordings to the Bureau, one of which can be furnished to the Commission. Also submit letterhead memorandum summarizing appearances for dissemination by Bureau".

Subject is carried on RI-A of the NYO and is an Attorney-at-Law. He resides at 164 W. 79th St., NYC.

LANE may be characterized as follows:

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated 1/15/64, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on 1/14/64, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

On 6/10/63, [REDACTED] (conceal-reliable in the past) advised that at a meeting of the NYCAHUAC held 5/28/63, at 74 5th Ave., NYC, MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

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The San Antonio Division will provide coverage of subject's appearance at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on 4/23/64, pursuant to instructions contained in reButel.

San Antonio will also furnish the NYO and Dallas any information that may be received concerning future speaking plans of subject and/or Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to the Dallas Division for purposes of information in view of their interest in this matter.

Investigation is continuing at New York.

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Date: 4/1/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-47801) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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(OO: NEW YORK)Re Bureau airtel to Newark dated 3/10/64, cc to
New York and Dallas.

RAYMOND O. EDDY, Director of Student Activities, Upsala College, East Orange, N.J., advised SA ELMER W. COX on 4/1/64 that appearance of MARK LANE at Upsala had been postponed until May 7, 1964, 8:00 P.M. EDDY stated LANE could not appear on April 2 as originally scheduled because LANE must travel to Europe to a meeting of lawyers. EDDY possessed no further information at this time and stated he will furnish any further details he can obtain concerning LANE's purported trip abroad. Newark will immediately advise Bureau, New York, and Dallas if further information received.

Newark will cover LANE's appearance May 7 per instructions in reairtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 4/1/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Tolson _____
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On 3/31/64, SA Robert A. Frazier, Firearms Unit, FBI Laboratory, testified before the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, beginning at 9:10 a.m., and ending at 4:20 p.m. Various members of the Commission were present at different times during the day. Chief Justice Earl Warren was present for approximately one hour. Mr. John Jay McCloy, Chairman, Advisory Committee, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, was present for most of the testimony and Representative Hale Boggs (Democrat - Louisiana) was present for a short time. The testimony given concerned the firearms aspect of the assassination, especially the identification of the fatal bullets and cartridge cases with Oswald's rifle and the results of the Laboratory examination of the bullet recovered from retired General Edwin A. Walker's residence (Oswald is alleged to have fired this bullet on 4/10/63. While the bullet was extremely mutilated and lacked identifying markings, it was found to bear rifling characteristics of the type produced by the assassination rifle and was similar to the type of ammunition used in the assassination.).

See Oswald

The testimony went smoothly and several individuals were very complimentary in their remarks concerning Mr. Frazier's presentation, commenting both to Mr. Frazier and later to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Staff Attorney, who elicited the testimony.

Commissioner McCloy advised SA Frazier that it may be necessary for him to reappear to testify concerning the bullet holes in President Kennedy's clothes and concerning the examination of the President's limousine, but this would be at a later date. He stated that SA Cortlandt Cunningham was

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1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS
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scheduled to appear to testify on 4/1/64, concerning the firearms evidence recovered in connection with the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit by Oswald. It is expected that SA Cunningham will also testify concerning the paraffin tests performed in the FBI Laboratory insofar as the manner in which these tests were conducted and as to the results of the treatment of certain of the paraffin casts with diphenylbenzidine, as outlined in my memorandum dated 3/31/64.

Details of Mr. Frazier's testimony are set forth on the attached pages.

ACTION:

For information.

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DETAILS OF TESTIMONY

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Commission Staff Attorney, elicited the testimony from Mr. Frazier concerning the physical characteristics of the assassination rifle, the characteristics of the ammunition for it, the identification of this rifle with the complete bullet and the two bullet jacket fragments and the three cartridge cases recovered on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

SA Frazier pointed out in response to questions in connection with the bullet examination, that we had received one complete bullet (from a stretcher) and two bullet jacket fragments (from the Presidential limousine). The two jacket fragments consist of the nose portion of a bullet and the base portion of a bullet. There is nothing which would permit determining whether they originated from one or from two bullets.

The distances and directions cartridge cases are ejected from the assassination rifle were included in the testimony as were the results of the chronograph tests conducted to determine the velocity of bullets fired from the assassination rifle. (The average velocity was 2165 feet per second.)

Commissioners Warren and McCloy were particularly interested in discussing the amount of sighting lead necessary to hit a moving target. A diagram was furnished by Mr. Frazier illustrating this lead. It is of interest to note that during the time of flight of the bullet to the car (approximately one tenth of a second for the first shot which, according to the Commission, was fired from a distance of 175 feet) the President's limousine would move a distance of approximately 1 1/2 feet. This assumes the limousine was traveling at 11 miles per hour which is the speed furnished to us by the Commission. The car would move approximately 2 feet during the flight of the last bullet which was fired from a distance of 265 feet. (Distance furnished by the Commission.) Since the limousine was moving away from the assassin and at a slight downhill angle, it would be necessary to shoot only approximately 3 inches over the intended point of bullet impact for both distances to compensate for the car's movement.

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Various exhibits were introduced as Commission exhibits during Mr. Frazier's testimony and detailed testimony was given concerning these exhibits. The Commission particularly showed interest in the photomicrographs illustrating the identifications of the bullet and two bullet fragments and the identifications of the three cartridge cases with Oswald's rifle.

Considerable testimony was given concerning the speed-accuracy trials conducted with the assassination rifle by FBI Laboratory examiners. Summarizing this testimony: Nine separate tests were conducted, each consisting of three shots. The time required for firing three shots was recorded. The tests were conducted at 45 feet, 75 feet and 300 feet and resulted in the conclusion that three accurately aimed shots could be fired from this rifle by a person familiar with it in less than 5.5 seconds. In the tests conducted by the Laboratory three-shot targets were fired in 4.6 and 4.8 seconds, considerably less than the 5.5 second figure furnished by the Commission as the probable time interval between the first and last shots. It should be noted that our long-range tests were conducted at 300 feet on the specific instructions of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, since the actual distances at which the fatal shots were fired has never been ascertained to a certainty.

Photomicrographs of the identifications, diagrams of the cartridge case ejection patterns, a diagram illustrating the relative sighting lead necessary due to the movement of the vehicle and various evidence exhibits were entered during Mr. Frazier's testimony. The evidence exhibits consisted of the test bullets and cartridge cases from the assassination rifle. A section cut of the barrel of the assassination rifle, which was made in the Laboratory to facilitate micrometer measurements of the rifling characteristics, and a diagram showing the internal mechanism of a telescopic sight were also introduced. (A copy of this diagram is attached for record purposes.) Similar diagrams are available in public source material. This latter diagram was prepared to assist the Commission in understanding the procedure for changing the crosshair position in "sighting in" the rifle.

The bullet recovered from retired General Edwin A. Walker's residence was also introduced. This bullet was found to bear rifling characteristics of the type produced by the assassination rifle and to be similar to 6.5 mm Western ammunition of the type used in the assassination. Due to extreme mutilation it lacked marks of the type necessary for identification purposes.

A duplicate of the assassination rifle, which was secured by our Chicago Office, from Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, was also introduced. The purpose of the introduction of this rifle was to show its similarity to Oswald's rifle and the manner in which Klein's Sporting Goods had the telescopic sight mounted.

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Date: 3/26/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-1529)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka,
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On 3/26/64 the Phoenix Division was contacted by Mrs. LORRAINE ERICKSON, Secretary to WALTER CRAIG, President of the American Bar Association. It is noted Mr. WALTER E. CRAIG (Bufile 77-93346) has been investigated by the Phoenix Division for a Federal District Judgeship and has been confirmed to fill a vacancy in the near future. As the Bureau is aware, Mr. CRAIG is representing OSWALD's interests before the Warren Commission.

Mrs. ERICKSON advised that she had received advice from Mr. CRAIG, who in turn had received advice from someone in Washington, D. C., to turn over to the FBI various letters which she described as quote Crank letters unquote received by Mr. CRAIG from various individuals throughout the United States. These letters, according to Mrs. ERICKSON do not contain any specific threat on the life of Mr. CRAIG, but are critical in nature of Mr. CRAIG's representing OSWALD.

UACB, by 4/1/64, contact will be had with Mrs. ERICKSON and the letters obtained. This is satisfactory with her inasmuch as she desires to type copies of all letters before they are turned over to the Bureau. Thereafter, a review will be made of the letters and each one individually presented to the U. S. Attorney at Phoenix for an opinion as to whether there is a violation of the Extortion Statutes.

In the event the Bureau desires copies of the letters, Phoenix would appreciate being advised.

Approved: W. B. Sullivan Jr.

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To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
WALTER E. CRAIG - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reurairtel 3-26-64 entitled, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka."
IS - R - CUBA.

Concerning your inquiry as to whether the Bureau would desire copies of the letters in question which had been received by Mr. Craig, your office should be guided by instructions set forth in the FBI Handbook, Part III, Page 64, Paragraph C.

It is also pointed out that any of those letters which the United States Attorney feels is a violation of the Extortion Statute should be opened as a new extortion violation.

1 - Mr. Branigan
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NOTE: Phoenix advises secretary to Walter E. Craig, advises Craig has received a number of crank letters which are critical of Mr. Craig's representing Oswald's interest with regard to the current Warrant commission inquiry. Phoenix advises the letters received by Mr. Craig will be made available to the Phoenix Office to review after which same will be presented to United States Attorney if such letters appear to be in violation of the Extortion Statute. Phoenix requested advice as to whether the Bureau desired copies of these letters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 2, 1964

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy; 11/22/63; Dallas, Texas

As a matter of record, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the staff of the President's Commission orally requested of Special Agent Paul M. Stombaugh that he prepare microphotographs, in color, showing the microscopic comparisons of the cotton fibers removed from the butt plate of the rifle used in the assassination with the cotton fibers comprising Oswald's shirt. Mr. Eisenberg also requested that a chart be made showing the differences that exist among woolen, cotton, and viscose fibers. (The blanket Oswald used to cover the rifle is composed of these fibers.)

He also requested that charts be prepared to show the different characteristics used in making hair comparisons as well as microphotographs of Oswald's pubic and limb hairs and microphotographs showing the matches of these hairs with pubic and limb hairs found on the blanket.

Mr. Eisenberg requested that these photographs and charts be brought by Mr. Stombaugh to aid in his testimony before the Committee on the morning of April 3, 1964.

Copies of the requested photographs and photographs of the charts are attached hereto for record purposes.

ACTION: For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. TROTTER

DATE: 4-1-64

FROM: C. S. Voelker

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Rememo C. S. Voelker to Mr. Trotter 3-30-64.

In accordance with prior approval, on 3-27-64 Supervisor Sebastian F. Latona of the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, and Mr. Milton Eisenberg, Staff Member of the Presidential Commission, reviewed the expert testimony concerning fingerprint and palm print identifications which is to be given before the Commission. Mr. Latona is scheduled to appear before the Commission at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, 4-2-64.

On 4-1-64 Mr. Eisenberg telephonically contacted the writer and requested that the four cardboard cartons which were found near the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building be turned over to him in order that they would be available for his further review and presentation to the Commission. Mr. Latona delivered the four cartons to Mr. Eisenberg's office and obtained a receipt for them. As stated before, he is prepared to testify before the Commission on 4-2-64.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached letter to the Presidential Commission confirming the request and delivery of the four cardboard cartons be approved.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Ponder (sent direct)

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 4/2/64.

Reference is also made to NYairtel, 3/27/64, concerning subject's contemplated travel to Europe.

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a LHM concerning the above travel.

Two copies of the LHM are enclosed for Dallas and one copy each for the Newark and San Antonio Divisions in view of their interest in this matter.

[REDACTED]

(5) Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
(105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
(1-100-) (Citizens Committee of Inquiry)
2-Dallas (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
(1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
1-Newark (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
1-San Antonio (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
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In addition to the information set forth in enclosed LHM [REDACTED] it was also learned that the parting between subject and Mrs. OSWALD was "friendly" and further subject intends to continue his investigation into the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President KENNEDY. In this connection Mr. GOTLIEB stated the CCI would definitely continue its part in attempting to determine the "true facts" with regard to the assassination.

Investigation is continuing at New York.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

April 3, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau 100-409763
New York 100-117844

Re: Mark Lane
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) memorandum dated March 27, 1964, concerning subject's contemplated travel to Europe on or about April 1, 1964.

On April 3, 1964 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it was determined subject departed New York by airline on April 1, 1964, and arrived in Europe on April 2, 1964. It was learned that subject will speak on the defense of Lee Harvey Oswald (accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy) before various groups in Rome, Italy; Paris, France; and Copenhagen, Denmark. At least two of subject's appearances will be before groups representing members of the legal profession. It was also learned that subject intends to return to the United States on or about April 16, 1964, to continue his work on the Oswald case.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

4/6/64

SAC, SEATTLE (100-27174) (RUC)

MARK LANE
SM - C
OO: New York

See Oswald

Re Portland airtel dated March 24, 1964 and
Portland teletype to Bureau March 19, 1964.

On April 2, 1964 FM Station KRAB was contacted telephonically and a male answered. The programmer was asked for and this male stated he held that position. He was asked if that Station had recorded the speech made by subject at Reed College, Portland, Oregon on March 23, 1964 and if it was true KRAB would be playing this speech for their listeners. This party stated that no one at the station had recorded this speech, but that a friend had recorded same, but that the recording had been made at 1 7/8 which is unsuitable for broadcasting. He stated the station had obtained a copy of the speech given by subject at San Francisco and this speech would be played within the next few weeks.

This individual asked if the speech at San Francisco was the same as the one given at Portland to which he stated except for a word here and there it was the same as the one given in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Inasmuch as Bureau is in possession of recordings of speech made at San Francisco, no further attempts are being made by Seattle to obtain the Portland speech.

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 - 2 - New York (100-117844) (RM)
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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ReButel to Dallas, 3/27/64, requesting Dallas to immediately conduct investigation to identify a MILTON JONES mentioned in the testimony of CECIL J. MC WATTERS, a bus driver for the Dallas Transit Company, in his testimony before the President's Commission.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview with a ROY MILTON JONES.

The interview of ROY MILTON JONES was conducted by SA'S J. DALE MC MENAMIN and RAYMOND J. FOX.

Results of the investigation reflected in the enclosed LHM will be included in the next report submitted under the OSWALD caption.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas

April 3, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 26, 1964, the President's Commission advised that CECIL J. MC WATTERS, a bus driver for the Dallas Transit Company, had testified before the President's Commission on March 12, 1964, and had stated that on November 23, 1963, he identified the number "2" man in a line-up as a man who had been on his bus on November 22, 1963. MC WATTERS advised the President's Commission that he was mistaken and that the young man who was the subject of his testimony is a "teen-ager" named MILTON JONES.

The President's Commission advised that MC WATTERS had seen this boy on a Marsalis bus several times since the assassination, and informed that this boy allegedly gets off the south-bound bus in the vicinity of Brownlee Street and lives about two blocks from the bus line, attends school half days, and has a part-time job.

On March 30, 1964, ROY MILTON JONES, 512 East Brownlee Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he is an 11th grade student attending half-day sessions at the N. R. Crozier Technical High School, Live Oak and Bryan Streets, Dallas, and is employed part time as a clerk at Buddies Supermarket, 10th and Jefferson Streets, Dallas, Texas. JONES stated that he uses the name MILTON JONES rather than his full name and is better known by this name at school and at work.

He said that on November 22, 1963, he attended the usual morning session of classes at high school and got out of school at about 11:45 AM. He said he walked to Elm Street near the Capri Theatre, where he waited for the Marsalis bus, which arrived at approximately 12:10 or 12:15 PM. He said that, upon boarding the bus, he sat in the first seat facing forward on the curb side of the bus and was alone. He recognized the driver by sight as one who frequently drove the bus at this time of day, but stated he

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did not know him by name. JONES advised that the bus proceeded in the direction of Houston Street and, approximately four blocks before Houston Street, was completely stopped by traffic which was backed up in this area. He recalled that at this time a policeman notified the driver the President had been shot and he told the driver no one was to leave the bus until police officers had talked to each passenger. JONES estimated that there were about fifteen people on the bus at this time and two police officers boarded the bus and checked each passenger to see if any were carrying firearms.

JONES advised that before the bus was stopped the driver made his last passenger pickup approximately six blocks before Houston Street, that one was a blonde-haired woman and the other was a dark-haired man. He said the man sat in the seat directly behind him and the woman occupied the seat further to the rear of the bus. JONES advised that when the bus was stopped by traffic, and prior to the appearance of the police officers, the woman left the bus by the rear door and the man who was sitting behind him left the bus by the front door while it was held up in the middle of the block. JONES stated he did not observe this man closely since he sat behind him in the bus, but, on the following Monday when he caught the same bus going home from school with the same driver, the driver told him he thought this man might have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JONES said that after the driver mentioned this, and from his recollection of OSWALD's picture as it appeared on television and in the newspapers, he thought it was possible it could have been OSWALD. He emphasized, however, that he did not have a good view of this man at any time and could not positively identify him as being identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said he was inclined to think it might have been OSWALD only because the bus driver told him so.

With regard to this man who sat behind him, JONES stated he did not notice anything unusual about the man when he boarded

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the bus or when he left it. He said the man was not carrying any packages and he certainly did not see a gun in his possession at any time. He said the man did not seem to appear nervous or excited and seemed to him to be an ordinary passenger.

He described this man as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	30-35
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	150
Build:	Medium
Remarks:	Wore no glasses and no hat
Hair:	Dark brown, receding at temples
Dress:	Light blue jacket and gray khaki trousers

He said he did not notice the shirt or shoes this man was wearing.

JONES stated the blonde woman who boarded the bus at the same time was definitely not traveling with this man, and that she occupied a separate seat, although they both left the bus at the same time.

JONES stated that subsequent to the shooting of the President they had seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife in the newspapers, and he is positive this woman was not Mrs. OSWALD.

JONES estimated the bus was held up by the police officers for about one hour and, after they were permitted to resume, they crossed the Marialis Bridge, where a woman, about forty to forty-five years of age, boarded the bus. She sat in the side seat immediately in front of him near the door and the bus driver asked her whether she had heard that the President had been shot. She replied that she had not heard anything in this regard, and stated

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she did not believe it was true. The driver then pointed to JONES and said, "Ask him, he saw it." JONES said the driver was smiling at this time and the woman turned to him and he told her, "I don't know anything about it. I just heard some others say that the President had been shot." He said that because of the expression on the woman's face both he and the driver were smiling at the time, and she then said, "You are both smiling, so I don't believe it."

JONES advised he could not recall any conversation between the bus driver and himself or any other person on the bus about the President being shot in the temple. He said he did not hear any person make this remark on the bus. JONES advised he believes he left this bus at Brownlee and Marsalis Streets at about 1:45 PM and went straight home. He said that, in conversation with this same bus driver on the following Monday, the driver told him the Dallas Police Department had him up until one o'clock on Saturday or Sunday morning questioning him about the passenger on his bus who looked like LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JONES advised he is 17 years old, born December 21, 1946, at Dallas, Texas, is a white male, 5'2", 145 pounds, dark-brown hair, and brown eyes.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach

April 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

105-82555-

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 26, 1964, concerning the testimony of Mr. Cecil J. McWatters, a bus driver employed by the Dallas Transit Company.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum containing the results of an interview with Mr. Ray Milton Jones who was identified by Mr. McWatters as the individual who rode the bus he was driving on November 22, 1963.

With the submission of the attached memorandum your request of March 26, 1964, is completed.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

DUPLICATE YELLOW

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE:

Commission by letter 3/26/64 advised Cecil J. McWatters, bus driver, Dallas Transit Company, testified before the Commission on 3/12/64 and changed his story to the effect that he was mistaken when he identified Oswald as the individual who rode on his bus on 11/22/63. McWatters stated the person who was the subject of his testimony was a young teen-ager named Milton Jones. Commission wanted Jones identified and interviewed. This matter is complete.

Director, FBI (62-109060)
(105-82555)
(44-24016)

4/8/64

SAC, Indianapolis (62-1686)(RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109060
Dallas 89-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-CUBA
Bufile 105-82555
Dallas 100-10461

JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
Bufile 44-24016
Dallas 44-1639

Re DL airtel to Bureau, 3/19/64.

A review of the three files this office reflects that
in the 44 and 105 classifications, all reports have been submitted
and Dallas received copies of same.

In the 62 classification, copies of FD 302s were made
available to Dallas with the exception of Dallas airtel to IP,
11/26/63, requesting Indianapolis contact Indiana Lawrence and
Trust Co., North Manchester, Indiana, re LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IP
airtel dated 11/29/63 identified this individual as Lieutenant
JAMES R. OSWALD.

Appropriate FD 302 being submitted with this letter.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (enc.25)
- 3 - Indianapolis
 - 1 cc 62-1686
 - 1 cc 44-358
 - 1 cc 105-3399

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1 - DeLoach
1 - JP Mohr
1 - DeLoach
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1 - Sullivan
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1 - Lenihan

April 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your attention is called to the report of Special Agent Darrel B. Currie of this Bureau dated November 24, 1963, at Boston, Massachusetts, entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas." The report of Special Agent Currie sets out results of this Bureau's interview with Miss Priscilla Mary Post Johnson, free-lance journalist, who interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald in November, 1959, in Moscow, USSR.

I would like to bring to your attention, in the event such information is not already known to the Commission, that the April, 1964, issue of "Harper's" magazine contains an article entitled "Oswald in Moscow" by Priscilla Johnson.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Priscilla Johnson is a journalist who interviewed Oswald shortly after he arrived in Moscow. At that time, Miss Johnson was in Moscow as a correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance. The information she furnished to us in connection with her interview with Oswald in Moscow is very similar to the information she now reports in "Harper's" magazine.

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Legat, Paris (62-109) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F.
KENNEDY, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel, 5-19-64, captioned
'ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING; Bufile 62-109060; Dallas 89-43; LEE
HARVEY OSWALD, aka; 15-E-Cuba; Bufile 105-12355;
Dallas 100-10481; JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY
OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - Victim; CIVIL RIGHTS;
Bufile 44-24916; Dallas 44-1639 and Roselet, 12-7-63.

Enclosed are two letterhead memoranda, one
captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD" and the other captioned
'ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY."

The information set out in the letterhead
memoranda captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD" was obtained from
[REDACTED]
presently residing in Rome, Italy, who requested that
his identity be concealed.

A thorough review of the materials contained
in this office's files on the captioned case, as well
as other case files touching upon any aspect of the
assassination of President Kennedy, reveals that all
pertinent information, except that in the enclosed
letterhead memoranda, has already been reported to the
Bureau in letterhead memorandum form.

The manner in which to report information in
our files pursuant to the instructions set out in the
airtel, was discussed with Legat, Paris, on April 7,
1964. Legat, Paris, advised that he had been in contact
with Legat, London, who had in turn been in direct tele-
phonic contact with the Bureau, where he had determined
that information already submitted by Legat offices in
letterhead memorandum form was adequate for the purposes
of the Bureau.

UACB this office is taking no further action
in this matter at this time.

10 - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section) (Enc. 2) 105-82555-
1 - Room 105-1212 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Room 105-1213 (George DeLoach) 105-82555-
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information was furnished by
a confidential source abroad on December 2, 1963:

The source had shortly prior thereto
seen a Spanish-language intelligence service
report which was in the possession of Spanish
Ambassador to Italy, ALFREDO SANCHEZ BELLA.
While the source does not read Spanish well,
he did understand enough of the report to know
that the report contained allegations that the
assassination of President Kennedy was brought
about by Fidel Castro.

As the source understood the report,
Fidel Castro was very much disturbed by the
deaths of the DIEM brothers in Vietnam and
felt certain that these deaths had been caused
by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).
Castro allegedly felt that since CIA was re-
sorting to assassination in Vietnam to bring
about a change in the government there, it
might very well be willing to attempt the
assassination of Castro in order to bring
about a change in the government of Cuba.
Additionally, as the source understood the
report, Castro, following the thinking of the
Chinese communists, had been most upset by the
apparent rapport established between President
John F. Kennedy and Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

and felt that some dire act was needed to destroy this rapport. The act which he decided upon, as the source understood the matter, was the assassination of President Kennedy.

The implication contained in the report, again as the source understood it, was that Castro found in LEE HARVEY OSWALD a willing and usable tool to bring about a desired end.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C.

April 2, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY

Set out below is a true copy of a letter dated January 11, 1964, received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters:

"Vicenza, 11th January 1964

"Mister Edgar Hoover,

Excusing my delay, I would wish to you and your
G-men a very happy new year to the end that American
justice can cut every shape of transgression, that
there is for many years. I'd like to know how I could
do to enter the F.B.I.

/s/ Gazzoito Amedeo

"My address:

"Gazzoito Amedeo
Convitto Filippini
Vicenza Italy

"I think to know whom has had the idea of shooting
J. F. Kennedy. Do not think that I am an insane
person I have (unintelligible) all the vicissitudes
of his death.

On January 31, 1964, AMEDEO GAZZOTTO was inter-
viewed by Brigadiere ANGELO ALOISIO of the Italian Carabinieri,
in the presence of Agent VINCENT MARMONE of the 103rd Military
Intelligence Battalion, U. S. Forces, at the office of

the Southern European Task Force (SETAF), Carabinieri Nucleo, Vicenza Military Post, Vicenza, Italy. GARZOTTO was born on December 26, 1946, at Cologne Veneto, Verona, Italy, the son of GINO GARZOTTO and MARIA AGNOLETTI, and is a third-year drafting student at the Fusinieri State Institute of Vicenza and boards at the Filippini Boarding School, Filippini Street #2, Vicenza. His home address is Viale Roma 12, Cologne Veneto, Verona, Italy. GARZOTTO was interviewed concerning the letter which he had sent to the FBI in January, 1964.

During the interview, GARZOTTO stated that he is intensely interested in the FBI. He has read many murder mysteries written by American authors and enjoys crime movies pertaining to the FBI and its fight against gangsterism. GARZOTTO's interest in murder mysteries is so strong that it has been defined by his classmates as fanaticism and last year, 1963, he wrote, for his own enjoyment, a murder mystery entitled "Two Million Dollars is Too Much".

GARZOTTO stated during the interview that he had been very much affected by the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, whom GARZOTTO had considered to be a just man who was interested in the peoples' problems and because President KENNEDY had demonstrated firmness in dealing with Russia. At the time of the President's assassination, GARZOTTO read newspaper accounts of the incident and formed the opinion that KENNEDY had been killed by a person who disliked the President's political policies and wished those policies to be discontinued.

The idea of writing to the FBI occurred to GARZOTTO during the Christmas holidays, 1963, which he spent with his family, and upon his return to the boarding school at Vicenza he wrote a letter, in Italian. GARZOTTO had a friend of his, VITTORIO BONMARTINI, translate the letter into English. GARZOTTO then recopied the letter in his own handwriting and mailed it to the FBI, Justice Department, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, Maryland, USA. As nearly as GARZOTTO could recall, the letter read as follows:

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Excuse my lateness but I want to wish you and your Gen. a happy new year and that the American gangsters are eliminated. Besides I would

like to know what I have to do to join the FBI.'

GARZOTTO signed the letter and, as an afterthought, wrote the following: "I know who could have had the idea to kill Kennedy."

GARZOTTO stated that he wrote to the FBI because of his extreme interest in and desire to join the FBI; because he wanted to be able to show the FBI's reply to his classmates; and because of the possibility of visiting the United States if he were to be accepted by the FBI.

On February 3, 1964, VITTORIO BONMARTINI, mentioned above, was interviewed by Brigadiere ANGELO ALOISIO in the presence of Agent VINCENT MARCACCIO, at the office of the SETAF, Carabinieri Nucleo, Vicenza Military Post, Vicenza, Italy. BONMARTINI was born on August 23, 1943, at Vicenza, Italy, to RINO BONMARTINI and LILIA MARCNETTO. BONMARTINI is a third-year student in bookkeeping at the Fusinieri State Institute of Vicenza and boards at the Filippini Boarding School, Filippini Street #2, Vicenza. BONMARTINI's home address is Via dell'Oro 21, Treviso, Italy. BONMARTINI was interviewed concerning a letter which he had translated from Italian into English for his friend, ANGELO GARZOTTO. In the letter it was indicated that GARZOTTO knew who had assassinated President KENNEDY.

Concerning this letter, BONMARTINI stated that during the first or second week of January, 1964, GARZOTTO asked BONMARTINI to translate into English a letter which GARZOTTO had written in Italian and which was addressed to the FBI. The letter, to the best of BONMARTINI's memory, read as follows: "Mr. Hoover, Excusing my delay, I would wish to you and your G-men a very happy new year, to the end that American justice can cut every shape of transgression, at last that there is for a great many years in the American country. I'd like to know how I could enter in the FBI corporation. N.B. I'm not an insane man but I know who has shot John F. Kennedy."

BONMARTINI stated that he did not take the matter of the letter seriously and told GARZOTTO that if GARZOTTO

received a reply from the FBI. BONMARTINI would pay GABRIOTTO's admission to a movie. BONMARTINI believed that GABRIOTTO had written and mailed the letter because of the bet that had been made; because GABRIOTTO is an avid reader of murder mysteries and detective stories; because GABRIOTTO wants to go to America and become an investigator for the FBI; and, mainly, because GABRIOTTO wants to impress his friends. BONMARTINI stated that it was his opinion that GABRIOTTO does not know who killed President KENNEDY and that the whole incident was the result of GABRIOTTO reading too many murder mysteries and detective stories.

On February 4, 1964, Brigadiere ANGELO ALOISIO advised that the records of the Carabinieri at Bologna, Verona, Italy, and of the Questura (Provincial Police), Verona, Italy, contained no record identifiable with ANGELO GABRIOTTO.

On February 5, 1964, Brigadiere ANGELO ALOISIO advised that the records of the Carabinieri, Vicenza, Italy, and of the Questura (Provincial Police), Vicenza, Italy, contained no record identifiable with VITTORIO BONMARTINI.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Rogge

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To: SAC, Dallas
From: Director, FBI

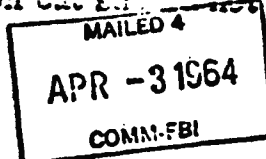
**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

Attached is letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, requesting Special Agents Manning Clements and James Bookhout be available at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Dallas, for interview by Mr. Samuel A. Stern of the President's Commission staff on April 8 or 9, 1964. This will confirm telephone conversation with you 4-2-64, concerning this matter.

Mr. Rankin is being advised that Agents Clements and Bookhout will be available on April 8 or 9, when desired. He is also being advised that in the event developments occur which make it advisable for Mr. Stern to take depositions of other Agents in the Dallas Office that this will be permissible. In this connection you should, of course, ascertain the nature of the material to be covered with the Agents and be guided accordingly as to whether or not the requests of Mr. Stern or other representatives of the Commission are appropriate.

Agents should answer all questions concerning investigative activity and results of investigation but should not give personal opinions as this is not their function.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan (Room 807 RB)

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NOTE: Agents Clements and Bookhout were at the Dallas Police Department on 11-22-63, at the time Lee Harvey Oswald was brought into the PD, having been sent there by SAC Shanklin. Oral instructions were issued to the Dallas Office relative to proper procedure for Agents to follow when being contacted by Mr. Stern or any other representative of the President's Commission. This is covered in memorandum Rosen to Belmont 4-2-64.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. DeLoach)
 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
 1 - Mr. Conrad
 1 - Mr. Griffith
 1 - Mr. Webb

April 3, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated March 20, 1964, requesting that you advise this Bureau whether or not the camera furnished by Mrs. Marie Muchmore can be returned. It was pointed out that Mrs. Muchmore has requested the return of her camera by the middle of April, 1964, inasmuch as she has promised the camera to her brother who is going to Europe.

Since we will need to advise Mrs. Muchmore regarding your decision, a prompt reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Records Section advises
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
250 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Melvin Belli, of your staff, the following items of evidence relating to the assassination of President Kennedy were delivered to him on the morning of April 2, 1964:

One piece of cardboard bearing a latent palm print developed on a box found in the Texas School Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas

One piece of brown wrapping paper bearing latent prints found in the Texas School Book Depository Building

One lift of a latent palm print alleged to be from the underside of the murder weapon

It is noted that four cardboard boxes were previously turned over to Mr. Eisenberg on April 1, 1964.

The above items were introduced into evidence on April 2, 1964, during the course of the testimony of Mr. S. T. Latona of the Identification Division.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

There are enclosed two copies of fingerprints of Lee Harvey Oswald and an illustration depicting ridge characteristics used by experts in comparing fingerprints. The Commission requested these items during Mr. Latona's testimony.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (3)

Trotter

NOTE: Commission requested this material by Monday, 4-6-64 (per memo S. F. Latona to Mr. Trotter, 4-2-64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Aka; Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas, Texas").

FBI

Date: 4/4/64

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)(105-82555)(44-2016)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (55-1)(105-66)(44-48)(RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD
KENNEDY, 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
BUFILE 62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
BUFILE 105-82555

JACK L. RUBY, aka: LEE
HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
BUFILE 44-24016

Re Dallas airtel to Director, 3/17/64.

A complete review of all of these cases at Las Vegas reflect that all investigation conducted by the Las Vegas Division has been either furnished in report form or by inserts and FD 302's (25 copies each) to Dallas.

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- 3- Las Vegas
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Date 4/2/64

JOHN MARTIN, JR., Superintendent of Safety, Room 517, United States Post Office Terminal Annex, 207 South Houston Street, telephone number RI 9-3181, advised he resides at 9846 Shoreview Road, Dallas, Texas, and has telephone number DI 8-3546. MARTIN said he was born September 21, 1905 at Two Harbors, Minnesota.

MARTIN stated that following the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, WYMAN PARR, 4448 South Marsalis, conceived the idea of contacting others like himself who had taken movies of the Presidential Motorcade. He stated PARR got in touch with RUDY BRENK, 4404 Ivy Street, Dallas, Texas and BRYANT BOREN, 605 West Vista Drive, Garland, Texas. MARTIN stated these three individuals contacted the other individuals which will be listed hereinafter and were able to compose a film about 180 to 200 feet in length which covered the Presidential Motorcade from the time the President arrived at Dallas, Texas, until the Presidential Motorcade turned west off of Houston Street onto Elm Street. MARTIN said the 25 feet of film he took was included in this movie and added that his film was the only film taken in the immediate area of the Texas School Book Depository Building. He stated the film he took does not show the assassination of President KENNEDY or any view of the Texas School Book Depository Building above the second floor. The other individuals listed hereinafter took movies of the Presidential Motorcade at various points along the parade route. MARTIN stated on March 18, 1964, the below listed individuals formed the Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation and it has the address of Post Office Box 15521, Dallas, Texas.

MARTIN stated he believes this film is presently in the custody of RUDY BRENK, President of the Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation. He stated the present plans are to have this film reproduced by Technicolor and stated he believes Technicolor is located in Rochester, New York. MARTIN stated it is also planned that Sanger-Harris Department Store, Dallas, Texas, is going to have exclusive rights for a period of three months to sell this film. He stated he did not know when the sale of the film would commence.

on 3/31/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
by Special Agent EUGENE F. PETRAKIS & A. RAYMOND Date dictated 4/1/64
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DL 100-10461

MARTIN advised that the following are members of the Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation and each will share equally in any profit made on the sale of the film:

RUDY BRENNK, President, 4404 Ivy Street
Dallas, Texas, telephone BR 9-7148.

BRYANT BOREN, Vice President, 605 West Vista Drive,
Garland, Texas, telephone BR 8-2397. MARTIN said
BOREN is employed as manager of the Sanger-Harris
Camera Shop.

Mrs. FRANCES HAYS, Secretary, 913 Forest Ridge Drive,
Garland, Texas, telephone BR 6-0140. MARTIN said
her husband took the movies but is not active
in the corporation.

WYMAN PARR, 4448 South Marsalis, Dallas, Texas,
home telephone FR 6-5918; business telephone
FR 4-6465.

GEORGE SHAWVER, 4926 Frío Drive, Dallas, Texas,
telephone FR 4-1119. He is employed by Greyhound Bus
Company, according to MARTIN.

DICK ALLEN, 4222 Summit Ridge Street, Dallas, Texas
Telephone FR 4-3053. MARTIN said ALLEN is employed
by Hine Pontiac, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. HAZEL GOOCH, 208 West Louisiana Street,
Dallas, Texas, telephone unknown

Mr. JULE SPEIGEL, 2723 Crestridge Drive,
Dallas, Texas, telephone BR 9-2289.

JOHN MARTIN, JR., 9846 Shoreview Road, Dallas, Texas
Telephone DI 8-3546.

GEORGE KINCAID, Kincaid Photo Service, RI 1-3271.
MARTIN advised KINCAID is not a member of the
corporation as yet, but did take some movies of
the motorcade.

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UACB, the individuals mentioned as being members of the above referred to corporation will not be interviewed.

The results reflected in the FD-302s enclosed herewith will be included in the next Dallas report submitted under the OSWALD caption.

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Date: 4/2/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS,
TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas telephone calls to Supervisor RICHARD
D. ROGGE, 3/25/64 and to Supervisor GEORGE SCATTERDAY,
3/26/64 concerning a request from the President's
Commission representatives in Dallas for interview of
JOHN MARTIN, JR., who had allegedly stated positively that
the snobs had come from the Texas School Book Depository
Building.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of a FD-302
reflecting interview with JOHN MARTIN, JR. on 3/31/64.
Two copies of the enclosed FD-302 were furnished to USA
H. BAREFOOT SANDERS for Mr. HOWARD WILLENS of the President's
Commission at 1:30 PM on 4/2/64.

Also enclosed are five copies of another FD-302
reflecting interview with JOHN MARTIN, JR., on 3/31/64, --
wherein he relates that he is a member of a corporation
called Dallas Cinema Associates Corporation at Dallas,
Texas, which corporation has compiled a film covering the
Presidential Motorcade from the time President KENNEDY
arrived at Dallas until it turned west off Houston Street
onto Elm Street at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. MARTIN advises that his film is the only
film that depicts the immediate area of the Texas School
Book Depository Building, which film has already been reviewed

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ALLEN RHODES, 4640 Cole Avenue, Dallas, Texas
Employed Sanger-Harris Camera Shop at Lamar and
Main Street, Dallas, Texas. MARTIN stated he
took 35 mm stills and the stills were incorporated
into the movie.

ALBERT BUNELL, 1314 English Street, Irving,
Texas, Office telephone FL 2-4861. MARTIN said
he is employed at Love Field.

JOE BROWN, 7008 Hovenkamp Street, Fort Worth,
Texas, can be reached at: AN 2-4544.

C. W. GRAY, 11627 Fernald Street, Dallas, Texas,
DA 7-2972.

EARL MESTER, 232 Alta Drive, Garland, Texas,
telephone BR 8-6918.

Dr. HOWARD SRIGLER, 6936 Lake Shore, Dallas, Texas,
telephone DA 7-3649.

IRVING GEWERTZ, 6422 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas,
Texas, telephone EM 1-7785.

CHARLES MENTENSANA, 5103 Vickery Street, Dallas,
Texas, telephone TA 3-0006 or TA 4-0803.

LARRY THOMAS, Route 1, Box 1820, Grand Prairie, Texas.

4-6-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

FROM: Director, FBI (105-32555)

RE: HARRY OSWALD, AKA.
- R. CUBA

Re Dallas 4-2-64 captioned, "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11-22-63, Dallas Texas, Miscellaneous Information Concerning" relating to the interview of Sgt. Martin, Jr., Superintendent of Safety, U. S. Post Office, Dallas, Texas.

With regard to the individuals referred to by Harry reportedly members of the "Dallas Cinema Association" it is considered that these individuals, if not already interviewed, be interviewed, particularly if they have knowledge whatsoever regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. It is suggested that any of these individuals who allegedly took photographs of the Presidential motorcade would appear to be logical subjects for interview. The results of these interviews should be incorporated with the interview of Martin in the report submitted by you under the Oswald caption.

You should also make efforts to review the film allegedly being produced by this corporation to determine if it has any pertinence to the inquiry being conducted by the President's Commission. If so, a complete copy should be obtained and submitted to the Bureau for review and possible dissemination to the Commission.

- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. E. W. Conrad
- 62-100090 (President's Commission)

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NOTE:

On 3-25-64, ASAC Kyle Clark of Dallas advised he received a request from a member of President's Commission staff then operating in Dallas, to interview Martin, who allegedly had information concerning assassination. Martin alleged he had never been interviewed. Dallas was given authority to interview Martin and to furnish a copy of the results to the Commission staff in Dallas.

Martin had been previously contacted on 12-3-63 by our Dallas Office, and at that time furnished no information of value. Martin during current interview on 3-31-64 stated he and group of others formed a corporation to produce and sell a movie, significant portions of which, taken by various members of corporation on 11-22-63. This appears to be a business venture capitalizing on fortuitous location of these individuals on fateful day. Since these individuals reported to have taken photographs of President's motorcade, it is felt they should be interviewed and to review film taken by them. The results of Martin's other interviews, and related investigation will be reported by Dallas and disseminated to the Commission.

April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, and our letter dated March 18, 1964, relating to your request for a transcript of all radio transmissions from local and state police capable of being received in Dallas, Texas, from November 22, 1963, to November 24, 1963.

Enclosed for your assistance are two folders consisting of four communications each prepared by our Dallas Office from data supplied by the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Dallas County Sheriff's Office and the Dallas Police Department.

The enclosed information is being furnished in accordance with your request and no further action is being taken by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - 105-82555
1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President Kennedy)
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Commission by referenced letter requested above information as it related to the assassination of President Kennedy, the murder of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, investigations of these crimes, security of Lee Harvey Oswald and his movement to the Dallas County Jail. Dallas by teletype 3/13/64, advised some of the requested material had been obtained, however, Sheriff's Office unable to comply with Commission's request until after Ruby's trial. Bureau by letter 3/18/64, advised Commission of status of its request. Enclosed material consisting of 130 pages complies with Commission's request.

4/9/64

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109080)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Re Bu airtel to Dallas 2/24/64, Bulet to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission dated 3/27/64 copy of which was furnished to Dallas and other communications from receiving offices relating to a request of the President's Commission to obtain the originals or photographic copies of all documents relating to the 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle.

In order that the Commission can be furnished an intelligible explanation of the documents obtained by receiving offices, Dallas is instructed to prepare at the earliest possible time a letterhead memorandum for dissemination incorporating pertinent data relating to this request.

The letterhead memorandum should contain the following basic information:

- (a) identification of exhibit
- (b) Bureau assigned exhibit number
- (c) necessary explanatory information relating to the exhibit involved immediately following the exhibit if feasible

Enclosures (43)

1 - Albany (62-1646)
1 - Boston (89-43)
1 - Chicago (62-6115)
1 - Newark (62-3060)
1 - New York (89-75)
1 - Philadelphia (105-9958)
1 - 62-109080 (Pres. Commission) (16)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. C. Cadigan
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

You should endeavor to describe the documents in a logical sequence so as to make a chronological story from the point of origin to the ultimate consignee. Each of the rifles involved should be handled under separate headings and abbreviations should be avoided if possible or adequately described.

Attached for your assistance are xerox copies of pertinent communications received from receiving offices which transmitted documents requested by the Commission. To each xerox copy is attached photographic copies of the documents submitted with the communication along with its Laboratory assigned "D" number. The Laboratory is maintaining the originals of all documents where same have been submitted. Two additional photographic copies of the documents furnished are being retained by the Bureau for dissemination to the Commission along with your letterhead memorandum when this matter is completely resolved.

Photographic copies of exhibits D 102, D 103 and accompanying explanations submitted with Dallas airtel 3/23/64 captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka. IS - R - Cuba" are not being returned since you have copies of these exhibits. Two copies are available for the Commission.

Exhibits D 17, D 18, D 19, D 77 and J 1 referred to in your airtel 3/5/64 in the above caption have been previously furnished to the Commission and need not be duplicated at this time. Appropriate reference to these exhibits where necessary must be made in your letterhead memorandum to complete the sequence of events.

In your above airtel dated 3/5/64 on page one it is indicated Mr. Charles W. Greener, owner of the Irving Sports Shop, requested that "tag repair" #18374 be returned to him. For your information the original of this tag is being retained by the Laboratory for possible future use of the Commission. Dallas should make appropriate note of Mr. Greener's request so this matter can be followed in an effort to comply with his request when the Commission's investigation is concluded.

Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Set out below is a brief description of the enclosed documents with the Bureau assigned "D" numbers and identification of the communication which transmitted these documents to the Bureau. This is being furnished for the information of Dallas and receiving offices.

Philadelphia airtel 3/11/64 in the above caption,
JAN:jp.

<u>Laboratory "D" Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
D 151	Page from record book of Mr. Fred W. Rupp indicating shipment on 2/12/63.
D 152	Photostat of undated bill of lading #3178.
D 153	North Penn Transfer, Inc., delivery receipt for shipping order #3178.

Albany airtel 3/13/64 in above caption, JWF:jmc.

D 156	Empire Sporting Goods, Ltd., invoice #1078.
D 157	Memorandum for bill of lading from H. P. Welch Company dated 6/29/62.
D 158	Photostatic copy of consumption entry #77, Bureau of Customs.
D 159	Photostatic copy of examination and appraisal of entry #77.
D 160	Duplicate of H. P. Welch Company shipping order #B-3686 dated 7/6/62.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Chicago airtel 3/13/64 in above caption, DWS:sjs.

D 161 Invoice #145352 Century Arms Inc.

D 162 Aldens checking slip #293779.

Chicago airtel 3/13/64 in above caption, DWS:bl.

D 163 Klein's purchase order for 100
rifles effective 1/15/62.

D 164 Five page "customer's invoice"
of Crescent Firearms, Inc.

D 165 Invoice #3178, Crescent Firearms,
Inc., dated 2/2/63.

D 166 One check and attached Klein's
voucher #28966.

D 167 Photostatic copy of list prepared
by Mitchell Scibor, Klein's Sporting
Goods.

D 168 Consignees memo pro #A394857
dated 2/12/63.

D 169 Delivery receipt #3-041342 dated
2/13/63.

D 170 Cashier's copy, Chicago run sheet,
#48969 dated 2/21/63.

New York airtel 3/16/64 in above caption, EWO:jc.

D 171 Bill of lading #3178, Crescent
Firearms, Inc.

D 172 Original Sale Order, Crescent
Firearms, Inc., #3178, dated 2/7/63.

D 173 Office copy of ten shipping slips
reflecting carton numbers.

Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

- D 174 Bill of lading #18 for Motor Ship Elettra Fassio.
- D 175 Copy of inventory list reflecting carton numbers #5 attached to above bill of lading #18.
- D 176 Copy of warehouse entry form from Freedman and Slater, Inc., #52737 dated 10/24/60.
- D 177 Copy of notice with estimated date of arrival of shipment dated 10/10/60 from Genoa to Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc.
- D 178 Copy of bill of lading dated 10/25/60 from Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc.
- D 179 Copy of sales invoice #03408 from Adams Consolidated Industries, Inc. dated 10/16/62.

Albany airtel 3/17/64 in above caption, JWF:jmb.

- D 180 Photostatic copy of Canadian National Railways straight bill of lading dated 6/29/62.

Boston airtel 3/17/64 in above caption, DBC:cap.

- D 181 Photostatic copy of H. P. Welch Company shipping order dated 6/29/62.
- D 182 Yellow duplicate copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill #B-3686.
- D 183 Photostatic of customer's copy of H. P. Welch Company way bill #B-3686.

Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Newark airtel 3/10/64 in above caption, RFH:bab.

D 189

Warehouse receipt dated 11/9/60
of Harborside Terminal Company.

D 190

Five delivery orders numbered
89138, 14473, 03408, A01640 and
A00642.

Chicago airtel 3/24/64 in the above caption, DWS:gaf.

D 201

Delivery receipt from Eastern
Express Company.

Any break in sequence of the above numbers was
necessitated by the receipt of other evidence not related
to this particular Commission request.

Receiving offices are reminded to press this
vigorously so the Commission's request can be complied with
at the earliest possible time.

NOTE:

Commission by letter 2/21/64 requested certain
information as well as the original or photographic copies
of all documents relating to the assassination rifle and
another rifle bearing a similar serial number without a
prefix "C". The technical data requested was furnished
to the Commission by letter dated 3/27/64. The other
request is very extensive in nature and requires the
obtaining of purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents,
bills of lading, receipts, etc. of some eight business
firms. Certain difficulties have been encountered beyond
our control in obtaining this material and some seven Bureau
offices are involved in this endeavor. The enclosed material
is being furnished to Dallas so that an appropriate,
intelligible memorandum can be prepared for use by the
Commission inasmuch as many of the documents furnished
require considerable explanation. This matter continues
to be closely followed at the Bureau and when the necessary
material and letterhead memorandum from Dallas are received
the Commission will be appropriately notified. The Commission
has been advised of the extensive nature of its request and
the fact that numerous Bureau offices are engaged in this
endeavor.

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Date: 4/10/64

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS - R - CUBA

Re New Orleans airtel 4/3/64 submitting letterhead memorandum; Bureau airtel, 4/8/64 instructing that amended pages to this airtel be submitted.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies each of amended pages 1, 7, 12, and 15, and for Dallas 3 copies each for inclusion in letterhead memorandum sent as enclosure to referenced New Orleans airtel, 4/3/64.

The amended pages 7 and 12 are the best reproductions that can be made by the New Orleans Office since they were made from copies.

Dallas should insert the enclosed amended pages New Orleans copies corrected. Form errors have been scored.

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 2 - Dallas (Enc. 12)
 2 - New Orleans

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On March 30, 1964, Edwin Grewe, Resident Director, Bethlehem Children's Home (formerly Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum), 9100 Grant Street, New Orleans, La. was recontacted. He advised that the records he previously furnished were all the records in his files which pertain to Lee Harvey Oswald, Robert Oswald and John Pic who in early 1940 were at the home when it was called the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.

Grewe advised that there was no one at the childrens home at present who was there when the Oswalds and Pic attended. Grewe furnished the following information concerning persons who were at the childrens home in early 1940 or who were associated with the childrens home during the period the Oswald boys were at the home:

- 1) ^{Harvey} Pastor Henry L. Ronald, Pastor, Christ Lutheran Church

Residence: 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

Was pastor for the children at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum.

- 2) Reverend M. R. LeCron - deceased

Reverend LeCron baptized Lee Harvey Oswald.

- 3) Mr. Martin Gund - deceased.

- 4) Mr. M. Gerstner - deceased.

- 5) Pastor John Nau - presently Professor of Religion and Philosophy at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Nau succeeded Pastor LeCron at Redeemer Lutheran

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN BETHLEHEM ORPHAN ASYLUM

5412 N. PETERS STREET

PHONE FRANKLIN EIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dec. 4, 1941

Page No. 3.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE:

No written report received, however, Pastor Honold reported verbally on several cases as follows:-

A member of the Board of Directors of the Home for Incurables advised that they would return \$150.00 of the money paid them for the care of Miss. Rilda Pock.

A case was submitted by Pastor Han from Redeemer Church involving a boy 10 years of age, 1 boy 8 years and another 2 years. The mother was married to a Mr. P. H. Han, later married to a Mr. Oswald who has also died. While she has some money left from insurance policies finds it necessary to seek employment and would like to have the children placed in the home. Pastor Han was informed we could do nothing about the boy 2 years old, but something might be done about the other two children. Matter placed in the hands of the Committee with full power to act.

HAUPT CASE: Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Haupt requested permission to take their niece 3 years old with them for the Christmas Holidays. The mother has given permission. They would like to take the child permanently and Pastor Honold suggested they take legal adoption proceedings. The mother is not willing to agree to such proceedings. Another plan was suggested. The for home arrangements whereby we would release the child to Mr. & Mrs. Haupt and still retain guardianship over her. The mother is willing to agree to such an arrangement, which would have to be worked through the Juvenile Court. On motion made seconded and passed the matter left in the hands of the committee with full power to act.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent reported no change in the enrollment since last report. Fifty children on roll, forty nine in the home and Leonard King at Austin. Superintendent also advised that all children has been placed in different homes Thanksgiving Day. The Film of the home had been shown in Passacoula and White.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Dr. John Hax, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, advised on March 31, 1964, that he had no recollection of the Oswald boys or John Pic. He said he was aware of the fact that they had attended the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Childrens Home in New Orleans and had heard they were associated with the Redeemer Church in New Orleans where he was, at one time, the pastor, but he advised he had no recollection of the boys or Mrs. Oswald, Mr. Oswald or Mr. Pic.

Pastor Henry L. Donald, 627 Caffin Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on March 30, 1964, that he could not recall the Oswald boys, the Pic boy or Mrs. Oswald, Mr. Oswald, or Mr. Pic. He said that after learning of the fact that they had been at the Evangelical Lutheran Bethlehem Orphan Asylum when he was chairman of the Application Committee for the asylum, he had attempted to try and recall in his mind the Oswalds but said if his life depended on it, he could not recall anything about the Oswalds.

Reverend A. J. Scherer, 152 Hollywood Drive, New Orleans, Pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Church, advised that although he had no recollection of the Oswald boys or the Pic boy, his records revealed the following information:

In a book of Baptisms, marriages and deaths on Page 3, the record indicates that John Edward Pic was baptized on January 31, 1932. The record shows that Pic was born January 17, 1932 and the sponsors for the Baptism were Lillian and Charles Muret (no address).

On Page 4, the record indicates that Robert Edward Lee Oswald, Jr., was baptized April 29, 1934, and was born April 7, 1934. The sponsors were listed as Arthur Preston Barrie and Alice Oswald Barrie.

On Page 84 the records contain information that

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Date: 3/27/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a resume of:

1. A film interview with Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD on 3/21/64 by reporters of television station WNBQ
2. A panel discussion show featuring Mrs. OSWALD on CBS TV, Chicago, held on 3/21/64.

Under separate cover there is being forwarded a total of seven rolls of tape which consist of two copies each of the above interviews. The WNBQ interview appears on the two rolls of tape marked A on the "At Random" show as contained in the other tapes which are appropriately marked.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
March 27, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY -
R - CUBA

On March 21, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was interviewed by reporters for Television Station WNBQ, Channel 7, Chicago, Illinois. TV 1111

Mr. Coleman Rusnak, Film Editor, WNBQ, furnished the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with an audio tape recording of this interview on March 24, 1964.

During the course of the above interview, Mrs. Oswald pleaded for contributions from the public to enable her to maintain permanent headquarters and a secretary in connection with her investigation of the events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

She mentions that Lee Oswald's rifle was kept in an unlocked garage in Irving, Texas, which made it possible for someone to take the gun and frame her son.

Mrs. Oswald stated she believed that the inquiry into the assassination should be conducted by a congressional committee rather than the Warren Commission. She said that provisions should be made to allow cross-examination of witnesses.

On March 24, 1964, the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was furnished with an audio tape recording of the program entitled "At Random" which appeared on Television Station WBEM, Channel 2, Chicago, Illinois, on the night of March 21, 1964. The guests on this panel show were Reverend Charles Du Sable, a Presbyterian minister; Dr. Frank Rosenthal, a rabbi; Miss Gail Green, a reporter and author; Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald; Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former Cabinet Minister under Adolf Hitler;

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RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

and Reverend Francis Filus (phonetic), a Catholic priest. For approximately the first fifty minutes of the "At Random" show, Mrs. Oswald carried the conversation either in making statements or answering questions directed to her by other panel members. Mrs. Oswald made statements, among others, to the effect that "there were many conflicting questions remaining to be answered in the case concerning Oswald." She estimated there were approximately 250 questions to be answered. Mrs. Oswald indicated that she was unwilling to accept the findings of the Warren Commission and believed that this investigation should be conducted in some other manner, particularly in some manner which would allow cross-examination of witnesses and the presence of an attorney representing Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald referred to newspaper articles concerning Lee Oswald's truancy record. She indicated that these articles were exaggerated and that his truancy had in actuality been a normal "hooky" pattern of a young boy in a large city.

She advised that the gun belonging to Lee Harvey Oswald, which "she stated was alleged to be the murder weapon," had been maintained by her son in an open garage at the Paine residence in Irving, Texas. Because of this fact she felt that anyone could have had access to the garage and thus have taken this rifle.

During the course of this program, Mrs. Oswald stated that she had no knowledge whatsoever that any psychiatric treatment had ever been recommended for her son.

RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mrs. Oswald indicated that numerous persons assisting her in the investigation of this particular matter had advised her that it was a physical impossibility for anyone to accomplish all that Lee Oswald was alleged to have accomplished in the 29 minutes between the time of the assassination and his apprehension in the Dallas theater. She quoted a gun expert as stating it was impossible for anyone to fire the gun in question three times in the time involved.

Mrs. Oswald indicated that she knew something about this case which no one else knew and indicated that she was to reveal this information on this program for the first time. She stated that she had researched a theory of hers in 1961 when her son had gone to Russia. She indicated that she had gone to Washington at that time and had conferred with the State Department. She indicated that her theory in regard to the allegation that her son had killed President Kennedy revolved around "who knew enough about her son to frame him."

During the course of this program Mrs. Oswald indicated on several occasions her adamant belief that Lee Oswald had been a Government agent and had gone to Russia in that capacity. She said she believed her son had been framed because of his background of having been in Russia and being married to a Russian.

Mrs. Oswald indicated that on November 23, 1963, at 6:30 p.m., a Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent had displayed to her a photograph of a man she now knows to be Jack Ruby.

RE LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Commenting on the allegation that Oswald killed a police officer in Dallas, Mrs. Oswald indicated that her information reflected that only one witness had been located who was in a position to observe the murder of Police Officer Tippit. She stated that this woman had given a description of the murderer as being bushy-haired and otherwise different in appearance from her son.

Mrs. Oswald attempted to raise a question as to how Lee Oswald was able to get out of the book depository following assassination of President Kennedy. At about this time she indicated in answer to a question that those people who have attempted to show that Oswald could have accomplished all ascribed to him in the 29 minutes between the assassination and his apprehension were all part of a conspiracy. Mrs. Oswald indicated that her son had gone to Russia shortly following his release from the United States Marine Corps. She indicated that on his trip to Russia her son had at that time the equivalent of one year's training in the Russian language and could both read and write this language. She raised the question as to where Oswald had learned the Russian language while he was in the Marine Corps.

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1 - Gandy

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April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In response to your request for coverage of the public appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the following items are enclosed concerning her recent appearances in Chicago, Illinois:

(1) One reel of tape recording of the sound portion of an interview with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on March 21, 1964, Television Station WNBQ, Chicago.

(2) Three reels of tape recording of the sound portion of the program "At Random" in which Mrs. Oswald participated on March 21, 1964, Television Station WBBM, Chicago.

(3) Two copies of a communication dated March 27, 1964, at our Chicago Office, concerning the appearances of Mrs. Oswald on Television Stations WNBQ and WBBM.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

President's Commission has requested coverage of appearances of Marguerite Oswald and Chicago airtel 3/27/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba" enclosed tape recordings and letterhead memorandum on her WNBQ and WBBM television appearances on 3/21/64. Marguerite Oswald continues to state that the inquiry into the assassination of President Kennedy should be conducted by a congressional committee rather than the Warren Commission and that provisions should be made to allow cross-examination of witnesses. She also states her belief that her son was a "Government agent" and had gone to Russia in that capacity and, additionally, that he had been framed because of his background of having been in Russia and having married a Russian girl.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM DETROIT (100-31965) (P) 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL TO DETROIT APRIL TWO LAST, COPIES MAILED
SAN FRANCISCO AND DALLAS.

DETROIT FILE ONE HUNDRED - TWO SEVEN TWO ZERO NINE
SHOWS ARNOLD KESSLER REPORTED TO HAVE ATTENDED TWO STUDY CLASSES
IN MARXISM, NINETEEN SIXTY; PRESIDENT OF INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST
CLUB OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY NINETEEN SIXTYONE; EXECUTIVE
FPCC, NINETEEN SIXTYONE; VISITED CUBA WITH ABOUT THIRTY OTHER
STUDENTS DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY.

ON APRIL TWO LAST NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS DESCRIBED ARNOLD
KESSLER, ONE EIGHT TWO SIX SIX PINEHURST, AS FITTING
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ARNOLD LNU IN RETEL.

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PRETEXT CALL TO SAM KESSLER APRIL TWO LAST SHOWED SON
ARNOLD, ABOVE, IS STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY,
AND CURRENTLY IN BRAZIL VISITING COUSINS THERE AND WILL NOT
RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. UNABLE TO
DETERMINE ADDRESS IN BRAZIL.
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DETROIT FILES SHOW SAM KESSLER WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF INC. ON MAILING LIST IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN OF NATIONAL GUARDIAN COMMITTEE OF DETROIT AND HAS HAD LIMITED CONNECTION WITH JEWISH FRONT GROUP ACTIVITY.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE AND DEMONSTRATED CUBAN SYMPATHIES OF ARNOLD KESSLER, IT IS FELT AN APPROACH TO SAM KESSLER TO OBTAIN ARNOLD'S ADDRESS IN BRAZIL COULD RESULT IN HAVING THE FATHER ALERT HIS SON TO OUR INTEREST IN CONTACTING HIM. UACB, THIS OFFICE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE A DIRECT CONTACT WITH SAM KESSLER.

ON THIS DATE, RECORDS, [REDACTED] DETROIT PAREN PROTECT PAREN SHOW ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN FORTYTWO, RESIDENCE ONE EIGHT TWO SIX SIX PINEHURST, DETROIT. FILE SHOWS KESSLER REQUESTED PERMISSION TO DEPART U.S. FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE THROUGH APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, WHICH WAS GRANTED. LETTER DATED JAN TWENTY SEVEN SIXTYFOUR, RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] SHOWING KESSLER INTENDED TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO AND BRAZIL THERE AFTER TO RETURN UNIVERSITY OF CALIF., BERKELEY, TO CONTINUE STUDIES. THESE RECORDS SHOW NO ADDRESS

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OUTSIDE THE U.S. WHERE KESSLER CAN BE LOCATED. RECORDS SHOW KESSLER TO RETURN TO U.S. APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND THAT IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR NOTICE TO REPORT FOR PREINDUCTION PHYSICAL WILL BE MAILED HIM CARE OF ABOVE PINEHURST ADDRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO AT BERKELEY, CALIF., REVIEW ADMISSIONS AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIF., TO DETERMINE WHETHER KESSLER HAS RETURNED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIF. AND IF NOT, EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL. ALSO ANY RELATIVES IN BRAZIL, POSSIBLE ITINERARY OR ASSOCIATES WHO CAN AID IN LOCATING HIM.

IF LOCATED, APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DETROIT (100-31965)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-58) 2P
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DETROIT TEL APRIL THREE INSTANT REGARDING ARNOLD KESSLER.
RECORDS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA,
REFLECT ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER, BORN SEPTEMBER TWO EIGHT,
ONE NINE FOUR TWO, DETROIT, MICHIGAN; FATHER LISTED AS
SAM KESSLER AND MOTHER PAULINE BUCKLER KESSLER, BOTH RESIDING
ONE EIGHT TWO SIX SIX PINEHURST, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

RECORDS SHOW ARNOLD KESSLER ADMITTED UNIVERSITY
OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SPRING ONE NINE SIX TWO; OFFICIALLY
WITHDREW SEPTEMBER ONE NINE SIX THREE FOR LACK OF MONEY.

RECORDS CONTAINED NO INFORMATION REFLECTING
KESSLER INTENDS RETURNING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, CONTAIN
NO DATA RE ASSOCIATES OR RELATIVES IN BRAZIL, AND NO ITINERARY
INFORMATION. ONLY RELATIVES SHOWN IN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
FILES ARE MOTHER AND FATHER.

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IN ABSENCE ANY DATA KESSLER INTENDS RETURNING BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA, AND SINCE HE IS NOT ENROLLED UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
AND UNLIKELEY TO RETURN IN MID SEMESTER, IT IS SUGGESTED DETROIT
PLACE APPROPRIATE STOP WITH HIS LOCAL DRAFT BOARD AND, UPON
DETERMINING HIS ADDRESS UPON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES,
ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW.

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642 PM CST URGENT 4-3-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUAIRTEL, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, APRIL ONE SIXTYFOUR.

LAB REQUESTED FURNISH BLOWUP PHOTOGRAPHS OF INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE OF BRACELETS MARINA OSWALD AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
BRACELET OF MARINA DESIGNATED ITEM D SEVEN FIVE AND THAT OF
LEE HARVEY OSWALD D THREE FIVE (Q TWO SIX FOUR). PHOTOS NEEDED
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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shorder
1 - Mr. Rogge

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 20, 1964, requesting we initiate investigation to ascertain the times when Lee Harvey Oswald's picture was first displayed on each of the television stations in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated March 30, 1964, which incorporates the information requested by you.

This concludes our investigation into this particular matter. EX-103

BY COURIER SVC.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
1 - Mr. E. Wick

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Note:

Dallas investigation indicates original photograph which appeared on Dallas television stations was taken by Mr. Ferd Kaufman, a photographer for the Associated Press at approximately 2:10 p.m. on 11/22/63, outside the Dallas Police Department. According to Kaufman this picture was immediately developed and transmitted on the Associated Press' wire photo system at 2:55 p.m. It appears that all of the Dallas television stations utilized a reproduction of this photograph for public display. This complies with the Commission's request.

FBI

Date: 3/13/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Boston airtel with enclosed letterhead memorandum to Bureau, 3/6/64, and Bureau airtel to NY with copies to Boston and Dallas, 3/11/64, both airtels captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R-CUBA".

Re Bureau airtel instructed NYO to attempt to identify NY recording concern referred to by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD on 3/4/64, while on radio program called "Contact" radio station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts.

In an effort to ascertain the above information telephonic inquiries were conducted utilizing the pretext of a resident of Boston area who had listened to the "Contact" program on 3/4/64, and was interested in purchasing one of the records re subject which Mrs. OSWALD stated she recorded in NYC. Pretext conducted by SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY.

The following inquiries were conducted:

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Boston (105-10911) (RM)
- 2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
- 1 - New York

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Special Agent in Charge

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On 3/13/63, male individual answered inquiry at phone #WI 2-3219 and advised that Mrs. OSWALD was unavailable at the present time since she was in Dallas. He suggested that one OSCAR COLLIER, Literary Agent for Mrs. OSWALD, be conducted at phone #TN 7-2922 and that he would be able to furnish information concerning the recent recording by Mrs. OSWALD. Upon inquiry, this individual identified himself as Mr. CONRAD and stated that he is presently assisting Mrs. OSWALD in the writing of a book concerning herself and subject.

NYO indices negative re OSCAR COLLIER.

A review of Manhattan, NYC Telephone Directories reflected a listing for EARL CONRAD, 25 Indian Road, NYC, phone #WI 2-3219. NYO indices reflect closing file 100-94315 (Bufile 100-370093) captioned "EARL CONRAD aka; SM-C". This subject is described as a free-lance writer and may possibly be identical with above individual associated with Mrs. OSWALD.

On 3/13/64, OSCAR COLLIER, phone #TN 7-2922, advised that Mrs. OSWALD's recording, re subject, was made by Folkways Records, 165 West 46th St., NY, but stated that the recording will not be released for public sale until approximately 5/1/64.

A review of Manhattan, NYC Telephone Directory reflected listing for Folkways Records and Service Corporation, 121 West 47th St., NYC.

NYO files reflect closing file 105-14276 captioned "Folkways Records and Service Corporation". File indicates that NY reports of SA NEIL D. JERNIGAN, dated 10/13/55, 12/27/55, and 2/2/56, all captioned "Folkways Records and Service Corporation; IS-CZ", have been furnished to the Bureau.

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File reflects that Chicago Office advised that on 3/14/62, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA RICHARD L. STRAIN that MOSES ASCH of Folkways Corporation had told the informant that the Cuban Government was negotiating for a recording of revolutionary songs through the Folkways Corporation.

File also reflects that on 5/11/62, the records of [REDACTED] reveal that Folkways Corporation was chartered in NY on 10/11/45. The President of the corporation was listed as Miss MARIAN DISTLER, described as single, native born, about 19-20 and it was further indicated that a Mr. ASH (possibly identical with MOSES ASCH referred to above), was indicated as sales manager. It was indicated that the corporation was engaged in the manufacture of records, specializing in folk music, the spoken word, jazz and religious music. It was reflected that on 2/27/62, a federal tax lien was filed against Folkways Corporation in the amount of \$17,446.00 and as of 3/5/62, this lien had not been satisfactory as of record. The records indicated that information concerning the financial status of the corporation had been refused, but it was indicated that the corporation was recorded as slow on payments.

On 5/18/62, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had ascertained that RICHARD GIBSON, Acting National Secretary of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee (FPCC), is conducting arrangements whereupon Folkways Corporation will manufacture Cuban revolutionary songs on long playing records for the FPCC from a tape recording that RICHARD GIBSON had in his possession in which GIBSON stated had come from the Cuban Music Culture Institute, Havana, Cuba.

Subsequent investigation by NYO determined that Folkways Corporation was manufacturing these records for the FPCC and Folkways did not have any business connection concerning these records with the Cuban Government.

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NYO will not contact Folkways Corporation, but will continue efforts to discreetly obtain copies of recordings through established sources in the news and radio media.

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Airtel

1 - Branigan
1 - Lonihan
1 - J. E. Sizoo

To: SAC, New York (105-32431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 3005

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReNYairtel 3/13/64 captioned as above.

On page two you referred to information from an individual who identified himself as "Mr. Conrad" and stated that he is presently assisting Mrs. Marguerite Oswald in writing a book concerning herself and her deceased son.

Through your established sources you should be alert to any information regarding the preparation and publication of such a book. You should also obtain copies of the book when available to you, two copies for the President's Commission, one for the Bureau and one for Dallas.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE:

New York by Buairtel 3/11/64 was instructed to endeavor to obtain information concerning a recording allegedly made by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on 3/4/64 while on radio program "Contact" of Radio Station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts. In pretext, to obtain information concerning the recording by Mrs. Oswald, the New York Office talked to an individual who identified himself as "Mr. Conrad" and was helping Mrs. Oswald in preparation of a book. New York feels Conrad may be Earl Conrad, 25 Indian Road, New York City, described as a free lance writer. Conrad may be subject of Bureau file 100-370093.

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April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald in several of her public appearances has stated that she has been working on a book about her son, Lee Harvey Oswald. This Bureau has determined that one Earl Conrad, a free-lance writer, 25 Indian Road, New York City, has been assisting Mrs. Oswald in the preparation of her book.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication dated April 7, 1964, at Washington, D. C., regarding the background and subversive activities of Earl Conrad. For your information Mrs. Oswald has reportedly been in contact with Conrad and his wife on her recent visits to New York City.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

BY COURIER SVC.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - CUBA," dated 4-6-64.

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EARL CONRAD

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Earl Conrad was born December 17, 1906, at Auburn, New York, as Earl Cohen. Conrad has claimed that he has not used the name Cohen for many years although he has never legally changed his name to Conrad. He is a free-lance writer currently residing at 25 Indian Road, New York City. In the past he has been reported as working for a number of newspapers in New York State and Connecticut.

Louis F. Budenz, self-admitted former official of the Communist Party, United States of America (USA), advised in 1950 that he received information during the early 1940s that Conrad was a member of the Communist Party, USA. Budenz stated he had received this information from Benjamin J. Davis and Jack Stachel, both long-time Communist Party functionaries.

Conrad has been associated in the past with a number of organizations designated as subversive by the Attorney General of the United States and the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Conrad's associations with such organizations include:

In 1944 and 1945 Conrad was listed as an instructor or guest lecturer of the George Washington Carver School of New York City.

In 1947 Conrad was listed as the leader for entertainment at a celebration of an international women's day sponsored by the Congress of American Women.

In 1947 Conrad was listed as a speaker at the Jefferson School of Social Science in New York City.

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EARL CONRAD

In a news release of the "National Guardian" dated September 10, 1948, it was announced that Conrad's work would appear in that publication in the future.

In 1949 Conrad wrote a tribute to Communist Party, USA, functionary Benjamin J. Davis in behalf of Davis' campaign for re-election as a city councilman in New York City. Conrad was listed as a sponsor of a committee seeking the re-election of Davis.

Conrad joined the International Worker's Order in 1945 along with his wife Alyse and was listed as a member of that organization in 1950.

In 1950 Conrad spoke at a meeting in Madison Square Garden in New York City which was sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress. In addition, in the early 1950s Conrad was involved in other activities in behalf of the Civil Rights Congress.

In 1952 Conrad was known to be a subscriber to "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper.

Conrad in his writing career has authored several books in the past including "Harriet Tubman, Negro Soldier and Abolitionist," an account of a well-known figure in American Negro history; "Scottsboro Boy," which he co-authored with Heywood Patterson, one of the defendants in the widely publicized Scottsboro case in Alabama in the 1930s; and "The Public School Scandal," an attack on public education in this country as controlled by American businessmen.

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April 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The purpose of this letter is to summarize recent developments dealing with Oswald's trip to Mexico in September and October, 1963.

We have determined that the passenger list for the bus trip of the Transportes del Norte departing from Mexico City at 8:30 a.m. October 2, 1963, which arrived at Laredo, Texas, at approximately 2 a.m. October 3, 1963, contains an entry showing that Seat Number 12 was assigned to "Chihuahuenses." It has been determined that this entry refers to a travel agency, namely, the Agencia Viajes Transportes Chihuahuenses. At the above agency, a record was located of a reservation for Seat 12 on the above-described Transportes del Norte bus and it was determined that an International Exchange Order was issued therefor to one H. O. Lee. The International Exchange Order Number 43599 was issued to H. O. Lee on October 1, 1963, for transportation by the Greyhound line from Laredo to Dallas, Texas.

The above transaction at the travel agency was handled by Rolando Barrios who recognized him handwriting and signatures on the ticket Exchange Order and who confirmed that he would normally write the name H. O. Lee, if he had taken this name as it appears on Oswald's tourist card, namely, "Lee, Harvey Oswald." Barrios stated that at the time Oswald's photograph appeared in the press he had the strong impression that he had known Oswald; however,

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He was unable to definitely affirm that he sold the bus tickets to Oswald. The tickets pertaining to the portion of the travel of H. O. Lee from Mexico City to Monterrey and from Monterrey to Laredo, Texas, have been obtained and are being forwarded for latent fingerprint examination. He have also located at the Greyhound Corporation, San Francisco, California, the International Exchange Order issued to H. O. Lee in Mexico City on October 1, 1963, for one-way transportation from Laredo to Dallas, Texas, via San Antonio, and the Greyhound bus ticket which was issued to H. O. Lee at Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, under terms of the International Exchange Order. The Exchange Order and the Greyhound ticket are likewise to be processed for latent fingerprints.

As set forth on page 4 of the San Antonio report in the Oswald case dated December 9, 1963, the connecting Greyhound bus to carry passengers to Dallas from the Transportes del Norte bus which arrived at the Greyhound terminal at 2 a.m. October 3, 1963, was the Greyhound bus departing Laredo at 3 a.m. October 3, 1963. This bus was due to arrive at Dallas, Texas, at 2:20 p.m. October 3, 1963. This schedule coincides with information which has been developed at the YMCA and at the Texas Employment Commission Office in Dallas which places Oswald in Dallas prior to 4:30 p.m. October 3, 1963. Had Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Dallas via the Transportes Frontera bus that left Mexico City at 1 p.m. October 2, 1963, on which the name "Oswald" was manifested and had he continued his travel to Dallas by bus connecting with the Frontera Line, he could not have been in Dallas prior to 7 p.m. on October 3, 1963.

It has been determined that the Transportes del Norte trip from Mexico City to Laredo on October 2 - 3, 1963, necessitated a change of buses at Monterrey. He have located one Anastasio Ruiz Meza who was a passenger on the bus from Monterrey to Laredo. He recalled a young American on this bus who experienced difficulty with the Mexican Immigration inspector at the immigration check point, Kilometer 26. After considering the circumstances of his trip Ruiz Meza identified profile photographs of Oswald

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as the young American who was taken off the bus at Kilometer 26. He said he recalled noting Oswald's presence the first time at the Transportes del Norte bus terminal restaurant in Monterrey during a waiting period between buses. He recalled Oswald was wearing a short-sleeved light-colored sport shirt and no coat. He believed Oswald occupied a seat to the rear of the bus after the change in Monterrey. His last recollection of Oswald was when they boarded the bus at Nuevo Laredo to cross the border after a short stop there.

Ruiz Meza recalled a retired Mexican Army captain and his wife who were traveling to Dallas. This individual has been identified as Jose Barriga Bernal, a resident of Mexico City. Barriga Bernal and his wife are in the process of being interviewed.

In addition, we have to date located 3 other passengers aboard the Transportes del Norte buses on October 2 - 3, 1963, between Mexico City and Laredo who, while unable to identify Oswald as a passenger on these buses, speak of a young American male aboard the buses whose appearance fits the general description of Oswald and whose attire coincides with the recollection of Ruiz Meza. Two of these fellow passengers recalled the young American experienced difficulty with the Mexican Immigration inspector at Kilometer 26. Efforts are under way to identify and interview all of the passengers on the Transportes del Norte and Greyhound buses on which H. O. Lee traveled on indicated dates. In addition, personnel of the bus companies performing duties in connection with the trip in question are being interviewed.

In connection with the entry on the Mexican Immigration Form FM-11 showing Oswald to have been traveling by "auto" when he departed from Nuevo Laredo October 3, 1963, we have compared all of the entries on the FM-11s for departures from Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963, with the tourist cards of the individuals involved. We find that none of the tourist cards of the 79 individuals traveling on FM-5 and FM-8 travel documents contain any information as to means of travel on departure. Against this we find

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there are numerous instances on the FM-11 record in which the means of transportation of the traveler was indicated on departure. As in the case of Oswald there were 6 entries on the FM-11 recording means of travel on departure as by "auto" against which there was no information on the tourist card of means of travel either on entering or departure. Accordingly we find that the entry on the FM-11 showing Oswald to have left on October 3, 1963, by "auto" was not unique to Oswald's travel. Numerous errors have been found in the FM-11 records made at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963. Our analysis of these records is in preparation and soon will be furnished to you when received.

Employees at the Hotel Del Comercio and 6 guests who were at the Hotel during the period of Oswald's residence there have been interviewed without developing any new information of pertinence. Investigation to identify and interview other guests at the Hotel during the pertinent period is in progress.

Concerning the silver-colored bracelet Oswald gave to his wife on his return from Mexico and the colored post cards depicting scenes in Mexico which items are described in the Dallas December 23, 1963, report in the Oswald case, through confidential sources abroad, 303 jewelry and tourist-type gift shops in Mexico have been canvassed with negative results. It is the opinion of our sources that the bracelet in question which bears a stamped impression that it was made in Japan would not likely be handled by a retailer in Mexico City since the import tax on such an article would make it difficult to sell at a profit. The post cards in question were manufactured by a large manufacturer of post cards in Mexico and are sold throughout Mexico City in such great numbers and through such numerous outlets that according to a confidential source it would not be feasible to attempt to determine where Oswald might have purchased them.

The results of the inquiry summarized herein will be furnished to you in detail in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), DALLAS (100-10461) AND SAN
FRANCISCO (89-58)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 3-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO, APRIL FOUR LAST.

TRANSPORTATION SUPERVISOR, GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, STATES GREYHOUND BUS WHICH LEFT LAREDO,
TEXAS, THREE A.M., OCTOBER THREE LAST, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
SAN ANTONIO SIX TWENTY A.M. SAME DATE, WAS THROUGH BUS
LAREDO TO CHICAGO. STOPPED IN SAN ANTONIO FIFTY MINUTES
FOR SERVICING BUS AND BREAKFAST OF PASSENGERS. SCHEDULED
TO DEPART SEVEN TEN A.M., OCTOBER THREE LAST, AND DUE TO
ARRIVE DALLAS TWO TWENTY P.M. SAME DATE. NO RECORD MAINTAINED
SAN ANTONIO OF PASSENGERS WHO BOARDED BUS AT LAREDO AND
CONTINUED THAT TRIP NORT OF SAN ANTONIO ON SAME BUS.

PASSENGERS BOARDING BUS AT LAREDO FOR DALLAS WOULD GET TICKET 9 1964
PUNCHED BY DRIVER UPON BOARDING BUS AT LAREDO AND WOULD
SURRENDER TICKET TO DRIVER UPON BOARDING BUS AT SAN ANTONIO.
NO RECORD MAINTAINED AT SAN ANTONIO OF PASSENGER WHO IS
MERELY PASSING THROUGH. NO RECORD AT SAN ANTONIO OF NAMES
OF PASSENGERS WHO PURCHASED TICKETS FOR CASH OR USED EXCHANGE

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ORDER. NO EXCHANGE ORDER ISSUED AT SAN ANTONIO OCT. TWO OR THREE LAST, FOR PURCHASE TICKET FROM SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS.

GTR NO. N FIVE ZERO NINE FOUR SIX SIXFOUR, VALUE FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND NINTY CENTS, AND N FIVE ZERO NINE FOUR SIX SEVEN THREE, VALUE ELEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTYNINE CENTS, RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FOR TICKETS ON OCT. TWO LAST, AND GTR NOS., THREE NINE FOUR ZERO SEVEN EIGHT ONE, VALUE TWO DOLLARS AND THIRTYTHREE CENTS, AND N FIVE ZERO NINE FOUR SIX SIX SEVEN, VALUE ELEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTYNINE CENTS, RECEIVED ON OCT. THREE LAST. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRAVELER, TICKET NO., DESTINATION, AND TIME OF TRAVEL IS NOT REFLECTED IN SAN ANTONIO RECORDS. HOWEVER, INFORMATION RECEIVED IDENTITY OF TRAVELER AND TIME OF TRAVEL, AS WELL AS DESTINATION, REFLECTED IN RECORDS OF GREYHOUND BUS CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

DISPATCHER STATES GREYHOUND BUS TWELVE SIXTYFIVE, WHICH LEFT LAREDO, TEXAS, THREE A.M., OCT. THREE LAST, AND ARRIVED SAN ANTONIO WITH TWENTY PASSENGERS, WAS DRIVEN BY J. C. ROBINSON. HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED LAREDO. SEVEN OF HIS

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PASSENGERS WERE GOING NORTH OF SAN ANTONIO.

BEN JULIAN, EXTRA DRIVER, WAS DRIVER OF GREYHOUND BUS
TWENTY SIXTYFIVE WHICH LEFT SAN ANTONIO SEVEN TEN A. M.,
OCT. THREE, WITH THIRTY PASSENGERS.

CONTACT WITH PERSONNEL ON DUTY AT GREYHOUND TERMINAL,
SAN ANTONIO, EARLY MORNING OF OCT. THREE LAST NEGATIVE.

DALLAS, WILL INTERVIEW BEN JULIAN, EXTRA DRIVER,
GREYHOUND BUS CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CHECK RECORDS GREYHOUND BUS CO. FOR
IDENTITY OF TRAVELERS WHO USED ABOVE GTR-S FOR TRAVEL
OUT OF SAN ANTONIO AND MAY HAVE BEEN ON BUS WITH OSWALD
LEAVING SAN ANTONIO SEVEN TEN A.M., OCT. THREE LAST.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

COMMISSION IS PREPARING TO DISPATCH ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO MEXICO CITY. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE WHICH HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION BE IMMEDIATELY SUBMITTED. THIS INCLUDES REWRITES OF YOUR MARCH NINETEEN LAST CONCERNING ANALYSIS OF FM-ELEVEN FORM AND YOUR MARCH TWENTY-THREE LAST LHM CONCERNING IN PART CHARLES SMALL. YOUR MARCH THIRTY-ONE LAST LHM RE INTERVIEW HERBERT VOORHEES HAS BEEN RETURNED TO YOU TODAY BY AIRTEL FOR REWRITING. INCLUDE THIS IN MATERIAL TO BE SUBMITTED. EXERCISE CAUTION TO INSURE MATERIAL FOR DISSEMINATION IS PROPERLY PREPARED. BUREAU BY APRIL SIX LETTER TO COMMISSION HAS SUMMARIZED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION RE TRAVEL OF H. O. LEE VIA TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE AND GREYHOUND LINES, THE REVELATIONS OF ROLANDO BARRIOS AND REID MEEA, THE RESULTS OF THE ANALYSIS OF FM-ELEVEN RECORD INQUIRY AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AND INVESTIGATION CONCERNING BRACELET AND POST CARDS.

REPORT THIS INVESTIGATION IN VIA CABLEGRAMS MATERIAL TO BE

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VERY URGENT 4-7-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 73

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R, CUBA.

REBUCAB APRIL 3 LAST REFERRING TO MYCAB DECEMBER 13 LAST.
 NO ADDITIONAL DATA TO SUBMIT HOWEVER FOLLOWING IS ELABORATION
 OF MY RE CABLE.

TRIP FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS TO MEXICO CITY TOOK ABOUT 36 HOURS.
 DURING THIS TIME MC FARLANDS AND OTHERS ON BUS, INCLUDING OSWALD
 GOT INTO GENERAL CONVERSATION. OSWALD SAT WITH ALBERT OSBORNE
 IN SEAT BEHIND MC FARLANDS AND DURING NIGHT HOURS MRS.
 MC FARLAND WAS UNABLE TO SLEEP AND ENTERED INTO AND OVERHEARD
 CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SUBJECT AND OSBORNE.

DURING THESE CONVERSATIONS AND OTHERS WHEN BUS STOPPED
 FOR MEALS OSWALD TOLD THEM HE WAS SECRETARY OF FPCC IN NEW
 ORLEANS AND THAT HE WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET CASTRO. HE SPOKE
 ALMOST BOASTFULLY TO MC FARLANDS ABOUT HIS POSITION WITH THE
 FPCC AS IF TO IMPRESS THEM THAT HE WAS MORE IMPORTANT THEN HE
 WOULD OTHERWISE APPEAR. MC FARLANDS NOT IMPRESSED WITH HIS
 PERSONALITY WHICH THEY DESCRIBED AS "BLANK." NO REINTERVIEW
 WITH MC FARLANDS CONDUCTED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

CHARLES W. BATES

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

FBI

Date: 4/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to DL 3/6/64, enclosing copy of President Commission letter dated 3/3/64; Dallas teletype to Bureau and Boston 3/12/64; Dallas airtel to Bureau 3/14/64, and Bureau teletype to Dallas 3/18/64.

Enclosed are ten copies of LHM setting forth information pertaining to items No. 4 and 6 as requested by President's Commission letter dated 3/3/64.

It should be noted a LHM dated 3/14/64 was previously submitted on the above two items along with Items 1 and 3.

In addition, the following information is set forth:

Item No. 2 - Handled by Chicago Office.

Item No. 4 - Handwriting specimens obtained from GEORGE BOUHE forwarded to Laboratory by Dallas letter 3/13/64.

Item No. 5 - Handled by Laboratory.

Item No. 6 (partial) - Boston at Providence (Rhode Island, was requested to attempt to trace evidence Item B5 by Dallas teletype 3/12/64.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FD-302s regarding the investigation conducted is to be set forth in the next investigative report.

Interviews in enclosed LHM were conducted by the following:

SAs WALLACE R. HEITMAN and
ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

- GEORGE BOUHE on 3/12/64
MICHAEL and
- RUTH PAINE on 3/11/64.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

April 2, 1964.
Dallas, Texas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Re: Sheet of yellow tablet paper bearing Russian and
English handwriting (D-24) (Q42)

On March 11, 1964, George Bouhe, 4740 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished two pages of handwriting in the Russian language. The Russian words were read to Bouhe as he wrote and these words are as they appear in Russian on Inventory Item D-24 (Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory Number Q-42).

Following the furnishing of this handwriting, Bouhe was shown a photograph of D-24, which is a yellow, legal-size sheet of paper with Russian writing and English writing interlineated. Bouhe readily identified the Russian writing as his. He stated this sheet was an English lesson which he had composed for Marina Oswald. He said he had composed the Russian writing and then given the page to Marina, who was to interlineate the English equivalents through the use of a Russian-English dictionary. He stated Marina had written the English writing appearing on the page and he had thereafter corrected it and returned it to Marina.

Re: 15 power telescope (Item 375), and hunting knife
with 4-5 inch blade (B5)

The Laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation examined Evidence Item 375 and found it to bear identifying information "15X Telescope Wollensak U.S.A." It also examined Evidence Item B5, which appears to be a hunting knife of extremely poor quality, and the only identifying information found is the stamped notation "Imperial Prov. R. I. USA."

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On March 11, 1964, Michael Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, examined a photograph of a telescope, such photograph being designated as Item No. 375, and identified the telescope as one belonging to him.

He also examined photographs of a knife and sheath, designated as Item B5, and stated he does not recognize this knife as being his property. He does not recall having seen the knife previously and he does not know to whom this knife belongs.

On March 11, 1964, Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, examined photographs of a hunting knife and sheath designated as Item B5. She stated she does not recall ever having seen this knife and does not know to whom it belongs.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — REC-53 3011

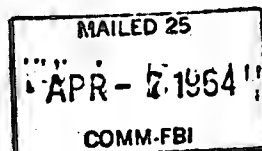
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Re Dallas airtel and letterhead memorandum 4-2-64 which indicated that with respect to Item No. 6, hunting knife with 4 - 5 inch blade (Evidence Item B5), of the Commission's letter dated 3-3-64 investigation was only partially completed.

A summary of the investigation contained in Director reports 3-18-64 and 3-24-64 and the Bureau Laboratory's examination concerning this item were furnished to the Commission by letter dated 3-30-64 with advice that no further action would be taken by the Bureau concerning that item in the absence of an additional request from the Commission. Discontinue further efforts concerning that item.

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Date: 3/18/64

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
 FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
 SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to New York, Dallas, and Miami, 3/10/64, advising that information had been received indicating BERNARD WEISSMAN, one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper, may have resided at the rooming house of a woman by the name of ROBERTS at the same time LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided at such rooming house.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies and for New York one copy of a Letterhead Memorandum resolving this allegation.

One copy of this Letterhead Memorandum is furnished New York for its information in view of the fact that the original source of the allegation resides that Division.

The results of the investigation contained in the enclosed Letterhead Memorandum will be included in the next Dallas report submitted in above-captioned case.

ENCLOSURE

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 10)
 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (105-38431) (Info)
 2 - Dallas

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated February 26, 1964, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received information from Mr. G. Michael Hanrahan, Attorney, Post Office Building, 1 Wolf's Lane, Pelham, New York, to the effect that a client of his engaged in private investigative work had stated that Lee Harvey Oswald resided in east Dallas in the house of a landlady named Roberts shortly before the assassination, and that Bernard Weissman, one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper, reportedly resided in east Dallas at about the same time in the house of a landlady named Roberts.

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. Marguerite Roberts, 4618 Reiger, Apartment 5, Dallas, Texas, advised she is the manager of the apartment building located at that address. Mrs. Roberts said she rented an apartment to Bernard Weissman and William M. Burley for the period of November 5-27, 1963.

Mrs. Roberts said she saw the full-page advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper signed by the American Fact-Finding Committee, Bernard Weissman, Chairman, and she asked Weissman if he had placed that advertisement in the newspaper. Weissman told her he had placed the advertisement.

Mrs. Roberts said Lee Harvey Oswald had never rented an apartment from her. She also stated she has seen Lee Harvey Oswald on television and has never seen him at the apartment building located at 4618 Reiger Street. She stated to her knowledge neither Bernard Weissman nor William M. Burley knew Oswald.

On March 13, 1964, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, 1016 N. Beckley, advised she is the owner and operator of the rooming house at that address. She said she formerly employed Mrs. Earlene Roberts as a

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housekeeper at that address. She stated however that on Saturday night, March 7, 1964, Earlene Roberts packed her belongings and left unexpectedly. She said she does not know her present whereabouts but has talked to Earlene Roberts' sister, Bertha Cheek, who informed her that Earlene left her employment as a housekeeper because she was jealous of the attention Mrs. Johnson paid to an elderly roomer, Mrs. Katie Gage.

Mrs. Johnson stated Lee Harvey Oswald rented a room at her rooming house, 1026 N. Beckley, from October 14, 1963, to November 22, 1963, under the name of O. H. Lee. Mrs. Johnson stated she has never rented a room to Bernard Weissman or to William M. Burley and is sure that neither ever visited Oswald in his room since Oswald had no visitors.

Mrs. Johnson said she saw the anti-President Kennedy advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper on November 22, 1963. She advised however she does not recall the name of the signer of this advertisement. Mrs. Johnson also stated she is not acquainted with Bernard Weissman or with William M. Burley.

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTELETYPES FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE AND FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX
LAST CONCERNING DUO-LENS IMPERIAL REFLEX CAMERA OBTAINED FROM
ROBERT OSWALD, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

THE COMMISSION BY LETTER DATED YESTERDAY HAS REQUESTED
ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: QUOTE PAREN THREE END PAREN
WHY WASN'T THE CAMERA PICKED UP BY THE DALLAS POLICE FROM
RUTH PAINE'S RESIDENCE, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DID ROBERT
PAINE OSWALD END PAREN TAKE THE CAMERA FROM TEST RESIDENCE, AND
WHY DID ROBERT WAIT UNTIL FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOUR TO COME FORWARD
WITH IT? END QUOTE.

105-82555-3013

ASCERTAIN FULL AND COMPLETE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS BY
INTERVIEWING POLICE OFFICERS WHO MADE THE SEARCH OF THE PAINE
RESIDENCE, MRS. RUTH PAINE, ROBERT OSWALD, MARINA OSWALD AND
ANYONE ELSE WHO CAN FURNISH INFORMATION ON THESE POINTS. RECALL
IMMEDIATELY AND SUBMIT RESULTS IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE

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Teletype to SAC, Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

In addition to the questions quoted above the Commission also asked in its letter three other questions which the Laboratory is handling. When we get reply from Dallas we will coordinate our response to the Commission's letter with the Laboratory.

1042 PM
[Signature]

4-4-64

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URGENT

TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA, OO DALLAS

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL THREE, SIXTY FOUR,
REQUESTING BUREAU FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF LAUNDRY MARK IN COLLAR
AND OF DRY CLEANERS TAG STAPLED TO SUBJECTS GRAY JACKET IDENTIFIED
AS K DASH FORTY TWO. THIS JACKET WAS RETURNED TO THE PRESIDENTS
COMMISSION ON MARCH ELEVEN, SIXTY FOUR AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE
BEEN MAILED MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY FOUR, BY THE COMMISSION WITH
OTHER ITEMS OF OSWALD'S CLOTHING TO THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES
IN DALLAS, TEXAS. DALLAS SHOULD OBTAIN THE REQUESTED PHOTOGRAPHS
AND SEND THEM TO NEW ORLEANS.

NOTE: ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAB SUPERVISOR C. CUMMINGHAM WHILE AT
THE COMMISSION OBSERVED INSTANT JACKET WITH OTHER ITEMS OF
OSWALD'S CLOTHING BEING MAILED TO COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES IN
1 - NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) DALLAS, TEXAS.

1 - MR. BELMONT

1 - MR. SULLIVAN (ATTENTION: MR. ROSE)

1 - MR. ROSEN

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FBI DALLAS

6-54 PM CST URGENT 4-6-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR, 105-82,555 - NEW ORLEANS 100-16,601

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASR R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS TODAY.

ONLY INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY DALLAS TO DATE TO
INDICATE LAUNDRY MARK APPEARING IN GRAY JACKET IS FOREIGN IN
ORIGIN IS THAT MARINA OSWALD HAS STATED SUBJECT HAD THIS
JACKET BEFORE GOING TO RUSSIA AND WHILE IN RUSSIA. SHE HAS NO
KNOWLEDGE THAT OSWALD EVER HAD JACKET LAUNDERED OR DRY CLEANED

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LAUNDRY MARK AND CLEANING

TAG IN JACKET TAKEN TODAY, FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR ENLARGEMENT.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING DALLAS.

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Date: 3/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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K 72
(D-195)

ReButel to Dallas, 3/23/64.

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory is one sample of 60 lb.
Kraft Wrapping Paper, 24" wide.

Mr. ROBERT STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder St., Dallas, Texas, advised on 3/21/64 his company purchases all rolled Kraft Wrapping Paper from Pollock Paper Company, Dallas, a subsidiary of St. Regis Paper Company. STOVALL advised, however, that the rolled paper which was being used during March and April, 1963, during time of employment of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with that firm, had long since been used up in the course of business. A sample of 24", 60 lb. Kraft Wrapping Paper was furnished by Mr. STOVALL as an example of the type of Kraft paper used by his firm. This sample is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for possible future comparison.

STOVALL advised further his company uses only 1" x 1" gummed tape in the course of business and has had no 3" gummed tape on the premises in the last several years.

Officials, Pollock Paper Company, Dallas, advised on 3/25/64 one shipment of six rolls of 24", 60-lb. weight, Kraft Wrapping Paper was sold to Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall on 1/4/63, and the next shipment was not until May, 1963, following OSWALD's dismissal from that firm. Pollock Paper Company is the Dallas subsidiary of St. Regis Paper Company and all paper supplied for the Dallas area is received from the Jacksonville, Florida, mill of St. Regis Paper Company.

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Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, Vice President, Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished a Photocopy of Invoice No. 6410, on 3/25/64, reflecting a shipment on 3/19/63 of fifty-eight rolls of 24", 60 lb. Kraft Wrapping Paper from the Texas Paper Company in Dallas. CAMPBELL advised this shipment of paper last until January, 1964, when a reorder became necessary. CAMPBELL advised that, if OSWALD had obtained Kraft paper from the Depository Building during the time he was employed there, it would have come from this shipment.

CAMPBELL advised that the last shipment of gummed 3" tape ordered by his company prior to the employment of OSWALD was a shipment of fifty cartons of 3", 60-lb., safety-sealed gummed paper tape received by his firm, 3/29/63, from Weaver Tape & Specialties Company, 9236 Church Road, Dallas, Texas, under Invoice No. 1585. CAMPBELL advised that any 3" gummed tape on the premises during OSWALD's employment at the Texas School Book Depository would have come from this shipment.

Mr. W. PORTER, Sales Manager, Texas Paper Company, 123 Oak Lawn, Dallas, advised 3/25/64 the fifty-eight rolls of Kraft paper shipped to the Texas School Book Depository, on 3/19/63, were of St. Regis Paper Company Manufacture and were shipped from the Jacksonville, Florida, mill of St. Regis Paper Company.

Mr. EDMOND A. WEAVER, JR., Co-owner, Weaver Tape & Specialties Company, 9236 Church Road, Dallas, advised on 3/27/64 the fifty cartons of 3", 60-lb., safety-sealed gummed paper tape sold to Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm St., Dallas, on 3/29/63, were purchased from the Rexford Paper Company, 3100 West Mill Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. WEAVER advised further that he is the sole supplier, to his knowledge, of gummed paper tape to the Texas School Book Depository and that all paper tape is obtained from the Rexford Paper Company.

Complete results of above interviews will be incorporated in forthcoming Dallas report.

FBI

Date: 3/26/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) Attention: FBI Laboratory
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA
 OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for the Bureau is a sample of 40 pound weight brown wrapping paper, about 35" long and 24" wide and a strip of 3" manila gummed tape which was furnished on 3/26/64 by Mr. JOHN C. CLARK, Assistant Vice-President, William B. Reilly Company, Inc., 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. CLARK advised that this is the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape that this company has used for a number of years and which is the only type of wrapping paper and gummed tape which this company had in stock at the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed with that firm, namely, during the months May through July, 1963.

While information furnished by Dallas indicates that Specimen Q10 which represented the paper bag made of wrapping paper and manila gummed tape found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building was 60 pound weight, New Orleans nevertheless is furnishing the enclosed 40 pound weight brown wrapping paper and requests that the Laboratory compare the enclosed paper and tape with Specimen Q10 on hand at the Bureau. It is noted that the gummed tape is made of 60 pound weight paper.

The results of the above comparison should be furnished to the Dallas Division.

CC - Bureau (RM)
 2-Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
 2-New Orleans
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 Special Agent in Charge

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For the further information of the Bureau, Mr. CLARK also advised that the company that supplies the above described paper and gummed tape to the William B. Reilly Company, Inc., is the Columbia Paper Company, Inc., 525 South Peters Street, New Orleans, La.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: April 3, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

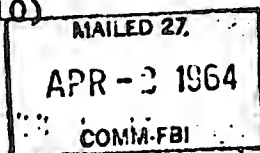
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Lab. No. D-440203 AX
D-440333 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas, New Orleans
Reference: Airtels 3/26/64, 3/27/64
Examination requested: Document
Remarks:

K71 has been designated as D-193 and K72 has been designated as D-195. Photographs of these exhibits will be made and four photographs of D-193 and D-195 will be furnished to your office within the next few days.

Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
2 - New Orleans (100-16601) Enclosures (2) (2 copies - Lab report)
1 - Mr. Rogge, Room 5730 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Stokes, Room 645 RB (sent direct)

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Note: Since D-193 and D-195 are not in the
papers and could not be located in the
the papers from which the other papers
papers have been made, they have no
relationship to the case and are
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA**

Date:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

April 3, 1964**105-82553****D-440203 AX****D-440333 AX**

Specimens received

3/27/64, from New Orleans

K71 One sample of brown wrapping paper, 40 pound weight, about 35" long and 24" wide, and a strip of 3" Manila gummed tape obtained from the William B. Reilly Company, New Orleans, Louisiana

Specimen received 3/30/64, from Dallas

K72 One sample of 60 lb. Kraft Wrapping Paper, 24" wide obtained from Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, Dallas, Texas

Result of examination:

The paper and gummed tape contained in K71 and K72 were found to be different from the paper and gummed tape comprising the paper bag found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Q10 in this case (Commission Exhibit 142).

The submitted evidence is retained.

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April 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 24, 1964, concerning the laundry mark "30030," which appears in the gray jacket identified by certain witnesses as the jacket of Lee Harvey Oswald.

For your information, there are approximately 328 laundries and dry cleaners listed in the Greater Dallas area. To date a survey of logical establishments in the area near 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, the Oak Cliff area of Dallas, and in Irving, Texas, has failed to identify this laundry mark. In addition, appropriate investigation is also being conducted to determine whether the laundry mark can be identified in New Orleans, Louisiana.

When the results of this investigation are received, the information will be promptly furnished to the President's Commission.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Jevons
1 - Mr. R.E. Lenihan
1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President Kennedy)
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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NOTE:

A letter from the Commission dated 3-24-64 requested additional investigation through various laundries to identify the laundry mark 30030 on the gray jacket identified by witnesses as the jacket of Lee Harvey Oswald. Dallas and New Orleans are conducting expeditious investigation in an attempt to locate this laundry mark as the Commission desired to have the laundry mark checked for further identifying purposes. This information is being furnished to the Commission at this time, in view of the extensive investigation necessary to resolve this matter.

1 - Mr. Stokes

4/3/64

Airtel

To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed are two copies of Legat, London, cable 4/7/64 re reinterview Philippe Van Der Vorm. Note Van Der Vorm's comment concerning American on bus who had trouble with Mexican immigration authorities at Kilometer 26. Note Oswald's tourist card expired 12 midnight, 10/2/63, and hence when he appeared at Kilometer 26 at approximately 1:00 a.m. his card was not valid. Note description in incoming of Mexican immigration official. What would have been procedure at Kilometer 26 had Oswald's card been challenged as expired? Can you locate record of fine or other action taken against Oswald at Kilometer 26 on 10/3/63? Does Chapa fit general description supplied by Van Der Vorm? Can Chapa recall anything further concerning his processing of Del Norte Bus 1:00 a.m., 10/3/63, in light of his recollection refreshed by revelations of witnesses who have spoken of difficulty young American on board bus had at Kilometer 26? Photographs Van Der Vorm will be furnished SA, Legat, Mexico City, when received. Copy of 4/7 Legat, London, cable furnished to Legat, Mexico City, and Dallas for information.

Enclosures - 2

1 - Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosure)

1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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FBI

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Via AIRTEL _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P
 RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
 IS - R - CUBA
 OO: DL

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas 3/23/64 requesting investigation to ascertain the times OSWALD's picture was first displayed on each of the Dallas television stations on 11/22/63 and the source of each such picture so displayed.

Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the requested information.

The interviews with Mr. EDWARD BARKER, Mr. ROBERT WALKER, and Mr. FERD. KAUFMAN were conducted by SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN and the interview with Mr. JAMES BYRON by SA E. TOM CARLIER.

The results of the investigation set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will be included in the next report submitted in the above-captioned case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 71

Dallas, Texas
March 30, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to ascertain the times Lee Harvey Oswald's picture was first displayed on each of the Dallas, Texas, television stations on November 22, 1963, and the source of each such picture so displayed:

On March 25, 1964, Mr. Edward Barker, News Director of KRLD Television, Channel 4, Dallas, Texas, advised that the first photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald that was transmitted over KRLD Television was a still photograph furnished to them by Associated Press via Wire Photo Service. This was a photograph, according to Mr. Barker, showing Oswald when he was first brought to the Dallas Police Department by the arresting officers. Mr. Barker stated their station used this photograph approximately ten to fifteen minutes after it was received from Associated Press Wire Photo Service. He stated he could not furnish the time, but that Mr. Ferd Kaufman of the Associated Press, Dallas, Texas, could furnish the exact time this photograph was transmitted to all stations. Mr. Barker stated this photograph was shown approximately one to one and one-half hours prior to any film that was transmitted on KRLD Television showing Oswald at the Dallas Police Department.

On March 25, 1964, Mr. Robert Walker, News Director for WFAA Television, Channel 8, advised that Lee Harvey Oswald's picture was first displayed on the television screen of WFAA shortly after Oswald was arrested by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963. Mr. Walker stated that to his recollection Oswald was brought to the Dallas Police Department at a few minutes after 2:00 PM on November 22, 1963. The first picture that was flashed on the screen of WFAA Television was a still picture taken by Mr. Ferd Kaufman of the Associated Press. He stated that Associated Press furnishes wire photos of pictures for television screens and since WFAA Television is a subscriber to Associated Press Wire Photo, the WFAA Television would have had the benefit of this photograph. Mr. Walker stated he could not state the exact time this picture was flashed to the public by WFAA Television, but that it was within ten or fifteen minutes after it was received from the Wire Photo Service of Associated Press. He stated Mr. Kaufman could supply the information.

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as to when this picture was first transmitted. Mr. Walker stated that to the best of his memory this was a still photograph showing Oswald as he was brought to the Dallas Police Department. Mr. Walker stated that it would have been roughly 4:30 or 5:00 PM before any film that was shot by the cameraman of WFAA Television would have been developed and have been transmitted over their station, but that he was confident that the first still photograph furnished by Associated Press was shown sometime around 3:00 PM, November 22, 1963.

On March 25, 1964, Mr. Ferd Kaufman, a photographer for the Associated Press, with offices located in the Dallas News Building, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed, at which time he related that on November 22, 1963, he received an anonymous tip that a suspect had been captured in the Texas Theatre in Dallas who was believed to be the person that shot Dallas Police Patrolman J. D. Tippit. He stated he immediately drove toward the Texas Theatre and, upon nearing the scene of the Texas Theatre, he met a patrol car with a prisoner in it and felt that this probably was a suspect being taken to the Dallas Police Department. Mr. Kaufman stated he turned his automobile around and raced to the Dallas Police Building at the corner of Main and Harwood where he was able to take a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald being brought into the City Jail of the Dallas Police Department. He stated this was approximately ten minutes after two on November 22, 1963. He stated that the film of the photograph was immediately developed and it was transmitted on Associated Press's Wire Photo System at 2:55 PM, November 22, 1963. Mr. Kaufman stated that this photo was sent to all television stations and newspapers who subscribed to the Associated Press in the United States. The caption of this picture was "Gunman kills policeman--Lee H. Oswald, 24, was arrested in Dallas today in connection with the slaying of a Dallas policeman shortly after President Kennedy was assassinated. He was also being interrogated to see if he had any connection with the slaying of the President." Mr. Kaufman stated that he later learned this was the first photograph that was transmitted on any wire service of the capture of Lee Harvey Oswald.

On March 26, 1964, Mr. James Byron, Chief of the News Room at WBAP Television, 2900 Barnett, Fort Worth, Texas, stated immediately after President Kennedy's assassination on Friday, November 22, 1963, the networks (ABC, CBS and NBC) took over the operation of the two Dallas television stations (KRLD Television and WFAA Television) and the Fort Worth Station (WBAP Television).

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

He stated he had no idea when the first picture of Lee Harvey Oswald was shown on his station or the two Dallas stations and he did not believe anyone at the headquarters of the three networks (ABC, CBS, and NBC) in New York City would have any such record. He stated he had no idea as to the source of any pictures shown of Lee Harvey Oswald. He explained that because of the President's visit to Dallas, all of the networks and news media were already well represented in Dallas. After the assassination, all of the motion pictures and still shots were fed into the headquarters of the television networks in New York City and there they picked out the pictures to show on television.

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Date: 3/26/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Dallas airtels (2) to Bureau, Attn.: FBI
Laboratory, dated 3/16/64, transmitting items obtained
from ROBERT L. OSWALD on March 15, 1964.

On page one of the airtel listing 30 items, it
is requested that "(USMC)" be deleted with respect to
item number 13 on page one. Dallas copies being corrected.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Rerep SA EMORY E. HORTON at Dallas 3/11/64.

Page 37, Paragraph 5, Line 3, 7th word, is "U. S."
and should read "British". It is requested that the Bureau
and all offices receiving this communication make the
appropriate change regarding this item.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
 IS-R

Re Legat, Mexico airtel 2/27/64 with enclosed LHM
 to Bureau.

Reairtel set forth names of individuals who travelled
 across Mexican border on 10/3/63, the same day as subject.
 NYO was requested to locate and interview the following
 individuals:

RAY FOK (or FOX), female, no street address, NY
 EMMA ELISABETH GOERITY FRANK, 150 W. 95th St., NYC
 VICTOR JOSEPH KIMM and PATRICIA ANN KIMM, 211 Hollywood
 Ave., Valley Stream, NY
 CHARLES L. MILLER, 95-12 Allendale St., Jamaica, NY
 ANTONY S. WATNEY, no street address, NY

Investigation re MILLER and WATNEY was previously
 conducted by NYO and results set forth in NY report of SA
 JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, 12/11/63, page 14.

Lead ICC LHM TO
 CIA by Liaison
Legat, Mexico 3/27/64 - JCS/jac

Will interview VICTOR and PATRICIA KIMM, presently
 residing at 20 de Noviembre #90, Morelia, Mich., Mexico. It
 is to be noted that VICTOR KIMM is employed as an engineer by
 the American International Development Corp.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge

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3/17/64 Pres. Comm.
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 3/27/64 JCS/jac

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R

On March 12, 1964, Mrs. Emma Goerity Frank, 150 West 95th Street, New York City, advised that she re-entered the United States from Mexico via railroad on October 3, 1963; however, she was unable to furnish any information concerning subject.

On March 12, 1964, Mrs. R.W. Ratz, 211 Hollywood Avenue, Valley Stream, New York, advised that she is related to Patricia and Victor Kimm and added that Victor Kimm is employed as an engineer by the American International Development Corporation. She stated that they are both presently residing at 20 Noviembre #90, Morelia, Mich., Mexico.

On March 13, 1964, a review of the New York City telephone directories for all five boroughs failed to reflect any listing for a Mrs. Ray Fok or a Mrs. Ray Fox.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
 From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Relet same caption 3/26/64 from Legat, Ottawa.

Enclosed are a copy of relet, two copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding an allegation that Oswald was in Canada the Summer of 1963 and an album of photographs furnished by [redacted]. These items are for your information and it will not be necessary to include the substance of the allegation in a future report prepared by your office since this material has previously been furnished to the President's Commission.

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NOTE:

[redacted] has checked out allegation that Oswald was seen distributing pamphlets entitled "Fair Play for Cuba" in Montreal during the Summer of 1963. Commission has been furnished by letter of 4/8/64 copies of the LHM furnished by Legat, Ottawa. Commission has been advised in relet that no further action is being taken by this Bureau inasmuch as it appears that the distribution of pamphlets occurred on 6/7 and 8/8 instead of August, 1963, and Oswald was at work in New Orleans on Friday, June 7 and also on Monday, 6/10/63. Also, our inquiries disclose no record that Oswald made any foreign trips from the time of his return to the U. S. in June, 1962, until his visit to Mexico in September - October, 1963.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 3, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief:

Pages 120⁴ and 121¹. These pages have been revised to include information developed regarding the financial worth of Michael Paine, husband of Ruth Hyde Paine in whose home Marina Oswald was residing at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Also attached are a revised cover page dated 4/3/64 and pages 186, 187 and 190 of the Index. Attached pages are for inclusion in Volume I and Volume II of the Director's copy of the Brief. Copies of the above pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

Enclosures

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 27, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached the following revised pages which have been prepared in order to update the Brief:

Pages 50 and 163a. These have been revised to include the fact that Oswald approached the United States - Mexican border on a Mexican automotive highway on his return to the U. S. in October, 1963.

Pages 120 - 121. Revised to include results of Bureau interview of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman Paine, Jr., who denied any knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Paines interviewed are the father and stepmother of Michael Paine, whose wife is Ruth Hyde Paine, the woman in whose home Marina Oswald was residing at the time of the assassination.

Also attached is a revised cover page dated 3-27-64. Attached pages are for inclusion in Volume I and Volume II of the Director's copy of the Brief. Copies of the above pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

Enclosures

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *665*

DATE: 4-2-64

FROM : S. F. Latona

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS

LATENT PRINT TESTIMONY BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

This morning, 4-2-64, at 9:00 o'clock, I appeared before the Commission and testified that a latent fingerprint and a latent palm print I developed on a piece of brown wrapping paper, believed to have been used to take the murder weapon into the building from which the shots were fired, were the left index fingerprint and right palm print of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Testimony was also given that a latent palm print found on the underside of the barrel of the murder weapon was the right palm print of Oswald. This latent palm print was developed by the Dallas Police Department.

Further testimony was given that a latent palm print and a latent fingerprint developed by FBI Identification Division on a cardboard box found in the room from which the shots were fired were prints of Oswald and that a latent palm print developed by Dallas Police Department on another box from same room was also identified as right palm print of Oswald.

During my testimony, the Commission requested a copy of the Marine Corps fingerprint card of Oswald from our files and a copy of the fingerprint card of Oswald we received from Dallas Police Department showing he was dead. The Commission also requested an illustration depicting the various ridge characteristics which fingerprint experts use in comparing fingerprints and palm prints. The Commission desires these items be furnished by Monday, 4-6-64. This will be done.

Entered into evidence and retained by the Commission were six charted enlargements illustrating the identifications, photographs of fingerprints and palm prints of Oswald, and photographs of the latent prints identified. The Commission also retained the four cardboard boxes found in the room from which the shots were fired, the latent palm print lifted from underside of gun (developed by Dallas PD), a piece of cardboard

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Trotter

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Memorandum to MR. TROTTER
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
11-22-63, Dallas, Texas

carton bearing the latent palm print developed by Dallas PD, and the brown wrapping paper believed to have been used to carry the weapon.

Entire testimony lasted about 3 hours and 40 minutes. Chairman Chief Justice Earl Warren opened the hearing alone. Later, Congressman Gerald Ford (Republican), Michigan, Honorable Allen Dulles, and Congressman Hale Boggs (Democrat), Louisiana, appeared. Messrs. Warren, Ford, and Boggs left and Mr. Dulles continued the hearing alone. Counsel for the Commission was Melvin Eisenberg.

The testimony was well received, keen interest was shown by the members and the Commission expressed its appreciation and made complimentary remarks regarding the testimony.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen

April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - J. R. Halley
1 - W. A. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - J. C. Starnes

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 6, 1964, concerning the intention of the Commission to dispatch its representatives to Mexico City for the purpose of conducting inquiry into the investigative effort made in Mexico concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

We have heretofore furnished to you considerable material dealing with our investigative efforts in Mexico and the investigation conducted there by responsible Mexican agencies. The most recent communication in this regard is our letter dated April 6, 1964, summarizing recent developments with particular reference to the means of transportation utilized by Oswald in departing from Mexico on October 3, 1963. Additional material concerning recent developments is in preparation and will be furnished to you in detail in the near future. Such inquiry as appears to be logical and necessary to the proper completion of our investigation in Mexico has been initiated and the results thereof will likewise be furnished to you. We will continue to undertake such investigation in Mexico as appears to be necessary. In short, the results of all of our investigative efforts in Mexico will be furnished to you prior to the completion of our investigation of this case.

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The members of our staff in Mexico City will be pleased to be available and to cooperate with your representatives on a consulting basis concerning the nature and extent of our investigation in Mexico. In connection with your intention to consult with appropriate Mexican officials, it is our view that the perfection of arrangements to consult with officials

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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If the Mexican Government properly lies within the purview of the Department of State and we suggest that such arrangements be handled through the American Ambassador in Mexico City.

Sincerely yours,

W. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

See cover memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, 4/7/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba," prepared by JCS:klw.

1 - DeLoach
1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
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April 8, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1964, requesting this Bureau to make inquiries concerning advertisements which appeared in the personal column of the "Dallas Morning News" on October 15, 16 and 17, 1963.

For your information, we have determined that identical newspaper advertisements appeared in the personal column of the "Dallas Morning News" and the "Dallas Times Herald" on October 15, 16 and 17, 1963. We were informed that these advertisements were placed by Mr. Robert Dent, Assistant Manager, Capri Theatre, Dallas, Texas, with the authorization of Marion T. Hudgins, Manager of the Capri Theatre. Marion T. Hudgins informed our Dallas Office that he authorized these advertisements to promote the movie, "The Running Man," starring actress Lee Remick.

The advertisements in question which appeared in both newspapers read as follows:

October 15, 1963 - "Running man - Please call me please! Please! Lee."

October 16, 1963 - "I was running man. Please call me. Lee."

October 17, 1963 - "I've just got to see the running man. Please call me. Lee."

No further inquiries are contemplated by this Bureau in this matter in the absence of a specific request from the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: March 26, 1964

FROM : Legat, Ottawa (163-364) (P)

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBulet March 19, 1964.

Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated March 26, 1964, in captioned matter. Two copies of this memorandum which has album of photographs attached are for dissemination to the President's Commission at the Bureau.

Extra copies of the enclosed memorandum and this letter are furnished in the event the Bureau desires to furnish them to Dallas.

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AGENCY *Dallas (Lt. GHAH + album)*
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BY *AMS: shw*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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March 28, 1964

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Exempt from GDS, Category 1

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By letter dated November 29, 1963, Mr. Aurelien
X Chasse, Senior Customs Representative, United States Treasury
Department, Montreal, Canada, advised the United States
Secret Service, Washington, D. C., that several persons had
contacted his office and stated that LEE OSWALD had been
seen distributing pamphlets entitled "Fair Play for Cuba,"
on St. Jacques and McGill Streets in Montreal during the
Summer of 1963. (C)

[REDACTED] (C) *Canada*

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Mr. Chasse
said he was unable to elaborate on the statement that several
persons had contacted his office and it was merely a
summarization of all the information he had obtained from the (C) (U)

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

press and from word of mouth and he, Chasse, was unable to name anyone who could furnish definite information regarding OSWALD's possible appearance in Montreal apart from [REDACTED]

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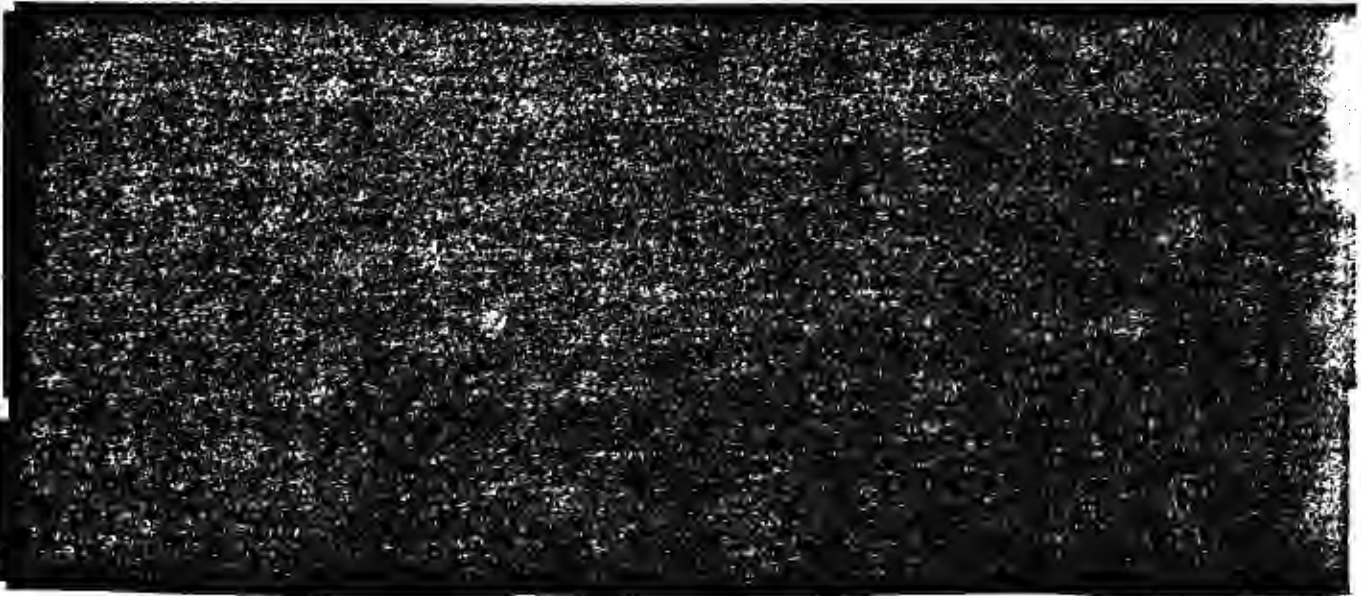
BY COURIER SERVICE

EX 101

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies of a communication dated March 26, 1964, at Washington, D. C., which relates to an allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was in Montreal, Canada, during the Summer of 1963.



For your information, the records of the Miller, Reilly and Company, Incorporated, New Orleans, Louisiana, show that Oswald was on the job Monday through Friday of the week June 3 through 7, 1963, and that he was also on the job all day

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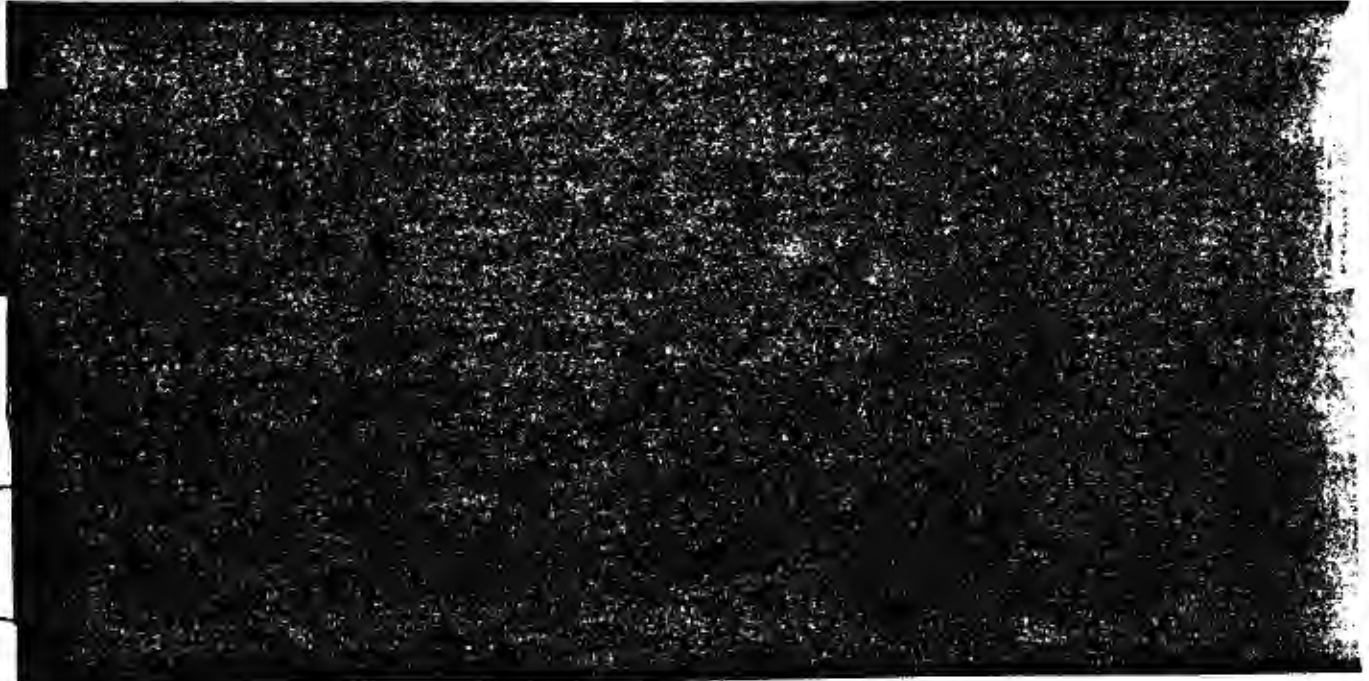
of the following week, June 10 through 14, 1963. In addition, our investigation to date has disclosed no record of any foreign travel by Oswald between his return to the United States in June, 1962, and his trip to Mexico in September and October, 1963. V

No further action is being taken by this Bureau in this matter inasmuch as inquiry has failed to substantiate the allegation by Mr. Tremblay. V

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach
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1 - Casper
1 - Callahan
1 - Conrad
1 - Griffith
1 - Mr. Cadigan

April 6, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On March 30, 1964, Mr. Melvin Eischberg of your staff orally requested Special Agent James C. Cadigan of this Bureau to determine if the known paper sample and the known tape sample, both designated as FBI Exhibit D-1, and the paper and tape used to make the replica paper bag, Commission Exhibit 364, both came from the same room; to determine if the room or rooms from which D-1 and Commission Exhibit 364 were obtained had any special designation or room number; and did Lee Harvey Oswald have legitimate access to such space.

The Dallas Office of this Bureau has advised that both D-1 and Commission Exhibit 364 were obtained from the same room, which is on the main floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, and the whole main floor is designated as the "shipping room." Lee Harvey Oswald had legitimate access to this space.

Sincerely yours,

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: Oral request was relayed to Dallas by Butel 3/30/64. Reply to Commission is based on information furnished by Dallas.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. Lenihan

1 - Conrad
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1 - Davies

April 7, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This letter is to confirm the delivery of three photographs each of Commission Exhibits numbered 344 through 360, 365 through 367, 385, 386, 388 through 390 and 393 through 398 to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, of the Commission staff, by a Special Agent of this Bureau on March 30, 1964. Enclosed herewith you will find three photographs each of Commission Exhibits numbered 399 and 400, which had not yet been processed for delivery on March 30, 1964.

These photographs are the most recent part of what amounts to a continuing project of this Bureau in furnishing the Commission with reproductions of Commission Exhibits, as such Exhibits are made available for that purpose. The original project was initiated by your letter of February 24, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.

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NOTE:

A descriptive listing of the Commission Exhibits mentioned herein is attached. The Commission's letter referred to requested Bureau to prepare three photographs of each exhibit in this matter to which a Commission Exhibit number had been assigned and to prepare such photographs of future exhibits as Commission numbers are assigned. The enclosed photographs are of exhibits recently assigned numbers by the Commission and delivered by them to the Bureau for photography. The photographs furnished to the Commission on March 30, 1964, were personally delivered by SA James C. Cadigan.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT NUMBERDESCRIPTION

- 344 Photograph of 1961 Lincoln Continental 4-door convertible bubbletop, taken from right side.
- 345 Photograph of same vehicle as mentioned in Exhibit 344 with top up, taken from rear.
- 346 Photograph of same vehicle as mentioned in Exhibit 344, taken from right side above and depicting interior.
- 347 Aerial view of downtown Dallas, Texas.
- 348 Photograph of Texas School Book Depository Building.
- 349 Photograph of windshield of same vehicle as mentioned in Exhibit 344 depicting an indentation on the metal framework of the windshield.
- 350 Photograph of windshield of same vehicle as mentioned in Exhibit 344 taken from outside the car front looking toward the car depicting a crack in the windshield on the driver's side.
- 351 Windshield which was removed from vehicle noted in Exhibit 344.
- 352 Photograph of rear seat of same vehicle as mentioned in Exhibit 344 taken from above depicting condition of rear seat after occupants were removed on November 22, 1963.
- 353 Photograph of same scene as Exhibit 352 taken from different angle.
- 354 Aerial view of Main, Houston and Elm Streets in downtown Dallas, Texas.
- 355 Copy of Daily Shift Report of Friday, November 22, 1963, of Secret Service Vice President Detail.
- 356 Same photograph as Exhibit 348 of Texas School Book Depository Building. (Marked by Rowland)
- 357 Copy of statement of Arnold Louis Rowland taken by Sheriff's Department, County of Dallas, Texas, on Nov. 22, 1963.
- 358 Copy of statement made by Arnold Louis Rowland to SAs James W. Swinford and Paul E. Wulff of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 24, 1963.
- 359 Aerial view of downtown Dallas, Texas (Marked by James Richard Worrell, Jr.)

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360	Same photograph as Exhibit 348 of Texas School Book Depository Building but different picture.
365	Aerial view of downtown Dallas, Texas, at scene of assassination. (Marked by Amos Lee Euins)
366	Same photograph as Exhibit 348 of Texas School Book Depository Building, but different picture. (Marked by Amos Lee Euins)
367	Copy of statement of Amos Lee Euins taken by Sheriff's Department, County of Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.
385	Painted chart showing wounds.
386	Painted chart showing wounds.
388	Painted chart showing wounds.
389	Color print of movie film frame.
390	Color print of movie film frame.
396	Color print of movie film frame.
397	Working papers associated with Naval Medical School Autopsy Report A65-272.
398	Color print of movie film frame.
393	(FBI Item c29) Suit coat worn by President Kennedy at time of assassination.
394	(FBI Item c32) Shirt worn by President Kennedy at time of assassination.
395	(FBI Item c31) Tie worn by President Kennedy at time of assassination.
399	(FBI Item c1) Bullet from stretcher.
400	Schematic drawing from Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, -aka
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Re Bureau cablegram to Legat, Paris, dated 3/29/64,
and San Antonio tel to Bureau dated 4/1/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of
LHM reflecting re-interview of AGAPITO DEL RIO; 2 copies are
enclosed herewith for Dallas.

It is suggested that 2 copies of LHM and 2 copies
of instant airtel be furnished Legat, Paris, for their
information and assistance in re-interview of PHILLIPE VAN
DER VORM.

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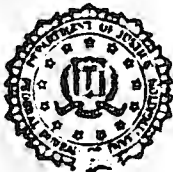
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas
April 1, 1964

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AGAPITO DEL RIO, 116 East Arsenal Street, San Antonio, was interviewed on March 31, 1964. He returned to San Antonio from his Mexican trip on the Thursday preceding October 9, 1963, which is October 3, 1963. DEL RIO advised he departed Mexico City, Mexico, at 8:30 a.m., October 2, 1963, on Transportes del Norte Bus via San Luis Potosi, Monterrey, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, terminating in Laredo, Texas. He advised he did not change busses at Monterrey, but rode the same bus to Laredo, Texas. About sixteen persons were on board the bus when they left Mexico City, and about twenty-five persons were on board when they left Monterrey. Of those passengers leaving Mexico City, DEL RIO believes that about six were female. DEL RIO said he did not know anyone on the bus, nor did he know the name of anyone on the bus.

DEL RIO recalled only one person who did not appear to be of Latin American extraction. This person boarded the bus at Mexico City, Mexico, and continued the trip to the United States and boarded the Greyhound Bus in Laredo, Texas, with DEL RIO, and appeared to be traveling alone. This person was described as a white male, about thirty-eight years of age, with light brown eyes, about five feet ten inches in height, with thin to medium build, hair thin and believed black, weight about 150 to 160 pounds, clean shaven, and did not wear glasses. The man wore dark pants, a white short-sleeved shirt, and had no hat. DEL RIO saw no jacket. The man was wearing low cut shoes, not dress shoes, but made of a rough material. The man was carrying a small dark brown bag believed made of canvas or fabric material, not leather, the type that sailors carry. The bag had a zipper on top.

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but DEL RIO does not recall a zipper below. The bag was light in appearance and appeared to be light in weight. The handles were dark brown. This man spoke English like an American, and, to DEL RIO's knowledge, was the only person on the bus who did not speak Spanish.

DEL RIO sat about four to six seats from the front of the bus on the right side of the bus (not the driver's side). This man referred to above sat about four or five seats behind DEL RIO on the opposite side of the bus. DEL RIO stated that this man seemed to stay to himself and was not talkative but was "close-mouthed." DEL RIO said that he had occasion to talk to this man and asked him how he liked Mexico, and that the man replied that he liked it. DEL RIO asked the man where he was going, and DEL RIO believes the man said he was going to California. DEL RIO advised that there was a couple aboard the bus whom he believed to be Latin American but who spoke English. He noticed that this couple spoke with the above-mentioned man.

At Kilometer 26 check point, a Mexican Immigration Inspector boarded the bus and picked up DEL RIO's tourist card. DEL RIO said that this man took something out of his shirt pocket that looked like a billfold and showed it to the Immigration Inspector. This did not look like the tourist card DEL RIO had. DEL RIO does not recall the Immigration Inspector taking anything from this man. DEL RIO observed no difficulty at Kilometer 26 with this man or anyone on the bus. He cannot recall anyone leaving the bus at Kilometer 26.

The bus arrived at Kilometer 26 about midnight and arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, about 1:00 to 1:15 a.m., October 3, 1963. The bus stopped about twenty minutes at the bus terminal in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. The bus then proceeded to Laredo, Texas, with about twenty persons aboard. DEL RIO recalls this man did not get vaccinated by the U. S. Public Health Service at Laredo and could not recall anyone getting vaccinated there.

This man had several bananas in a paper sack and DEL RIO cautioned him that he would not be allowed

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bringing these into the United States. Thereafter this man took the sack of bananas on the bus and disembarked for the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs office at Laredo, Texas. Thereafter, DEL RIO and this man got back on the bus and this person picked up his bananas. The bus traveled to the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Laredo, Texas, where all disembarked.

After waiting about one-half hour there, approximately twenty to twenty-two persons boarded the Greyhound bus marked for Chicago, scheduled to go through Dallas. These included about sixteen persons who were on Transportes del Norte bus and four to six other persons. Both DEL RIO and the above-mentioned man boarded this bus which left Laredo, Texas, about 2:00 a.m. and arrived in San Antonio, Texas, about 6:00 a.m., October 3, 1963, with one stop between at Dilley, Texas. DEL RIO did not sit with this person and does not know if this person got off either at Dilley or San Antonio. DEL RIO disembarked the bus at San Antonio and terminated his journey there. He mentioned that the Latin American couple, mentioned above, also got off the bus at San Antonio.

DEL RIO was shown photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, one taken August, 1963, and the other taken November, 1963, and he stated that the person appearing in these photographs was not identical with a man observed by DEL RIO on DEL RIO's trip from Mexico City, Mexico, to Laredo, Texas, on October 2-3, 1963. He said he saw this man carrying only one piece of luggage, described above. He was shown photographs of OSWALD's luggage, including a photograph of a cloth club bag and a suitcase manufactured in Russia. He stated the cloth club bag appeared similar to that belonging to the man (supra) but was not identical. DEL RIO said he did not observe the above-mentioned man carrying any luggage similar to that appearing in the photograph of OSWALD's suitcase which was manufactured in Russia.

April 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan 645 RB
Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letters of March 6 and 13, 1964, concerning Clarence Daniel Smelley, who advised our Birmingham, Alabama, Office that in 1962 he and an associate, whom he declined to identify, gave \$20,000 to a Nashville, Tennessee, juror on behalf of James Riddle Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union, and were present in Washington, D. C., in September, 1963, when Hoffa gave "contracts" to Lee Harvey Oswald to kill President Kennedy and the Attorney General.

My letter of March 13, 1964, advised of the arrest of Smelley and the seizure of tapes which he claimed were recordings of conversations of Hoffa and others relating to this matter. The tapes were played and proved to be recordings of radio programs, some of which were broadcast after the issuance on March 6, 1964, of a subpoena for the production of the tapes.

Smelley was reinterviewed on March 25, 1964, and stated that he knew of the existence of a tape or tapes of conversations between Hoffa and Lee Harvey Oswald concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. He declined to identify the individual who possessed this tape or tapes but claimed that he could procure the tapes and would cooperate with the FBI in that regard. He cannot or will not reconcile inconsistencies in the statements he has made regarding the existence of and contents of the tapes.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Enclosed herewith is one copy of a memorandum incorporating the results of an examination of Smelley conducted at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Birmingham, during the period March 12 to 24, 1964.

The examination by the Veterans Administration Hospital had been ordered on March 11, 1964, by Federal Judge William E. Miller, Nashville, Tennessee, in order that a determination could be made as to Smelley's mental condition.

Any further developments of interest to your Commission will be brought to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: As a matter of further background, Smelley failed to respond to a subpoena duces tecum served by our Agents and calling for his appearance before a Federal grand jury at Nashville, Tennessee, on 3/9/64. An order for Smelley's arrest and the seizure of the tapes in his possession was issued by the Federal Court at Nashville and the Birmingham Office accordingly arrested Smelley and seized the tapes. On 3/11/64, Smelley furnished a signed statement admitting he had no knowledge of "contacts" between Hoffa and Oswald.

Copy of the memorandum which is enclosed with this letter was furnished to Assistant Attorney General Miller by O-6-D, 4/3/64.

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URGENT 4-2-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 520

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. OCTOBER 2 LAST LIST OF TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS IN WHICH SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELED TO LAREDO AS H.O. LEE INCLUDES FOLLOWING NAMES FOR PERSONS WITH DESTINATION WITHIN UNITED STATES: PAULA RUSCONI AND MARGARET A. WOLFF TO LAREDO, AGAPITO DEL RIO AND MISS COSIO TO SAN ANTONIO, AUGUSTO AGUILAR AND EULALIO RODRIGUEZ TO HOUSTON, AND JOSE BARRIGA AND WIFE TO DALLAS. NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH FOREGOING LOCATED EMBASSY VISA FILES AND ONLY AGAPITO DEL RIO APPEARS IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FILES AS HAVING DEPARTED MEXICO AS NON-MEXICAN. SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO CHECK USINS RECORDS AT LAREDO IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ABOVE PERSONS FOR INTERVIEW. AIRTEL WITH DETAILS AND COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION OF POSSIBLE TRAVEL BY SUBJECT AS H.O. LEE SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH.

MEXICO ROLANDO BARRIO ADVISED HE RECOGNIZED HIS HANDWRITING AND SIGNATURES ON TICKET EXCHANGE ORDERS AND WOULD NORMALLY WRITE H.O. LEE FOR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON OSWALD'S TOURIST CARD; HOWEVER HE COULD ONLY STATE THAT AT TIME OSWALD'S PHOTO APPEARED IN PRESS HE HAD STRONG IMPRESSION HE HAD KNOWN HIM. HE WAS UNABLE TO DEFINITELY AFFIRM THAT HE SOLD TICKETS TO OSWALD.

MEXICO CITY - MONTERREY PORTION OF TICKET SOLD TO H.O. LEE FOR SEAT 12 ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS 332 OF OCTOBER 2 LAST

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FROM MEXICO CITY

NO. 520

LOCATED IN MONTERREY TODAY AND WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU NEXT POUCH FOR LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION. MONTERREY INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES ALL PASSENGERS ON BUS 332 FROM MEXICO CITY ON OCTOBER 2 WERE REQUIRED TO CHANGE TO BUS 373 IN MONTERREY FOR REMAINDER OF TRIP TO LAREDO. DRIVER OF BUS 373 WAS ALVARO IBARRA WHO RESIDES NUEVO LAREDO AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE OFFICE THERE. THIS BUS LEFT MONTERREY 9:50 P.M. OCTOBER 2 AND ARRIVED LAREDO APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS LATER ON OCTOBER 3. SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO BE INSTRUCTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IBARRA. TWO DRIVERS OF BUS 332 DUE IN MEXICO CITY TOMORROW AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED HERE.

RE OSWALD'S ENTRY TO MEXICO VIA RED ARROW BUS LINE. REINTERVIEW OF OFFICIALS OF FOREGOING BUS LINE AND INQUIRIES OF ALL INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN CAPTIONED CASE HAS FAILED TO LOCATE PASSENGER LISTS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 BUS ON WHICH SUBJECT TRAVELED TO MEXICO CITY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)
 FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) — 3033

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

OSWALD BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELED UNDER NAME R. O. LEE ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS NUMBER THREE THREE TWO DELIVERY MEXICO CITY EIGHT-THIRTY AM OCTOBER TWO LAST. HE WAS ASSIGNED SEAT NUMBER TWELVE. AT MONTERREY, TRANSFERRED TO BUS THREE THREE SEVEN THREE WHICH DEPARTED NINE-FIFTY PM AND ARRIVED LAREDO APPROXIMATELY TWO AM OCTOBER THREE LAST. BUS THREE SEVEN THREE DRIVEN FROM MONTERREY TO LAREDO BY ALVARO IZARRA WHO POSSESSED NEW LAREDO AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH DEL NORTE OFFICE THERE. FELLOW PASSENGER THIS BUS RECALLS YOUNG AMERICAN WHO HAD BEEN WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR AT KILOMETER THIRTY-TWO AND HAD TO LEAVE BUS. ON RETURN YOUNG AMERICAN MADE DISCOVERY AND INTERVIEW IZARRA AND ASCERTAIN IF HE CAN IDENTIFY OSWALD AS PASSENGER ON BUS THREE SEVEN THREE OCTOBER TWO-THREE LAST. DOES HE RECALL INCIDENT INVOLVING YOUNG AMERICAN AND MEXICAN IMMIGRATION

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TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82535

OFFICIAL AT KILOMETER TWENTY-SIX? BUS MANIFEST LISTS FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS WITH DESTINATION IN U. S.: PAULA EUSCONI AND
MARGARET A. WOLFF TO LAREDO; A MISS COEIO TO SAN ANTONIO;
AUGUSTO AGUILAR AND EULALIO RODRIGUEZ TO HOUSTON AND JOSE
BARRIGA AND WIFE TO DALLAS. NO RECORD THESE PEOPLE IN U. S.
EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, OR IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FILES. CHECK
VACCINATION RECORDS AT LAREDO RE THESE PEOPLE. WFO WILL HANDLE
- CHECK I DASH NINETY-FOUR FORMS.

COPIES WFO, DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO, LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, BY
MAIL.

NOTE FOR SAC WFO:

ENCLOSED IS COPY LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, APRIL TWO LAST CABLE.
CHECK I DASH NINETY-FOUR FORMS RE FELLOW PASSENGERS. NOT
NECESSARY TO CHECK AGAPITO DEL RIO WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED.

NOTE FOR SACs DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO:

ENCLOSED COPY LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, APRIL TWO LAST CABLE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /5 PAGES/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL ONE, LAST, SAN FRANCISCO
TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL THREE, LAST, AND BUREAU TEL TO
SAN ANTONIO, APRIL FOUR, LAST.

HARRY SMITH, MANAGER, GREYHOUND BUS, LAREDO, TEXAS,
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT GREYHOUND BUS RECORDS, LAREDO, DISCLOSE
RECORD OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER NUMBER FOUR THREE FIVE
NINE NINE AND SHOWS THIS ORDER PROCESSED AT LAREDO IN THE
AMOUNT OF TWELVE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS, WHICH IS THE PRICE
OF A ONE DASH WAY GREYHOUND BUS TICKET FROM LAREDO TO DALLAS,
TEXAS. EXCHANGE ORDER NUMBER FOUR THREE FIVE NINE NINE IS
FOR GREYHOUND BUS TICKET EIGHT TWO FIVE SIX ZERO ZERO NINE
AND WAS ISSUED BY RAUL TIJERINA, TICKET AGENT, ON DUTY LAREDO,
TEXAS, FROM TWELVE MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT THIRTY AM ON OCTOBER
THREE, LAST. SMITH STATED THAT ACCORDING TO GREYHOUND RECORDS,
THIS WAS THE ONLY EXCHANGE ORDER TICKET ISSUED ON OCTOBER
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THREE, LAST. TIJERINA WAS ON DUTY WITH RAYMUNDO VERA, A PORTER, AND THE BUS DRIVER OF THE GREYHOUND BUS FROM LAREDO TO SAN ANTONIO WAS J. C. ROBISON. TIJERINA, VERA, AND ROBISON ALL REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT LAREDO, TEXAS, AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF OSWALD. TIJERINA AND ROBISON DO NOT RECALL OSWALD OR ANYONE WITH A SACK OF BANANAS. VERA STATED THE FACE OF OSWALD WAS FAMILIAR, BUT HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD EVER SEEN HIM BEFORE. ROBISON CHECKED QUOTER DISPATCHER'S SHEET UNQUOTE FOR OCTOBER THREE LAST WHICH SHOWED THAT ROBISON DEPARTED LAREDO AT THREE AM OCTOBER THREE, LAST, EN ROUTE TO SAN ANTONIO AND THAT HE HAD TWENTYONE PASSENGERS ABOARD, TWENTY OF WHOM WERE EN ROUTE TO SAN ANTONIO. OF THE TWENTY GOING TO SAN ANTONIO, SEVEN WERE CONTINUING ON NORTH OF SAN ANTONIO, WHICH COULD BE DALLAS AND THREE WERE GOING EAST OF SAN ANTONIO, WHICH COULD BE HOUSTON, TEXAS. FOUR PERSONS WERE ON DUTY AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, LAREDO, ON THE TWELVE MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT AM SHIFT, ONE AGENT FOR THE INS, U.S. CUSTOMS, U.S.

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PUBLIC HEALTH, AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THAT WERE AS FOLLOWS COLON

VICTOR GENNOE, U.S. CUSTOMS INSPECTOR. RAY W. BAKER, PLANT QUARANTINE INSPECTOR, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. W. S. HINE, U.S. INSPECTOR, AND ABRAHAM DILLY, ORDER QUARANTINE INSPECTOR, U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH.

ALL FOUR WERE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF OSWALD, NONE COULD RECALL CHECKING HIM THROUGH TO THE U.S. ON OCTOBER THREE, LAST, AND NONE COULD RECALL ANY PERSON WITH SACK OF BANANAS. NORMAL PROCEDURE AT BRIDGE ON TWELVE MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT AM SHIFT, OCTOBER THREE, LAST, WAS FOR BUS TO PULL INTO THE U.S. CUSTOMS CHECKING POINT AT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AND ALL PASSENGERS TO UNLOAD. THOSE PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN TO THE INTERIOR OF MEXICO AND WHO HAD NOT RECEIVED SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS HAD TO REPORT TO U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH FOR SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS. THOSE PASSENGERS WHO WERE NOT U.S. CITIZENS WERE REQUIRED TO GO TO U.S. INS AND PRODUCE PROPER DOCUMENTS FOR ENTRANCE

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INTO U.S. BAGGAGE WAS CHECKED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS INSPECTOR AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR FOR PLANT AND HEALTH, CUSTOMS OR OTHER INPORTS. THE INSPECTORS FROM THE SERVICES AT THE BRIDGE ON THE MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT AM SHIFT ASSIST EACH OTHER WHEN

NUMEROUS PERSONS ARE ENTERING AT ONE TIEM. U.S. CUSTOMS BAGGAGE LOG FOR OCTOBER THREE, LAST, DISCLOSES THAT BUSES ENTERED FORM TWELVE MIDNIGHT TO EIGHT AM ON OCTOBER THREE, LAST, AND THAT FIFTEEN PASSENGERS WERE ON THE TWO BUSES WITH A TOTAL OF THIRTY DASH TWO PIECES OF LUGGAGE. RECORDS OF U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH QUARANTINE STATION RECHECKED FOR DATE OF OCTOBER THREE, LAST, AND DO NOT CONTAIN NAME OF H. O. LEE, THEY DO CONTAIN NAME OF AGAPITO DEL RIO, REFLECTING HE WAS VACCINATED THAT DATE. PEDRO MDLAN, TERMINAL MANAGER, TRANSPORTES DEL NORTES, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THEIR BUS NUMBER THREE SEVEN THREE ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, FROM MEXICO CITH AT ONE THIRTYFIVE AM, OCTOBER THREE, LAST AND WAS DRIVEN BY ALVARO

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IBARRA, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN MONTERREY, MEXICO, BUT WILL RETURN TO NUEVO LAREDO MEXICO, APRIL SEVEN, NEXT, AND CAN BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING CHECK OF RECORDS TRANSPORTES FLECHA ROJA, MADE APRIL THREE, LAST, FLECHA ROJA HAS NO BUS MANIFEST AND ONLY RECORD IS BAGGAGE GUIDE, PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED, WHICH ONLY CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING PERSONS HAVING BAGGAGE, TRAVELING THAT DATE ON THAT BUS. ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES OF FLECHA ROJA INTERVIEWED, INCLUDING EMPLOYEES THAT PREPARED BAGGAGE GUIDE, AND AN EMPLOYEE THAT DRIVES FROM U. S. TO MEXICO, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE OSWALD.

ABOVE INFORMATION BEING SET FORTH IN NEXT REPORT.

END AND ACK PLS.

W CORR P 4----VD--1; MOLAN.

L 15 DO U HAV REPRINT ON SAME LINE WA

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DL LJH

FBI DALLAS

WA DO ES WA HAVE REPRINT ON P4 L15.//???

GA WA YES. P 4 L15 VD 4 JK OK

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3-52 PM CST URGENT 4-7-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), WASHINGTON FIELD (105-37111), SAN
ANTONIO (105-2909)
FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO APRIL SIX LAST CONTAINING
NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS APPEARING ON TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS
MANIFEST WITH DESTINATION IN UNITED STATES, AMONG WHICH WAS
JOSE BARRIGA AND WIFE, WHOSE DESTINATION WAS SHOWN AS DALLAS.
CURRENT TELEPHONE AND CITY DIRECTORIES AND INDICES NEGATIVE
CONCERNING JOSE BARRIGA.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS COMMUNICATION BE ALERT FOR ANY
RESIDENCE ADDRESS FOR JOSE BARRIGA AND WIFE IN ORDER THAT DALLAS
CAN INTERVIEW.

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Laboratory report D-446203 AX dated April 3, 1964. Pursuant to transmittal form of Laboratory report of 4/3/64, there are transmitted herewith four photographs of D-193 and four photographs of D-195 to be handled in accordance with existing instructions concerning "D" number photographs.

NOTE: D-193 and D-195 are samples of wrapping paper and gummed tape secured from the William B. Reilly Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, and the Jaggars - Chiles - Stovall Company, Dallas, Texas.

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1054 PM URGENT 4-7-64 JEH

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND DALLAS

FROM SAN ANTONIO

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE BUTEL APRIL SIX LAST.

ALVIRO IBARRA, DRIVER OF TRANSPORTES DEL NORTES BUS NO. THREE SEVEN THREE, FROM MONTERREY, MEXICO, TO LAREDO, TEXAS ON OCT. THREE SIXTHREE, WAS INTERVIEWED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, THIS DATE.

IBARRA ADVISED HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY INCIDENT WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION THAT HE COULD PLACE AS BEING ON OCT. THREE SIXTYTHREE TRIP AND STATED HIS BUS IS THE DIRECT CONNECTION FOR CHICAGO AND ALMOST DAILY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION TAKES PERSONS OFF THE BUS TO CHECK THEIR PAPERS. IBARRA COULD RECALL NO ONE WITH BANANAS, STATING HE DROVE BUS THREE SEVEN THREE ALL THE WAY TO THE GREYHOUND TERMINAL IN LAREDO, TEXAS, AND WAS WITH THE BUS AND THE PASSENGERS AS THEY CHECKED INTO MEXICAN AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

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IBARRA VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND STATED HE, IBARRA, HAD COMMENTED WHEN HE FIRST SAW OSWALD'S PHOTO IN NEWSPAPER FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION THAT QUOTE FACE OF OSWALD DID NOT APPEAR UNFAMILIAR UNQUOTE. IBARRA STATED HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD EVER SEEN OSWALD AND COULD NOT PLACE HIM ON BUS THREE SEVEN THREE FROM MONTERREY, MEXICO, TO LAREDO, TEXAS ARRIVING IN LAREDO AT APPROXIMATELY TWO A.M. ON THE MORNING OF OCT. THREE SIXTYTHREE. IBARRA FURTHER ADVISED HE WAS THE ONLY DRIVER AND HIS ENTIRE RUN FROM MONTERREY TO LAREDO IS AT NIGHT AND LASTS ONLY ABOUT THREE TO FOUR HOURS. TRIP FROM MEXICO CITY TO MONTERREY, IBARRA STATED, HAS TWO BUS DRIVERS, IS MUCH LONGER AND COVERS THE DAYLIGHT HOURS.

U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH VACCINATION RECORDS AT LAREDO QUARANTINE STATION REFLECT ONLY ELEVEN PERSONS WERE VACCINATED AT THIS STATION DURING SHIFT OF ABRAHAM DILLY BETWEEN TWELVE MIDNIGHT AND EIGHT A.M. ON MORNING OF OCT. THREE SIXTHTHREE. THESE PERSONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:
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PAGE THREE

LUPE SANDOVAL GONZALE. GABRIEL CRUZ, FRANCES CR. MARIA
DE JESUS AGUERO, PEDRO C. LOPEZ, MARIA C. LOPEZ, ANASTACIO
RUIZ M., AGAPITO DEL RIO, LORENZO ANTIOES PAREN ILLEGIBLE
UNABLE TO TELL FOR CERTAIN END PAREN H., MIGUEL ANGEL
JACQUENZ MEZA, ROMERO G. SEDONO HERRERA. GILBERTO CAZARES
GARZA, CHIEF MEXICAN IMMAGRATION, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO,
ADVISED THAT IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR HELIO TUEXI MAYDON AND
SEFERINO ESPINOSO RAMOS WERE ON DUTY AT IMMIGRATION
HEADQUARTERS, INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO,
CHECKING ALL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC FROM SIX AM. TO TWO P.M.,
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OF SIX A.M. TO TWO P.M. ON SEPT. TWENTYSIX, SIXTHTHREE,
ON PERSONS ENTERING MEXICO. GARZA STATED THAT AT KILOMETER
TWENTYSIX THERE WERE THREE OTHER MEXICAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS
BUT THEY WERE ONLY CHECKING TRAFFIC FOR THE INTERIOR OF
MEXICO AND WOULD NOT HAVE CHECKED ANYONE OR PLACED THEIR
INITIALS ON THE DOCUMENTS OF ANYONE GOING INTO MEXICO
ON SEPT. TWENTY SIX, SIXTHTHREE.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, PHOENIX (105-1529)

FROM:

SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DL

ReBuairtel 3/12/64 concerning FLOYD E. SWINK.

Enclosed are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by SWINK. Two copies of this LHM are being disseminated to Secret Service locally.

A lead is still outstanding to locate and interview SWINK. When this investigation is completed, it will be reported under the caption, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISC. INFO CONCERNING." The Administrative Page of this report will indicate that a copy should be furnished by Bureau to Secret Service, Washington, D. C. Secret Service, Dallas, will be advised of results of interview of SWINK.

An attempt was made to interview SWINK at Fort Worth, Texas, but he had already left that city and was believed to be going back to Arizona.

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PHOENIX DIVISION

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AT MESA, ARIZONA

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Will be alert for the return of SWINK to Mesa and if not already done in Texas, will interview him.

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DALLAS DIVISION

AT LAMESA, TEXAS

It is noted that SWINK wrote to SA BEDFORD from the El Paso Hotel, Rm. 204, Lamesa, Texas, on 3/7/64.

Will attempt to locate and interview SWINK.

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1964

*Re 1-10-64 of 500
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and ...*

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22,
1963, DALLAS, TEXAS**

On February 11, 1964, Floyd E. Swink, appeared at the Mesa, Arizona, Resident Agency, of the Phoenix Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stated that he had been having visions from God; that he has been having these visions for many years and once helped the Chicago, Illinois, Police on an unsolved murder. He stated that he had spent his own time and money in an effort to prove his visions as being correct but the police authorities would pay no attention to him. He indicated that he had visions on numerous other individuals and was trying to get a vision on the person who had assassinated President Kennedy. He advised he would be leaving Mesa, Arizona, in a few days.

Floyd Swink had previously appeared at the Phoenix Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on March 19, 1961, and advised that he was endowed with some supernatural power to have visions. He stated that during the course of the past six or seven years he has had 300 visions. Several of his more recent visions have been connected with the murder of Judith May Anderson, which involves the murder of a teen-age girl whose body was found in a barrel in Belmont Harbor, Chicago, Illinois.

Swink stated that through these visions he was led to Florida and there met one Raymond Francis Muccio. He described Muccio as being a white male, Italian, thirty-seven years of age, 5'9½" in height, 189 lbs., gray hair, brown eyes, flushed face, slight bay window, single (divorced), past employment - Yellow Cab Company, Chicago, Illinois, Belmont and Holstead Branch, Chicago, Illinois; Arco Drive-Away, Chicago, Illinois. Swink stated at that time that he planned to go to Chicago upon the finish of his visit in Phoenix and would probably be staying at a second-rate hotel on East Van Buren Street.

The following letters were received from Swink by Special Agent Lynn W. Bedford, at the Mesa, Arizona, Resident Agency:

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

"Mar 1st, 1964
901½ Throckmorton
Adams Hotel
Ft Worth Texas
(Phone ED 2-0522)

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa, Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford:

"Lynn - I shall try to keep this letter short but
to the point.

"Day by day here at Ft. Worth God has been opening
up my understanding of the visions (Similitudes) he has given
me and the answers are amazing and wonderful, what I could not
tell you before I could tell you now.

"For the last three days I have just sit and wrote
a resume of incidents at Zuider Zee, and each day god adds
more and more and this morning (Sunday) I am dead tired of
writing, actually my right thumb has ~~lot~~ all feeling from
being clamped to this pencil. You having possession of facts
and truth makes all this worth while.

"Today is my fifth day here and still no word from
you, could it be that you are still amused or could it be
that by submitting the material given you to the proper upper
levels that you feel you might be shamed or belittled by doing
so. Lynn if you have this feeling or attitude you are only
kidding your-self!

"The Chief Justice, Secret Service, F.B.I. at
Dallas, Dallas Police, all remind me of a statement made by
Jesus Christ,

'Ye strain with a gnat while the camel
treads out the corn.'

"This Oswald-Ruby monkey business is just a waste
of time, money, energy, and the only truth here is that
Oswald knew the clique in this area, the clique knew Oswald
and every useful intimate thing about him, and then made him
the scape-goat, Oswald was expendable.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

"The real principles are numerous, they are a large house Lynn - and their operation covers a lot of ground - even beyond East St. Louis!

"Lynn - God has made this statement - 'My word shall not be returned unto me empty.'

"This is one reason why I know that this work (Acts 13-41) must go on and be completed, even though by reason of temporary failure I will be required to get through to President Lyndon B. Johnson and this I will if I have to! By this I mean, of course, if God requires it.

"I sure would like to have both you and Grady for working partners. I hope this matter works out this way. So till later, I am,

Sincerely yours

/s/ Floyd E. Swink"

"Mar 4th - 1964
Adams Hotel
901½ Throckmorton
Ft. Worth, Texas
(Phone ED-20522)

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa, Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford

"This morning I was packed and ready to leave Ft. Worth but God decided otherwise. I had determined to go east today, but he said no in his way of guiding me. This letter to you is his will, I shall try to keep it brief and to the point.

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

"As has been shown me, the 'Zuider Zee' fish and oyster restaurants is purely a big business 'Front' for a powerful communist group. It is headed up by 'Bill Martin'. There is one at Dallas, one at Fort Worth, and a new one going up at Arlington, Texas.

"At Dallas the asst. chief 'Al, I don't know his last name, he assists Bill Mably the head chief, is the one to get to. I believe he drove the get away car for the killer 'Marshall' who is out of the group at East St. Louis Ill.

"Then 'Dana Synder' the steward is the close friend of 'Al' he is in this mess some way.

"Bill Martin the owner who has the reputation of throwing sums of money to the help that please him, Al is driving a new Mercury and claims that it was bought in his name and paid for in full by Bill Martin, the alleged stipulation in this instance being that if Al stay on the job for a year and give Bill Martin \$50.00 a month the car would be considered paid for!

"There is a tall girl working for Bill Martin (I don't know her name) and this girl stays very close to him most of the time. She is in her confidence and knows planetary. There is obviously many more but I don't know who they are.

"I told you of the vision about 'Near St. Louis' 'Brookmeade' and the shell map given me.

"The near St. Louis' is 'East St. Louis Ill' the place is the 'Oaklawn Race Track', these two are-or were jockeys, the killer 'Marshall' is out of this setup some how, there are 11 men in this set up, the above also fulfills the vision of the large grey mansion and large lawn with the trees on it (Oak trees).

"I am also enclosing newspaper articles which should prove to be interesting in the light of the information and clues I have been forwarding to you, in the article relating to Marina Oswald renting a new home, the statement is made that she was staying at the home of James Martin, can't help but wonder if there is a connection here with Bill Martin of Zuider Zee?

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

"Now last but surely not least, one vision I told you about keeps disturbing me, you recall the vision of Johnson in the grocery store, he receives two shots above his right ear.

"Three points of this vision keep coming to mind - 1st, no blood came from the bullet holes, 2nd - he does not go down, 3rd - he is holding an egg shaped handled derringer pistol as he stands, now then spiritually when two become married they are and become one flesh, in this light could the offense be to Mrs. Johnson rather than Lyndon? Only time can tell.

"Well Lynn why God has required that I use my last piece of change to stay here tonight is surely far beyond my understanding, never the less here I am if anyone wants to see me.

Sincerely

/s/ Floyd E. Swink"

Enclosed in the above letter were four newspaper clippings which will be retained in the files of the Phoenix Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"March 4th, 1964
Adams Hotel
901½ Throckmorton
Ft. Worth Texas
(Phone ED-20 0522)

"Mr Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford

"I wrote and mailed you a letter today but the enclosed newspaper article is the reason for the quick follow up.

"I picked up a newspaper this evening, the enclosed article was on the front page. I was reading with interest and when I came to the mentioned 'Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.' God

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

let me have the works, my jaws froze, my heart bumped, in short I got it from head to toes!

"I began asking questions and God answered, now remember Lynn I am relating what God told me, - This man was no friend, HE KNEW OF THE PLANNED ASSINATION OF JOHN KENNEDY! Mrs. Kennedy is in no danger from this fellow, but he is a Judas.

"As God shows me these things I can't help but wonder what chance a President has if any at all!

"Lynn I want you to check me on the following, however for your better understanding rather than mine.

"God lets me know when you read my letters - and your concern.

"My first letter to you from Ft. Worth you read at approx. 2.15 pm; the second at approx. 10.00 am and the third at approx. 9.10 am. The times are Ft. Worth times, well how about it?

"Mrs. Kennedy should be relieved some how from the company of this Judas, I hope you can do something about this matter!

Sincerely,

/s/ Floyd E. Swink"

Enclosed with the above letter was a clipping from the "Fort Worth Star-Telegram."

"Mar 5, 1964
Adams Hotel
901½ Throckmorton
Ft. Worth Texas
(Phone ED-20 0522)

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa Arizona

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

"Dear Mr. Bedford .

"Well Lynn, God got me out of bed at 6.00 am this morning. I went to the Picadilly Cafeteria for my coffee at a few minutes past 8.00 am, at 8.10 approx I began to receive signs of your reaction to my letter, only this time it was different - my whole body became weak, my arms and legs just felt like they were becoming useless. I'm glad I was sitting down.

"Now Lynn - reffering to the Shell road map in the 'Brookmeade near St. Louis' vision this refers to a filling station near the Oaklawn race track, and in which Marshall is a 'co' owner, his partners I believe to be Brooks and Meade, these are part of the large communist house (Mansion) in East St. Louis, the 'Mansion' refers to a very large operation - not a literal house or Mansion.

"The 11 mentioned in my other letter are leaders in this commie operation, but surely not the total workers involved.

"The Zuider Zee set up here called on this affiliated group for a worker, they received 'Marshall' and then saw to it that he got safely back to East St. Louis Ill. I believe that the above will just about wind up the matter of Kennedy's assassination, but it sure opens the door to the understanding of how large this subversive commie group is in our country.

"I have stretched pennies now as far as they will go, so tomorrow morning at 11 am unless something unusual happens, I will be on the street, however, I still have one Air Mail envelope and will use it for something of value if necessary - so till hter,

Sincerely,

/s/ Floyd E. Swink"

"Mar 6th 1964
Ft. Worth, Texas

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford

"This morning I am leaving Ft. Worth, at this moment I don't know which way to go. I am especially concerned over the vision of you this morning as you came to me with another man and said 'Can you mix us a couple 'Malted Milks', I am sure by this God is letting me know that I have made a mistake, if this is true, the error must be in the Oaklawn matter.

"The visions or similitudes as they may be called are true, even to the smallest detail, but the understanding of them is the difficult matter, so to err is not at all impossible. I have erred before and later God has corrected me.

"What I have sent you has been in the best understanding I have, and in sincerity of purpose anyway Lynn till later, I am,

Sincerely,

/s/ Floyd E. Swink"

"Mar 7th, 1964
El Paso Hotel
Room 204
Lamesa Texas

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa, Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford:

"I don't know why but here I am at Lamesa Texas, all I know is that I am still 'bloodhounding' this case and being moved along in positive manner by my boss.

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

"Worked several hours last night in the cafe here in the hotel, was asked if I cared to work for a week as he could use me and it would give me some travel money. I took him up, so here I am.

"I am highly suspicious that this stop is for more purpose than just a hold over for travel money, in any event you will hear from me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Floyd E. Swink"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 4-6-64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/2-6/64
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REFERENCES:

Bureau teletype to San Francisco dated 4-2-64.
 San Francisco teletypes to the Bureau 4-3-64.
 San Francisco airtel dated 4-3-64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

By airtel dated 4-3-64 the original International Exchange Order number 43599 and Greyhound ticket number 8256009 were forwarded to the Bureau, Attention Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, and a latent fingerprint examination of these documents was requested.

<p>APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>COPIES MADE: 5 COPIES DESTROYED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">44 FEB 20 1973</p> <p>10-Bureau (105-82555) (RM)(AM) 2-Dallas (100-10461) (RM) 2-San Francisco (89-58)</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">100 IN 645 RB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">105-82555-3039</div> <p style="text-align: center;">8 APR 9 1964</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">REC-50</p>															
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At San Francisco, California

Will report the results of the examination
requested above when received from the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: JOHN P. MC HUGH

Date: 4-6-64

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

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Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis

Records, Western Greyhound Lines, 369 Market Street, San Francisco, contained an International Exchange Order number 43599 issued in Mexico City on 10-1-63 to one Mr. H. O. LEE for travel from Laredo, Texas to Dallas, Texas via San Antonio. Instant order honored at Laredo, Texas on 10-3-63. Records of the Greyhound Lines, San Francisco, also contained Greyhound ticket number 8256009 issued at Laredo, Texas 10-3-63 for travel from Laredo, Texas to Dallas, Texas, one-way.

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DETAILS:

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Date 4-6-64

On April 3, 1964, Mr. JOHN C. CAIN, Auditor of Revenues, Western Greyhound Lines, 369 Market Street, San Francisco, California, furnished the material described below:

Passenger's copy of International Exchange Order number 43599 which reflected that this order was issued by the Agencia de Viajes T. Ch SA de CV, Reforma 52-5, Mexico City, on October 1, 1963.

This International Exchange Order was issued to one Mr. H. O. LEE for travel from Laredo, Texas to Dallas, Texas via San Antonio. The order indicated that travel to the port of entry in the United States would be via T. Del Norte.

The reverse side of the above-mentioned order indicated that the ticket in the amount of \$12.80 was for a one-way fare from Laredo, Texas to Dallas, Texas, and, in addition, reflected that the International Exchange Order was honored on October 3, 1963 by agent R. TIJERINA (?) at Laredo, Texas, who issued one-way ticket number 8256009 for the above-mentioned travel.

Mr. CAIN advised that the International Exchange Order referred to above would have been in the passenger's possession from the time it was issued in Mexico City until it was honored at Laredo, Texas, namely from October 1, 1963 to October 3, 1963.

Continuing, Mr. CAIN advised that ticket number 8256009 would have probably been in the passenger's possession from Laredo, Texas to San Antonio, Texas, where the passenger had to change buses to proceed on to Dallas. He indicated that in all probability instant ticket was surrendered by the passenger to the driver of the bus which proceeded from San Antonio, Texas to Dallas, Texas.

In addition to the above, Mr. CAIN made available the above-mentioned Greyhound ticket, number 8256009. This ticket reflected that it had been issued

On 4-3-64 at San Francisco, California File # SF 89-58
by SA JOHN P. MC HUGH:cj Date dictated 4-6-64

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on October 3, 1963 by Central Greyhound Lines, Laredo, Texas for travel from Laredo, Texas to Dallas, Texas, one-way. Under the word "Endorsements" was placed a notation in ink, namely "I.E.O. (International Exchange Order) 43599 Org Mexico (origin Mexico)". This ticket reflected that it was issued at Central Greyhound, Laredo, Texas by agent number 06.

Greyhound ticket 8256009 bore no indication as to the name of the passenger using this ticket.

1 - Belmont

1 - Rosen

1 - Sullivan

1 - Malley

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1 - Branigan

1 - Lenihan

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10451)

2 - Houston (105-1291) (Enclosure)

2 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Enclosure)

2 - New Orleans (100-16314) (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (105-82855)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

IS - R - CUBA

BUDED 4-20-64

By letter dated 4-7-64, 2 copies of which are enclosed for Dallas and one copy enclosed for each the Houston and San Antonio Offices, the President's Commission has requested further investigation by this Bureau for purpose of locating a safe deposit box which subject may have rented in his name, a member of his immediate family or any trusted name, in one of the localities Oswald is known to have visited since his return from Russia.

Each office should immediately conduct appropriate investigation in its territory as requested by the President's Commission. Each banking institution that has safe deposit facilities should be canvassed in the five cities designated by the Commission. You will note that the Commission has requested that in making inquiries at the various banks Bureau agents should carry a picture of Oswald just in case the safe deposit box was leased by Oswald in a name not known at the present time.

The attention of the Dallas Office is specifically directed to paragraph 2 of the Commission's letter of 4-7-64 requesting whether investigation at the West Side State Bank, Fort Worth, and the First National Bank of Fort Worth included a check of the safe deposit boxes of these banks.

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Airtel to SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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105-83508

One copy of the Commission's letter of 4-7-64 is also enclosed for the New Orleans Office. Although the Commission has not specifically requested investigation at New Orleans in this particular inquiry, it is noted that Oswald did reside in New Orleans for several months following his return from Russia in June, 1962. Accordingly, unless the New Orleans Office has already conducted such investigation and reported it to the Bureau, the New Orleans Office should also make a similar canvass of banking institutions in New Orleans as is being done by the other recipient offices. In the event such investigation has already been conducted and reported by the New Orleans Office, please advise the Bureau of communications which have been directed to the Bureau for dissemination to the President's Commission, setting forth results of such inquiries.

This matter should be afforded the immediate attention of each office and a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination setting forth complete results of inquiries in this matter should be submitted no later than 4-23-64.

NOTE: The President's Commission is making a very thorough inquiry re the financial status and transactions of Oswald. Our investigation has disclosed no evidence to date that Oswald ever rented a safe deposit box under his own name or any other name. Prior to his trip to Russia in 1959, he did have a small checking account which he closed prior to leaving the U.S. en route Russia. Instant request of the Commission will necessitate an extensive canvass of all banking institutions having safe deposit boxes in Irving, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Dallas, Texas; Houston, Texas; and Laredo, Texas. We are also having the New Orleans Office make a similar canvass though not specifically requested by the Commission, since this is a most logical step in fully running out Oswald's financial transactions to the degree desired by the Commission.

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VERY URGENT 4-5-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 527

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE TELEPHONE CALL BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SULLIVAN TO LEGAT

APRIL 4 LAST.

TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE PASSENGER LIST FOR OCTOBER 2 LAST BUS FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO DEPARTING 8:30 AM REFLECTS RESERVATION AND SALE OF TICKET NUMBER 13688 FOR SEAT NUMBER 12, FOURTH WINDOW SEAT ON LEFT SIDE OF BUS TO "CHIHUAHUENSES," DETERMINED TO BE MEXICO CITY TRAVEL AGENCY. LATTER LOCATED EXCHANGE ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 30 FOR SALE OF SEAT NUMBER 12 FOR ABOVE TRIP TO H.O. LEE AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER AGAINST WESTERN GREYHOUND LINES FOR TRAVEL BY H.O. LEE VIA GREYHOUND BUS FROM LAREDO, TEXAS TO DALLAS. SEATS EIGHT AND NINE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF LEE WERE ASSIGNED TO J.M. DE CUBA AND WIFE, SEATS 16 AND 17 DIRECTLY BEHIND HIM ASSIGNED TO VAN DER VORM AND JORGE DAVILA, LATTER TRAVELING TO MONTERREY. SEATS 18 AND 19 DIRECTLY ACROSS AISLE ASSIGNED TO MR. AND MRS. JOSE BARRIGA. IN FRONT OF LATTER IN SEATS 14 AND 15 WERE EULALIO RODRIGUEZ AND ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA. BUS DRIVERS, FOUR TICKET SALESMEN AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE TERMINAL, MEXICO CITY, TRAVEL AGENCY EMPLOYEE ROLANDO BARRIOS,

WHO SOLD TRANSPORTATION TO LEE, AND FOUR EMPLOYEES AT TRAVEL

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San Antonio 4/6 072
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FROM MEXICO CITY

NO. 527

AGENCY INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO DEFINITELY IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD.

UPON REINTERVIEW TODAY ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA ADVISED THAT MEXICO AFTER CONSIDERING CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS TRIP AND CONSULTING WITH SUPERIOR TO DETERMINE IF COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER MIGHT BE INIMICAL HIS BEST INTERESTS HE IS CERTAIN THAT YOUNG AMERICAN WHO HAD INCIDENT AT KILOMETER 26 IMMIGRATION STATION WAS OSWALD. HE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PROFILE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AS AMERICAN WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF BUS. RUIZ MEZA RECALLS NOTING PRESENCE OF OSWALD FIRST TIME AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS TERMINAL RESTAURANT IN MONTERREY DURING PERIOD BETWEEN BUSES. HE RECALLS OSWALD WAS WEARING SHORT SLEEVE LIGHT COLORED SPORTSHIRT AND NO COAT. HE BELIEVES OSWALD OCCUPIED SEAT TO REAR OF BUS AFTER BUSES CHANGED IN MONTERREY. HIS LAST RECOLLECTION OF HIM WAS WHEN THEY BOARDED BUS AT NUEVO LAREDO TO CROSS BORDER AFTER SHORT STOP THERE. HE RECALLED RETIRED MEXICAN ARMY CAPTAIN AND WIFE WHO WERE TRAVELING TO DALLAS AND THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED THROUGH INVESTIGATION AS JOSE BARRIGA BERNAL, WHO RESIDES AT GABINO BARREDO 104, MEXICO CITY. LATTER AND WIFE AWAY FROM MEXICO CITY TODAY AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED TOMORROW.

BOTH MEXICO CITY-MONTERREY AND MONTERREY-LAREDO PORTIONS OF TICKET NUMBER 13688 LOCATED. TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE MAINTAINS NO PASSENGER MANIFESTS FOR MONTERREY-LAREDO RUN.

HOTEL DEL COMERCIO EMPLOYEES AND SIX GUESTS WHO WERE AT HOTEL

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FROM MEXICO CITY

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DURING SAME PERIOD OR PORTION THEREOF AS OSWALD HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED WITHOUT DEVELOPING NEW INFO. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OTHERS IN PROGRESS.

TWENTY TWO SOURCES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED RE H.O. LEE TRAVEL AND INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE OTHER PASSENGERS ON BUS CONTINUING. TEN SOURCES ACTUALLY CONNECTED WITH HOTEL DEL COMERCIO HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS TOWARD LOCATING OTHER GUESTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED.

ABOVE INFO AND ALL OTHER RELATED THERETO SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TO PROTECT BUREAU'S OPERATIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRY, AS IN INTERESTS OF THOROUGHNESS BUT AT SOME RISK TO SECURITY OF OPERATIONS HERE. BUAGENTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING ALL INTERVIEWS RATHER THAN USING ESTABLISHED INFORMANTS. FAILURE TO CLASSIFY THIS INFO MIGHT RESULT AT SOME FUTURE DATE IN UNCOVERING DIRECT PARTICIPATION HERE OF BUAGENTS.

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VERY URGENT 4-4-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 526

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. PHOTOCOPIES OF
 TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE OCTOBER 2 LAST PASSENGER LIST, TWO
 EXCHANGE ORDERS BY WHICH H. O. LEE PURCHASED BUS TRANSPORTATION
 FROM MEXICO CITY TO DALLAS ON OCTOBER 2 AND 3 AND CHIHUAHUENSES
 TRAVEL AGENCY REPORT OF SALES INCLUDING THAT TO LEE HAVE BEEN
 PREPARED AND WILL BE FORWARDED WITH LHM IN NEXT DIPLOMATIC
 POUCH.

RE OSWALD'S CONTACTS WITH CUBAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE SILVIA
 TIRADO DE DURAN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY
 YESTERDAY THAT [REDACTED] HAD ATTEMPTED TO
 CONTACT DURAN IF EFFORT TO OBTAIN HUMAN INTEREST MATERIAL RE
 HER CONTACTS WITH OSWALD AND HAD BEEN ADVISED BY HER HUSBAND,
 HORACIO DURAN, THAT SHE HAD SUFFERED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
 FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND HAD BEEN
 FORBIDDEN BY PHYSICIAN AND HUSBAND FROM DISCUSSING OSWALD
 MATTER FURTHER.

Silvia Duran
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 72

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R, CUBA.

REBUCAB MARCH 29 TO PARIS AND PARIS CABLE MAY 31.
VAN DER VORM INTERVIEWED APRIL 6. AFTER RECOLLECTION
REFRESHED HE RECALLED MEXICAN IMMIGRATION CHECK SOUTH OF NUEVO
LAREDO. OFFICIAL BOARDED BUS, CHECKED PASSPORTS AND VISAS. ONE
PERSON BELIEVED AMERICAN HAD TROUBLE. RECALLS EITHER SOME
DOCUMENT HAD EXPIRED OR MISSING. PERSON HAD TO LEAVE BUS FOR
SHORT WHILE. ON RETURNING MADE COMMENT ABOUT NOT UNDERSTANDING
WHY THEY BOTHERED HIM. VAN DER VORM DESCRIBED PERSON AS
PROBABLY AMERICAN ABOUT 25 YEARS, WHITE SHIRT, DARK PULLOVER
SWEATER. HE HAD NO CONVERSATION WITH PERSON, DOES NOT KNOW
WHERE HE GOT ON OR OFF BUS AND HAD NO FURTHER RECOLLECTION OF
HIM.

VAN DER VORM STATES STOP SOUTH OF NUEVO LAREDO WAS ONLY
MEXICAN BORDER CHECK. MEXICAN OFFICIAL DESCRIBED AS BEING
VERY FAT AND WEARING UNIFORM. RECALLS SEVERAL MEXICANS MAY
HAVE LEFT BUS AT NUEVO LAREDO. HAS NO RECOLLECTION TRANSFER
OF PASSENGERS AT MONTEREY.

BUS ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO ABOUT 1 AM OCTOBER 3. ALL
PASSENGERS HAD SOMETHING TO EAT WHILE LUGGAGE TRANSFERRED TO
GREYHOUND BUS, THEN PROCEEDED TO U. S.

VAN DER VORM SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. TOOK 35 MM COLORED
SLIDES OF BUS SHOWING SOME PASSENGERS DURING AFTERNOON OCTOBER 2.
PHOTOS IN PARIS. WILL FURNISH TO LEGAT, PARIS ON RETURN THERE

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Philip

IN TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS. HE CAN DEFINITELY RECALL ONLY TWO PERSONS ON BUS; A TALL, SLIM TEXAN ABOUT 45 TRAVELING WITH WIFE; A GERMAN WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN SCHOOLTEACHER IN U. S. FOR PAST 15 OR 20 YEARS WHO HAD BEEN IN YUCATAN ON VACATION WHO WAS ABOUT 50 YEARS OLD. ~~VAN DER VORM~~ PHOTOGRAPHED AT EMBASSY; DESCRIBED AS AGE 24, 5 FEET 11 AND 1/2 INCHES, 160 POUNDS, BROWN EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR. WHILE ON BUS WAS WEARING SPORT SHIRT, DARK GREEN SWEATER WITH SUEDE FRONT, LIGHT ITALIAN STYLE SLACKS, LINEN SHOES WITH ROPE SOLES. *Baptism 1940*

PHOTO AND LHM FOLLOW NEXT POUCH. PARIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

CHARLES W. BATES *1940*

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C.C. Mr. Brennan

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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URGENT 4-6-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 529

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. JOSE BARRIGA BERNAL, RETIRED MEXICAN ARMY CAPTAIN, ADVISED HE AND WIFE TRAVELED TO LAREDO VIA TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE AND ON TO DALLAS BY GREYHOUND WITHOUT LAYOVER BEGINNING MORNING OF OCTOBER 2 LAST. THEY DID NOT KNOW OR BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ANY PASSENGERS EXCEPT AGAPITO DEL RIO WITH WHOM CONVERSED WHILE AT UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AT LAREDO. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF OSWALD AND MUCH OF HIS RECOLLECTION OF DETAILS OF TRAVEL INCORRECT. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW OTHER PASSENGERS CONTINUING.

AS BUREAU AWARE, DURING CURRENT WEEK EMBASSY IS MOVING TO NEW BUILDING. BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS RELATING TO MOVE THIS OFFICE ON APRIL 7 NO DAILY SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED UNTIL APRIL 8 NEXT UACB. IF INDICATED BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF ANY KEY DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM MEXICO CITY NO. 530

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB NUMBER 27, APRIL 6 LAST.

COMPREHENSIVE LHM INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF RELATED DOCUMENTS COVERING INVESTIGATION OF TRAVEL OF H. O. LEE AND CORRELATING SAME TO OSWALD SUBMITTED TODAY'S DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

REWRITES OF LHMS MARCH 19 LAST RE ANALYSIS OF FM-11 FORMS AND OF MARCH 23 RE CHARLES SMALL, BRACELET, AND POST CARDS BEING EXPEDITED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN APRIL 14 NEXT. MOVE TO NEW EMBASSY BUILDING HAS CAUSED SOME DELAY IN THESE SUBMISSIONS.

LHM RE INTERVIEW OF HERBERT VOORHEES WILL BE REWRITTEN AND SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT THEREOF.

RESULTS OF HOTEL DEL COMERCIO INVESTIGATION BEING INCORPORATED IN LHM FOR EARLY SUBMISSION.

ALL INVESTIGATION THIS CASE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PREFERRED ATTENTION AND DISSEMINABLE COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATES.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to San Antonio 4-8-64 dealing with
revelations of Philippe Van Der Vorn.

Note that in addition to Van Der Vorn several other
passengers on Del Norte bus have commented on difficulty young
American had at Kilometer 26 which resulted in his being
removed from bus. This person said to have made disgruntled
remark on return to bus. As Oswald's tourist card expired a
few hours prior to his arrival at Kilometer 26, he may have
been subjected to fine or possibly shakedown by Immigration
officials at the check point which could account for
disgruntled attitude on his return to bus, should he be the
young American described by witnesses to date.

When next questioning Marina Oswald, determine if
she can recall whether Oswald told her anything about
difficulties he encountered at Immigration check point on
leaving Mexico. Did he ever speak of being fined or otherwise
having been approached for payment of money on leaving Mexico?

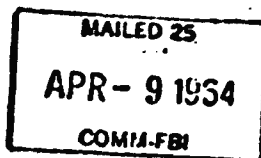
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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO MARCH THIRTY
LAST ENCLOSING COPY OF COMMISSION'S MARCH TWENTY-SIX LAST LETTER.
SUTEL DATE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM RESPONSIVE TO COMMISSION'S REQUEST
IS TO BE SUBMITTED. SAN ANTONIO REPORTS THAT ALL OF OSWALD'S
UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS DURING HIS RESIDENCE IN LOUISIANA WERE MAILED TO
HIS POST OFFICE BOX AND NOT TO LOUISIANA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION.
DALLAS BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

DALLAS (100-10461)

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NOTE:

By 3/26/64 let Commission asked for additional information concerning Oswald's visit on 9/24/63; to Louisiana Employment Commission and further inquiry concerning his rental and cancellation of a PO Box in New Orleans. They are trying to satisfy themselves that Oswald could not have left New Orleans on his Mexican trip prior to the morning of 9/25/63. We have already established this, as he cashed an employment check in New Orleans which he could not have received prior to 5 a.m. 9/25/63 and which he cashed at a store which did not open until 8 a.m. same date.

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To: Director, FBI (105-82555)

Date: 4/2/64

From: Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of the following documents:

1. Reservations and passenger list for "Transportes del Norte" bus No. 332, from Mexico City to Laredo, which departed Mexico City at 8:30 a.m., 10/2/63. TEXAS

2. Ticket Purchase Order of the Transportes Chihuahuenses Travel Agency, Mexico City, issued to Mr. H. O. LEE for "one seat from Mexico to Laredo, Tex." for October 2, 1963.

3. Greyhound International Exchange Order issued by Transportes Chihuahuenses Travel Agency, Mexico City, on October 1, 1963, to H. O. LEE, for travel from Laredo, Texas, to Dallas, Texas.

4. International Sales Report for period from October 1, 1963, to October 31, 1963, by the above-mentioned travel agency in Mexico City to Western Greyhound Lines, San Francisco, California, reflecting the sale of transportation from Laredo, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, to

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(1 - Liaison Section)
(2 - Dallas, 100-10855)
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
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C.C. LEE

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SOVEREIGN

MC 105-3702

"Mr. H. O. LEE" with Exchange Order
No. 43599.

REFERENCE

Mexico City cable No. 515, dated 4/1/64.

BACKGROUND DATA

On 3/30/64, Mr. RICARDO BELTRAN MEDINA, Manager of the Mexico City terminal of the "Transportes del Norte" bus line, Avenida Insurgentes Sur 137, advised that after a lengthy search of documents and files of that office, he had located the passenger manifest for the 8:30 a.m., 10/2/63, trip of that bus line between Mexico City and Laredo, Texas.

Examination of that list failed to disclose the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or his known aliases; however, it was observed that seats Nos. 12 and 15 were designated as having been reserved for "Chihuahuenses" and "A. Viajes" respectively. Mr. MEDINA stated the foregoing were seats reserved either for other bus lines or travel agencies.

A check of the Mexico City travel agency "Auto Viajes," Calle Lafragua No. 4, failed to develop any information concerning the subject. Mexico

On 4/1/64, the superintendent of the Mexico City terminal of the bus line "Transportes-Chihuahuenses, Inc.," Mr. MACLOVIO PORTILLO G., advised that he had no record of the sale of space on a Transportes del Norte bus line for 10/2/63, but suggested that a travel agency which is affiliated with his bus line and is known as "Agencia de Viajes Transportes Chihuahuenses, Inc." might possibly have that information. Mexico

Mexico

On 4/1/64, Miss TERESA SCHAEFFER B., the General Manager of the foregoing travel agency, which is located at Paseo de la Reforma 52, Room 5, advised that her office would not be able to locate a record of the sale of a ticket on the basis of the meager information appearing on the Transportes del Norte passenger manifest. She agreed, however, to make a search of her files and records for any transactions in the latter part of September or early October, 1963, and in so doing located the two exchange orders described under Enclosures as Item No. 2 and Item No. 3.

Miss SCHAEFFER advised that her records disclosed that her company had paid the Transportes del Norte bus line for the transportation and also had made payment for the transportation of "H. O. LEE" from Laredo, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, to the Western Greyhound Lines, 371 Market Street, San Francisco 5, California. She expressed the opinion that a record of that transaction and confirmation that the passenger actually traveled from Laredo to Dallas might be located at the Western Greyhound Lines offices.

Miss SCHAEFFER related that the transaction with H. O. LEE had been handled by a former employee, ROLANDO BARRIOS, who was dismissed from the agency on charges of embezzlement of funds. She stated, however, that BARRIOS continued to reside in Mexico City and was making payment to her company in connection with his alleged embezzlement. She stated that she would make an effort to locate BARRIOS for interview.

On 4/1/64, ANGEL CURIEL, ticket salesman for Transportes del Norte bus line, advised that the handwriting on the passenger manifest referred to above for 10/2/63 appearing under "Destination" and "Ticket Number" is his and indicates that he had actually issued the ticket to the passenger for that seat. He stated that the handwriting with respect to "name of passenger" which is filled in with the word "Chihuahuenses" is that of his colleague, MIGUEL SAUCEDO, who undoubtedly received the telephonic reservation for the seat from the travel agency.

Mexico TRAVEL Agency

MC 105-3702

Transportes del Norte
Bus / Time

Mr. MEDINA advised that the drivers of the 10/2/63 bus were ROGELIO CUEVAS and RAMON GONZALEZ and mentioned that they reside in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He stated that the sections of the bus ticket for that trip, #13688, for seat No. 12, should be on file in the company's main office at Monterrey.

The foregoing information is being provided in order to report the details of developments concerning OSWALD's mode of transportation from Mexico City to Dallas, inasmuch as it is felt that additional investigation will be required in order to definitely confirm whether or not OSWALD made that travel as "H. O. LEE" under the circumstances described above.

The Bureau is requested to furnish one copy each of the enclosures to the Dallas office.

LEADS

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F.

Will locate and interview ROLANDO BARRIOS concerning the sale of transportation to "H. O. LEE" for 10/2/63 travel to Laredo and Dallas.

Will endeavor to identify additional passengers whose names appear on the above-described passenger manifest, in an effort to locate and interview them to determine whether or not they recall OSWALD.

Will submit a letterhead memorandum for dissemination recording results of investigation of OSWALD's means of travel upon his departure from Mexico.

MC 105-3702

At Monterrey, Nuevo Leon

Will locate and interview bus drivers ROSELIO CUEVAS and RAMON GONZALEZ to determine if they recall subject or any circumstances concerning travel of the occupant of seat No. 12.

Will endeavor to locate the ticket stubs for ticket No. 13688 for seat No. 12 on 10/2/63.

INTERNATIONAL SALES REPORT

PERIOD FROM October 1st, 1956 TO October 31st, 1956

[illegible]

NAME OF AGENCY	AGENCIA DE VIAJES T.CH., S.A. DE C.V.	1	TOTAL OF ORDERS	695
POSTAL ADDRESS	Reforma # 52-5	2	TOTAL TAX	
CITY	Mexico, City	3	MISCELLANEOUS	25
COUNTRY	MEXICO	4	TOTAL (LINES 1, 2 AND 3)	720
NATURE OF AGENT	<i>Representative</i>	5	COMMISSION ON LINE 1	60
ATTACH AUDITOR'S COPIES OF BILLS TO ORIGINAL REPORT		6	MISCELLANEOUS	
CHECK IN U. S. DOLLARS ON A U. S. BANK FOR THIS AMOUNT MUST ACCOMPANY REPORT		7	NET REMITTANCE (LINE 4 LESS LINES 5 AND 6)	660

De _____ A _____
Bus. No. _____ Fecha _____ Hora _____
Operadores _____

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ALNCIA DE VIAJES "T. CH"

R. A. D R C. V.

PASEO DE LA REFORMA
NUM. 52-B

TELE. 46-35-71 Y 46-38-48
MEXICO, D. F.

SOLICITUD DE RESERVACION No 14618

SE. Transportes Chihuahuenses (CIUDAD Y ESTADO - CITY AND STATE)
COMPANY PROVIDING SERVICE OR REISSUE

Sirvesse reservar para H. O. LEE
PLEASE RESERVE FOR

El servicio descrito a continuación: THE FOLLOWING SERVICE:
Y LAREDO
11:00 AM
12:00 PM

September 30 IMPORTE 93.75 DOLLARS U. S.
FECHA DATE PRICE VENDEDOR

AGENTES DE GREYHOUND AGENTS

Reproduced above is a "Solicitud de Reservacion" (Reservation Request), also described as a "Ticket Purchase Order" of the "Agencia de Viajes Transportes Chihuahuenses" (Transportes Chihuahuenses Travel Agency), Mexico City, issued to Mr. H. O. LEE for "one seat from Mexico to Laredo, Tex. for Wednesday, October 2 at 08:30 for seat No. 12 confirmed Mr. SAUCEDO" in the amount of 93.75 pesos (\$7.50 U. S.) and dated September 30, 1963.

GREYHOUND

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF

ISSUED BY
WESTERN GREYHOUND LINES
(Division of THE GREYHOUND CORPORATION)
371 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 5, CALIF.

PASSENGER NOTE - This order is NOT valid for transportation or other services. It must be exchanged for tickets at point of release, as shown below.
BOND can be secured ONLY in the currency originally paid upon presentation of ground order or tickets to the originating agency.

ON PRESENTATION OF THIS ORDER
GREYHOUND LINES AGENT

43599

AT Laredo, Texas WILL ISSUE TO
PORT OF RELEASE
M. H. Lee
NAME OF PASSENGER

TICKETS AS SHOWN BELOW, VALID FOR MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION, AND HOTELS, SIGHT-SEEING OR OTHER FEATURES.

FROM Laredo, Texas TO Dallas, Texas
ORIGIN DESTINATION

VIA Direct Route Only
DIRECT ROUTE ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ABOVE

PASSENGER TRAVELING
TO PORT OF
ENTRY VIA Laredo
CARRIER

NAME OF S. S.
OR FLIGHT No.

CLASS Ticket
No.

FROM Laredo, Texas
PORT OF ORIGIN

DEPARTURE
DATE October 1, 1963
FROM POINT OF ORIGIN

ARRIVAL
DATE October 1, 1963
AT PORT OF ENTRY

NO OF TICKETS	TYPE OF TICKETS	(U)	AMOUNT
1	O. W. Full Fare		
	O. W. 1/2		
	R. T. Full Fare		
	R. T. 1/2		
HOTELS - TOUR FEATURES			
TOTAL COLLECTED			
NUMBER OF TARIFF OR RATE GUIDE USED			1

Before payment was received by the agency for transportation between points within the United States agreed with connecting transportation.

ISSUING OFFICE Mexico City
NAME OF AGENCY

AT Mexico City STREET ADDRESS CITY COUNTRY

DATE OF SALE October 1, 1963 SIGNATURE OF AGENT

Reproduced above is a "GREYHOUND International Exchange Order" issued by the Transportes Chihuahuenses Travel Agency, Mexico City, on October 1, 1963, to H. O. LEE for travel from Laredo, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, following entry to the United States via "Transportes del Norte" (bus line).

4/8/64

CODE

CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)
 FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) — 3048

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CURA.

REURAIRTEL APRIL TWO ENCLOSING COPIES OF PASSENGER LIST
 DEL NORTE LINE BUS, TICKET PURCHASE ORDER OF CHIHUAHUENSES AGENCY,
 GREYHOUND EXCHANGE ORDER AND INTERNATIONAL SALES REPORT. THE
 FIRST THREE ITEMS ARE POOR COPIES AND PASSENGER LIST IS NOT
 READABLE. AS IT IS DESIRED THAT THESE DOCUMENTS BE MADE EXHIBITS
 IN THIS CASE AND COPIES FURNISHED TO COMMISSION, ENDEAVOR TO
 OBTAIN ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING IN LABORATORY. IF
 IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THIS OBTAIN CLEAR COPIES, PREFERABLY PHOTOGRAPHS.
 COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES ARE TO DEPART FOR MEXICO CITY TODAY.
 KEEP BUREAU CURRENTLY INFORMED RE DEVELOPMENTS AND SUCAB WHEN
 RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION DESCRIBED SUCAB APRIL SIX TO BE SUBMITTED
 IN FORM TO BE DISSEMINATED. COPY TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO BY
 MAIL WITH COPIES OF INCOMING AND ENCLOSURES.

DALLAS (100-10461) (ENCLOSURES - 5)

- SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (ENCLOSURES - 5)

NOTE FOR SACS, DALLAS, AND SAN ANTONIO:

Enclosed is one copy each of re Legat airtel and
 enclosures.

1-080428-0001 Liaison Unit (route through for review)

VIA CABLEGRAM

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: April 3, 1964

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
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On 4-3-64 Special Agent James C. Cadigan testified before The President's Commission concerning the results of paper examinations in this case. The testimony lasted approximately 1½ hours.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles was the only member of the Commission present during the testimony. The testimony was, in essence, that the paper and Manila tape used to make the paper sack found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD) designated Q10 in this case and Commission Exhibit 142 were the same in all observable physical characteristics as the paper and tape sample obtained 11-22-63 at the TSBD, Laboratory Exhibit D-1, Commission Exhibit 677, and these two exhibits were different from the paper and Manila tape used to make the replica paper bag on 12-1-63 at the TSBD, Laboratory Exhibit K52, Commission Exhibit 364. The significance of this testimony is that the materials comprising Q10 (the paper bag believed used by Oswald to conceal the assassination rifle) are similar to material (Samples D-1) available to Oswald in the Texas School Book Depository Building, and could have come from that source.

The ultraviolet light box used in the Laboratory was taken to the Commission Hearing Room at the request of Mr. Eisenberg and used to demonstrate the similarity under ultraviolet light of the Q10 paper sack and the D-1 known sample and the difference between these two and the K52 paper sample. Both Mr. Dulles and Mr. Eisenberg made their own comparisons and agreed with SA Cadigan's testimony in this regard.

A microphotograph of the surface of Q10 and K2 illustrating the similarity was also shown to Mr. Dulles and marked as Commission Exhibit 678. A copy of this microphotograph is attached.

105-82555

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

JTC:nlb:nob

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105-82555-3049

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
105-82555

Mr. Eisenberg orally requested SA Cadigan to conduct a fiber analysis of the three-inch Manila tape on the paper bag, Q10, and the three-inch Manila tape on the known sample D-1 and that the results be furnished to him by letter. This will be done.

Mr. Cadigan reports that the testimony went smoothly and appeared to be favorably received.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

Q10

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

MAR 23 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you please furnish us the following:

a) Three (3) photostatic copies of the exhibits which pertain to the purchase of one .38 ST.W. 2" BBL. for \$ 29.95.

1) Order form marked Q 89 by the FBI laboratory.

2) Shipping invoice # A5371, Seaport Traders, Inc., the original of which was secured from H. W. Michaelis, Office Manager of George Rhodes and Company, Inc., Los Angeles, California.

3) A page from the loose-leaf notebook of Michaelis on which is entered a record of one .38 Smith and Wesson revolver shipped to A. J. Hidell, Dallas, Texas, March 20, 1963.

b) Ten (10) photographs of the Houston Street side of the Texas School Book Depository Building. (Negatives are in your file. See Commission Exhibit 356.)

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

105-82555-3050

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rogge, 5730

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Cadigan

March 30, 1964

By Courier Service

105-82555-3050

REC-43

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 23, 1964, requesting three Photostats of the exhibits which pertain to the purchase of one .38 Smith and Wesson revolver for \$29.95 and requesting two photographs of Commission Exhibit 356.

Transmitted herewith are three Photostats of the following exhibits:

Order Form marked Q89. This is further identified as D-27.

Shipping invoice number A5371, Seaport Traders, Incorporated, the original of which was secured from H. W. Michaelis, Office Manager of George Rhodes and Company, Incorporated, Los Angeles, California. This is further identified as exhibit D-92. Also, related exhibits D-93, D-94, and D-95 which were not listed in your letter of March 23, 1964.

BY COURIER SVC.

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SEE NOTE PAGE 7

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

A page from the loose-leaf notebook of Michaelis on which is entered a record of one .38 Smith and Wesson revolver shipped to A. J. Hidell, Dallas, Texas, March 20, 1963, D-191.

Also transmitted herewith are ten photographs of the Houston Street side of the Dallas School Book Depository Building (Commission Exhibit 356).

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (28)

1 - Dallas (100-10461) (with copy of incoming letter)

NOTE: Set forth below is a description of exhibits D-27, D-93, D-94, and D-95.

D-27 Mail order coupon in the name of A. J. Hidell used by subject Oswald to order .38 Smith and Wesson revolver from Los Angeles Mail Order House.

D-93 Shipping copy (Alphabetical File) of invoice number A5371 reflecting the .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver was shipped March 20, 1963. It is noted that D-92 the numerical copy of the original invoice does not show the shipping date.

D-94 Copy of Railway Express Agency receipt number 70638 showing the shipment of one "carton pistol" to A. J. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, March 20, 1963, in the amount of \$19.95.

D-95 Railway Express form bearing receipt number 70638 dated March 20, 1963, indicating balance of \$19.95 due Seaport Traders, Incorporated, 1221 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had been paid. It refers to a shipment that was to be delivered to A. J. Hidell, Post Office Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, shippers number 5371.

4/9/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Legat, Mexico City, 3/16/63 airtel and enclosed letterhead memorandum (LHM) in which are set forth the identities of the individuals who entered Nuevo Laredo on 9/26/63. These people were identified from FM-11 Mexican immigration forms, copies of which have previously been furnished to Dallas. For information of Dallas there is enclosed one copy each of re Legat airtel and LHM. Bureau is not furnishing copies of re LHM to offices indicated in reairtel nor will leads be set forth to interview individuals in re LHM who reside outside of U. S. Reason for this is that Oswald's means of travel into Mexico is known, as same has been verified by four witnesses on bus and his travel to Mexico City 9/26 - 27/63 has been further confirmed by Rod Arrow baggage list and Mexican immigration records. Information copy to Legat, Mexico City.

Enclosures - 2:

1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 4/7/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

5-B-1-1

During an investigation by the Dallas Office in response to a letter from the President's Commission dated 3/3/64, two boxes of 20 cartridges were obtained from two sources in the Dallas area. The two boxes of cartridges were received in the Laboratory on 4/6/64.

The cartridges in the box obtained from Masen's Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas, were comprised of Western 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases which are the same in all observable physical characteristics as the C6, C7 and C38 cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository. The bullets loaded into these cartridges are "soft point" hunting-type bullets which Masen loaded into the cartridge cases as set forth in Dallas letterhead memorandum dated 4/1/64. Therefore, the bullets are not the same as the assassination bullets. However, Masen indicated he sold some of this ammunition without reloading hunting-type bullets.

The 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges in the box obtained from John H. Brinegar of The Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas, are the same in all observable physical characteristics as the cartridges represented by the assassination bullet and bullet fragments, C1 through C3, and the C6, C7 and C38 cartridge cases.

However, nothing was found from examination of the cartridges in these two boxes to indicate whether or not the ammunition used by Lee Harvey Oswald came from either of the above sources.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the above information be brought to the attention of the Domestic Intelligence Division for inclusion in a letter being prepared for the President's Commission.

XEROX

APR 9 1964

105-82555

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Gheesling, Rm. 644 RB

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FBI LOS ANG.

739 PM URGENT 3/24/64 AH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 AND DALLAS 100-10481

FROM LOS ANGELES 89-75 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA. REBUTEL TODAY.

PAGE FROM LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK OF MICHAELIS ON WHICH IS
ENTERED RECORD OF POINT THIRTY EIGHT SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER SN V
FIVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE ZERO, ASSEMBLY NUMBER SIX FIVE TWO FOUR
EIGHT SHIPPED TO A.J. HIDELL, DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS PHOTOSTATED BY LOS
ANGELES OFFICE AND PHOTOSTATE FORWARDED TO DALLAS. ORIGINAL
RETURNED TO MICHAELIS AS NECESSARY PART OF HIS RECORDS.

DL TO BE ADVISED

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URGENT 4-8-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 533

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S MODE OF DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. LHM REPORTING THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION SUBMITTED APRIL 7 WITHOUT TABLE OF CONTENTS. ALTHOUGH 40 PAGES IN LENGTH, NOT KNOWN IF BUREAU WOULD HANDLE EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT PAGES AS INTEGRAL PART THEREOF AS SUBMITTED. AFTER BUREAU HAS REVIEWED LHM REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TABLE OF CONTENTS DESIRED FOR FIRST 32 PAGES OR ENTIRE LHM AS SUBMITTED.

RE OSWALD'S TRAVEL TO MEXICO. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE PASSENGER LISTS FOR RED ARROW BUS OF SEPTEMBER 26 LAST FROM MAIN OFFICES HERE NEGATIVE BUT OFFICIALS OF COMPANY HAVE AGREED TO PERMIT BUREAU AGENTS TO SEARCH RECORDS FOR THOSE LISTS AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS WHO MAY HAVE EMBARKED SAME BUS AT INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. PHOTOGRAPHS OF PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM BEING SUBMITTED APRIL 9 NEXT WITH REQUEST SAN ANTONIO OFFICE BE FURNISHED COPIES TO EXHIBIT TO AGAPITO DEL RIO.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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The information contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

FBI

Date: 3/25/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DL

ReButel to Dallas and Los Angeles, 3/24/64; Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 3/24/64, regarding a page from a loose-leaf notebook concerning the shipment of the .38 caliber Smith & Wesson Revolver, Serial No. V510210, to A. J. HIDELL, Dallas, Texas, by the George Rose & Company, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

Enclosed herewith is one Photostat of the loose-leaf notebook page referred to in retels.

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ENCLOSURE

REC-12 105-82555-3055

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C. G. Wick

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

9 APR 13 1964

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Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA
(OO:DL)

ReBuairtel 3/26/64.

EFFORTS TO DETERMINE HOW OSWALD DEPARTED MEXICO;
CENTRAL INS CHECK OF PERSONS ON BUS MANIFEST

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for recipient offices one copy each of an LHM dated and captioned as above wherein is set forth Central INS investigative results of persons on a manifest of the bus line Transportes Frontera.

Reairtel requested WFO endeavor at Central INS to locate I-94 forms for all individuals manifested with the destination of Laredo, Texas. It further requested I-94s be checked for OSWALD. It also indicated that the President's Commission has asked that the Bureau endeavor to locate and interview all of the individuals appearing on the bus manifest in question whose destination was Laredo.

ENCLOSURE

3-Bureau (Enc. 10)
1-Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 1) (AMRM)
1-San Antonio (105-2909) (Enc. 1) (Info) (AMRM)
1-Washington Field

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X 2 cc CEX-103

X 1 cc CITA

AIRTEL

C. C. Wick

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Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

79 APR 14 1964

Remainder destroyed

WFO 105-37111

The attached LHM indicates no I-94 forms available at Central INS for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. ABE KRICHEFSKY advised that alien file A12531002 for OSWALD is charged to the District Office of INS in Dallas, Texas, as of 3/7/62.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested through Legat, Mexico to locate and interview CONSTANTINO GARCIA-MORALES and JUANA LANDEROS-GARCIA as possibly identical to those of like name on the bus manifest for purpose outlined in reairtel. Legat is further requested to ascertain if these individuals can furnish identifying data regarding their fellow passengers, and if necessary, to request recheck of Central INS for any additional information to further identify and locate them for interview.

*WFO
JFC*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 20535

April 1, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY-R-CUBA

It will be recalled that a manifest of the bus line Transportes Frontera allegedly for a bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo, Texas, on October 2- 3, 1963, contained the following information:

<u>Seat Number</u>	<u>Ticket Number</u>	<u>Name of Passenger</u>	<u>Destination</u>
1	39633	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
2			
3	39634	Fco. Saucedo	Monterrey
4		Oswld	Laredo
5	10347	Sra. Landeros	Laredo
6	39648	Adrian Hernandez	Mty.
7	10357	Juana	Laredo
8	39649	Angel Gallegos	Monterrey
9	10348	Sra. Morales	Laredo
10	Pase	Nicolas Gonzalez	Torreon
11	10351	Rafael Flores	Laredo
12	10354	Gautier 2 (Gahstine)	Laredo
13		Angel Perez	
14	39650	Antonio Cazarez	Mty.
15	10356	Sra. Aguilar	Laredo
16	10355	Sra. Franco	Laredo
17	10352	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
18	39659	Eliasar Gonzalez	Monterrey
19	10353	Constantino Garcia	Laredo
20	39661	Mignés (Iniguez ?)	Mty.

At the top of the manifest the name "Transportes Frontera" is handwritten, and in Spanish the following headings are printed:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

RESERVATIONS FOR 13 O'CLOCK,

DESTINATION Laredo, DEPARTURE NO. 2,

ON BUS NO. 340, DATE 2, MONTH, October of 1963.

The underlined portions are blanks which had been completed in ink.

Following the list of passengers is the notation:
"9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey."

The names of those above who listed their destination as Laredo were searched through the files of Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D.C., on March 31, 1964, in an attempt to locate persons possibly identical with those listed on the bus manifest.

The bus manifest contains the name Constantino Garcia in two places.

On March 31, 1964, at the Central Office of INS, Washington, D. C., Mr. Abe Krichesky, Contact Representative, furnished the following information to Investigative Clerk (IC) Dennis E. Addington, from I-94 forms (Arrival-Departure record for nonimmigrant) concerning one Constantino Garcia-Morales, born March 11, 1912, Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

One I-94 form indicated that he was admitted to the United States at Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963 on a B-2 visa (temporary visitor for pleasure), admitted until October 4, 1963. The visa was issued October 1, 1963, at Mexico, D. F., Mexico. He had passport number 57581 and his United States address was listed as Laredo, Texas. His permanent address was listed as Tempoala 51-5, Col. Independencia, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. The reverse side of this same I-94 form bore a stamp of E. DeWitt M. (not legible), Attache, American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and contained a written notation under this stamp which Mr. Krichesky said meant the Attache indicated on October 8, 1963 that Garcia-Morales departed the United States at Laredo on October 4, 1963.

Another form indicated he was admitted to the United States at Laredo, Texas, on October 24, 1963 on a B-2 visa issued October 1, 1963 at Mexico, D. F., Mexico, admitted until October 31, 1963. His United States address

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

appeared as Laredo, Texas, Hotel, and his permanent address was listed as Zemcoahula #51-5, Mexico, D. F. No information was available regarding his departure. He had passport number 57581.

Another form indicated he was admitted to the United States at Hidalgo, Texas, via International Bridge on November 17, 1963 on a B-2 visa, admitted until November 25, 1963. The visa was issued October 1, 1963, at Mexico, D. F., Mexico. He had passport number "Mex. Ord. PP #57581." His United States address was listed as hotel or motel, McAllen, Texas. His permanent address was indicated as Zempoala 51-5, Col. Independencia, Mexico 12, D. F., Mexico. No information was available concerning his departure.

INS Form I-190 (Application for Nonresident Alien's Mexican Border Crossing Card) revealed he was issued Border Crossing Card 1373182 on January 2, 1963 at Laredo, Texas. This application listed his address as Zenpuala 51 Int 5, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, contained his picture and described him as 5 feet 6 inches in height, with brown hair, brown eyes and weighing 160 pounds. This form contained as part of it a statement that the person had never been arrested; refused a visa; apprehended by immigration officials in the United States; granted voluntary departure or excluded or deported therefrom; or been a member of a proscribed organization, except as stated below. Typed underneath this statement on the form appears the following: "male - married - alone - salesman." The bus manifest also contains the name Sra. Landeros. On March 31, 1964, Mr. Krichesky also furnished the following information to IC Addington from I-94 forms concerning one Juana Landeros-Garcia, born June 24, 1917 at Guanaguato, Gto., Mexico, Mexican nationality.

One I-94 form indicated she was admitted to the United States at Los Angeles, California, on January 3, 1961 on a B-2 visa, admitted until January 31, 1961. The visa was issued at Mexico City on January 3, 196-. She had passport 45903 and her United States address was listed as Hotel Alexandro, Los Angeles, California. Her permanent address was listed as Bahia de Ballenas #28, _____ Veronica Anzures. She departed the United States on January 16, 1961 for Mexico, the port of departure not legible.

Another form indicated that she was admitted to the United States at Laredo, Texas, on June 26, 1961 on a B-2 visa, admitted until July 5, 1961. Her United States address

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was listed as San Antonio, Texas, Hotel. Her permanent address and birthplace were previously listed. She departed the United States on June 28, 1961 via the International Bridge for Mexico at Laredo, Texas.

Another form indicated that she was admitted to the United States at Laredo, Texas, on December 22, 1962 on a B-2 visa, admitted until January 15, 1963. She indicated that she was touring for 20 days; that her passport number was 63426. She departed the United States at Laredo, Texas, on January 5, 1963 via the International Bridge for Mexico.

INS Form I-190 revealed she was issued Border Crossing Card 994789 on May 4, 1961 at Laredo, Texas. This application reveals her place of birth as Guanajuato, Gto., Mexico. It contained her picture and described her as 5 feet 2 inches in height, with brown hair, brown eyes and weighing 149 pounds. In the space under the form statement that she had never been arrested, refused a visa or apprehended by immigration officials, as described above in the case of Constantino Garcia-Morales, appears the following notation: "Female - Single - Alone."

Mr. Krichefsky advised on March 31, 1964 that he was unable to locate any I-94 forms for Lee Harvey Oswald at Central Office, INS.

Mr. Krichefsky stated that he was unable to furnish any identifiable information concerning the other names appearing on the bus manifest as listed above.

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FBI DALLAS

11-31 AM URGENT 4-1-64 VD

TO BUREAU (105-82555) ATTN FBI LABORATORY
FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS MARCH THIRTY LAST, SEVEN FIFTYEIGHT PM.

REINTERVIEW OF LIEUTENANT J. CARL DAY, IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, MARCH THIRTYONE LAST,
REVEALED DAY OBTAINED SAMPLES WRAPPING PAPER, DESIGNATED K
TWO THIS CASE, FROM FOUR OPENED ROLLS MOUNTED IN SHIPPING
ROOM OF MAIN FLOOR, TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY (TSBD),
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE. SAMPLES OF THREE INCH PAPER
TAPE LIKEWISE OBTAINED FROM MAIN FLOOR SHIPPING ROOM. DAY
ADVISED THESE SAMPLES OBTAINED UNDER SUPERVISION ROY S.
TRULY, WAREHOUSE MANAGER, TSBD.

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WRAPPING PAPER AND TAPE UTILIZED IN FORMING REPLICA

PAPER SACK DECEMBER ONE, SIXTYTHREE, BY BUAGENTS, DESIGNATED

K FIFTYTWO THIS CASE, LIKEWISE OBTAINED FROM SAME ROLLS OF

WRAPPING PAPER LOCATED MAIN FLOOR, TSBD.

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ENTIRE MAIN FLOOR, TSBD, REFERRED TO AS "SHIPPING
ROOM" AND HAS NO OTHER DESIGNATION OR ROOM NUMBER. WAREHOUSE
MANAGER ADVISES LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD FULL LEGITIMATE ACCESS
TO ENTIRE SHIPPING ROOM, INCLUDING PAPER AND TAPE SUPPLIES.

END

MSL

FBI WASH DC

cc: Mr. Sullivan

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TO SAC DALLAS

REC-11

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

3057

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS-R-CUBA.

REURTEL APRIL ONE. NOTE K TWO THIS CASE CONSISTS OF ONE
PIECE OF WRAPPING PAPER AND ONE PIECE THREE INCH GUMMED TAPE.
RETEL ADVISES QUOTE DAY OBTAINED SAMPLES WRAPPING PAPER
DESIGNATED K TWO THIS CASE FROM FOUR OPENED ROLLS MOUNTED IN
SHIPPING ROOM OF MAIN FLOOR UNQUOTE AND QUOTE SAMPLES OF THREE
INCH PAPER TAPE LIKEWISE OBTAINED UNQUOTE. RETEL FURTHER STATES
WRAPPING PAPER AND TAPE DESIGNATED K FIFTY TWO THIS CASE
LIKEWISE OBTAINED FROM SAME ROLLS OF WRAPPING PAPER LOCATED MAIN
FLOOR. SINCE K TWO ONLY ONE PIECE OF PAPER AND ONE PIECE OF TAPE
ADVISE IF SAMPLES ACTUALLY OBTAINED FROM ALL FOUR OPENED ROLLS.
ADVISE IF ANY SAMPLES OF GUMMED TAPE OBTAINED OTHER THAN THE ONE
WHICH IS PART OF K TWO. WITH REFERENCE TO REPLICA SACK,
K FIFTY TWO, ADVISE IF PAPER AND TAPE OBTAINED FROM MORE THAN

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS-R-CUBA
105-82555

ONE ROLL. IF ADDITIONAL PAPER AND TAPE SAMPLES SECURED
ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO LAST AND DECEMBER ONE LAST ARE AVAILABLE,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FORWARD THEM TO BUREAU
IMMEDIATELY. SUTEL TODAY.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Cadigan

April 8, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

During the testimony of Special Agent James C. Cadigan on April 3, 1964, before the President's Commission, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff orally requested Special Agent Cadigan to make a fiber analysis of the gummed tape on the paper sack found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, Commission Exhibit 142, and of the sample of gummed tape in Commission Exhibit 677 obtained November 22, 1963, at the Texas School Book Depository Building.

Fiber analysis of the two gummed tapes in Commission Exhibits 142 and 677 revealed that they were similar in fiber composition.

Sincerely yours, 105-82555-3058

BY COURIER SVC.
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(NOTE: Based on similarity of other more important characteristics of the materials, the Bureau previously has advised the Commission that the materials of the paper bag and tape, Commission Exhibit 142, were similar to known samples, Commission Exhibit 677, and could have come from the same source.)

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FBI DALLAS

810 PM CST URGENT 2-6-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CU3A.

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS FEB FIVE.

RE REINTERVIEW OF ALEXANDRA TAYLOR IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE SUBJ'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE DURING THIRTEEN-DAY PERIOD BETWEEN OCT NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO, DAY SUBJ CHECKED OUT OF YMCA, DALLAS, AND NOV. THREE, SIXTYTWO, DAY HE TOOK UP RESIDENCE AT SIX ZERO TWO ELSBETH ST, DALLAS, IT WAS ALEXANDRA'S BELIEF SUBJ STAYED YMCA, DALLAS, DURING PERIOD MARINA OSWALD STAYED WITH TAYLORS, DALLAS, AND WITH MRS. ELENA HALL, FORT WORTH. SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER PLACE SUBJ MAY HAVE STAYED TEMPORARILY EXCEPT POSSIBLY WITH HER FATHER, GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, AND HER STEPMOTHER.

SHE RELATED DURING THIS PERIOD SHE WAS NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH HER FATHER SO HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER SUBJ STAYED WITH HIM. HER FATHER THEN LIVED ON COOPER STREET, DALLAS, SPECIFIC

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ADDRESS NOT KNOWN TO HER. ALEXANDRA'S FATHER IS A GEOLOGIST PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE IN HAITI.

REVIEW OF DALLAS FILES RE INTERVIEWS OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S CONDUCTED BY STATE DEPT AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, FAILED TO REVEAL ANY INFO RE SUBJ'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR ABOVEDESCRIBED PERIOD.

IT IS SUGGESTED BUREAU REQUEST STATE DEPT TO REINTERVIEW DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF SUBJ LIVED WITH THEM DURING THIS PERIOD. IF SUBJ DID NOT LIVE WITH THEM, IT SHOULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY INFO AS TO HIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR INDICATED PERIOD.

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FBI NEW YORK

6-15 PM URGENT 2-5-64 DE

TO DIRECTOR -12- AND DALLAS

FROM NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, -IS- R- CUBA.

REDTEL TO BUREAU, TWO FOUR SIXTY FOUR.

ALEXANDRA TAYLOR, CARE OF YENO, DOVER PALINS, NEW YORK, AND EMPLOYED AS AN ATTENDANT AT HARLEM VALLEY STATE HOSPITAL, WINGDALE, NEW YORK, ADVISED SA LOWELL W. BARTON THIS DATE SHE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL SPECIFIC DATE SHE AND GARY TAYLOR HELPED MOVE MARINA OSWALD FROM FORT WORTH TO DALLAS, OTHER THAN IT BEING SOMETIME IN THE LATE FALL, ONE NINE SIX TWO.

SHE BELIEVED THEY RENTED THE U- HAUL TRAILER AT A PLACE ON MAPLE AVE., DALLAS, IN A YARD WHICH DEALT EXCLUSIVELY WITH U- HAUL TRAILERS AND WHICH WAS OPPOSITE A SERVICE STATION. SHE RELATED THAT MARINA ORIGINALLY HAD STAYED WITH THEM FOR A FEW WEEKS WHILE GETTING HER TEETH TREATED AT A CLINIC IN DALLAS. MARINA THEN MOVED TO FORT WORTH TO STAY WITH MRS HALL. MRS. HALL HAD AN ACCIDENT AND MARINA STAYED ON WITH HER FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN ORIGINALLY INTENDED DUE TO THE INJURIES SUFFERED BY MRS. HALL. ALEXANDRA SUGGESTED THE DATE OF THE MOVE MAY BE DETERMINED FROM THE DATE OF MRS. HALL-S ACCIDENT.

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IT WAS ALEXANDRA-S BELIEF THAT OSWALD HAD STAYED AT THE YMCA, DALLAS DURING PERIOD MARINA STAYED WITH THE TAYLORS AAND WITH MRS. HALL. SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYOTHER PLACE OSWALD MAY HAVE STAYED TEMPORARILY EXCEPT POSSIBLE WITH HER FATHER, GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, AND HER STEPMOTHER. SHE RELATED THAT DURING THIS PERIOD SHE WAS NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH HER FATHER SO HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER OSWALD STAYED WITH HIM HER FATHER THEN LIVED ON COOPER STREET IN DALLAS, SPECIFIC ADDRESS NOT KNOWN TOHER. SHE BELIEVED GARY TAYLOR WOULD BE ABLE TO POINT OUT THE SPECIFIC HOUSE.

IT IS NOTED ALEXANDRA-S FATHER IS A GEOLOGIST, PRESENTLY BELIEVED TO BE IN HAITI AND HIS CURRENT ADDRESS MAY BE KNOWN TO THE PETROLEUM CLUB IN DALLAS.

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PAGE THREE.....

ALEXANDRA ADVISED THAT WHEN MARINA MOVED INTO THE APARTMENT ON .
ELSBETH STREET, DALLAS, LEE OSWALD ALSO MOVED IN WITH HER. SHE SUGGESTED
THE POSSIBILITY MOVE MAY HAVE BEEN PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWO ONE NINE SIX
AND THAT OSWALD HAD OCCUPIED THE APARTMENT PRIOR TO THE RENTAL
PERIOD ACTUALLY BEGINNING. SHE RELATED THIS SOMETIMES OCCURRED
IN DALLAS, HAVING EXPERIENCED SUCH A SITUATION HERSELF. SHE WAS SURE
MOVE MOST LIKELY HAD OCCURRED ON A SUNDAY INASMUCH AS NEITHER HER
HUSBAND OR LEE WAS WORKING. SHE CONFIRMED THEY HAD PICKED UP LEE
OSWALD INFRONT OF THE YMCA IN DALLAS.

ALEXANDRA STATED ANOTHER PERSON WHO KNEW LEE OSWALD WAS AN
ALEX / LNU/, WHO WAS A SUITOR OF MRS. HALL AND WHO SPOKE SEVERAL
LANGUAGES, INCLUDING RUSSIAN. SHE RELATED ALEX OFTEN GOT IN VIOLENT
ARGUMENTS WITH LEE OSWALD.

SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION
CONCERNING DATES OF THE MOVE.

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April 9, 1964 Room

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are also enclosed two copies each of three memoranda to which are attached photographs of exhibits. These three memoranda show where investigation concerning the exhibits is reported in other communications which have been forwarded to you.

Upon removal of classified material submitted herewith, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

J. Edgar Hoover

5 APR 10 1954

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Classified "Confidential" because one of the enclosures is so classified. These reports and memoranda have been reviewed by the supervisors, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley. They consist of 640 pages. Some of the listed items contain attachments and enclosures. These are not being listed as separate items to avoid confusion and possible further correspondence with the Commission.

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April 9, 1964

REPORTS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

<u>Report of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>
Robert P. Gemberling	3-10-64	Dallas
Chester C. Orton	3-10-64	Los Angeles
Edwin Dalrymple	3-16-64	Houston
Marion C. Street	3-16-64	Kansas City
Robin O. Cotten	3-16-64	Memphis
Donald G. Harris	3-16-64	Pittsburgh
Earl W. Raney	3-17-64	St. Louis
George N. Denton	3-19-64	Houston
John T. Murphy	3-19-64	Newark
Dennis W. Shanahan	3-20-64	Chicago
James R. McCance	3-20-64	Detroit
John W. Lewis	3-21-64	Springfield
Edward F. McFadden	3-23-64	Little Rock
Milton R. Kaack	3-23-64	New Orleans
Homer E. Wilbur	3-18-64	Boston

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Confidential	2-27-64	Washington, D. C.
None	3-17-64	Los Angeles
None	3-17-64	New York
None	3-18-64	Dallas
None	3-18-64	Dallas
None	2-19-64	Washington, D. C.
None	3-20-64	Charlotte
None	3-20-64	New York
None	3-19-64	New York

MEMORANDA PREPARED AT DALLAS, TEXAS, RELATING TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Date of Memoranda</u>
#B-29	3-20-64
#D-105	3-20-64
#D-107	3-20-64

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ENCLOSURE

105-825-3061

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Secret

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: 4-6-64

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Gheesling
- 1 - Mr. Branigan

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The President's Commission, by letter 3-26-64, forwarded 30 questions to which they requested a reasoned response in reasonable detail and with such substantiating materials as seem appropriate. There is attached a letter addressed to Mr. Rankin forwarding the answers to the questions raised by the Commission. (U)

Pursuant to the Director's observations, we have included all the answers in one letter. Heretofore, we included the answers to questions 23, 28 and 29 in a separate letter which was classified "Secret." (U)

The SAC, New Orleans, has advised that he has reviewed the material with the Agents of that office and there are no changes suggested. (U)

SAC, Dallas, observed that inquiries of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, Fort Worth, Texas, were originally made under the name Marina Oswald but that the answer as proposed by the Bureau is factual and complete. SAC, Dallas, recommended that the phrase "prior to the assassination" be added to the answer to question 27 showing that SA James P. Hosty had not interviewed Marina Oswald 11-1-63 or at any other time prior to the assassination. This has been incorporated in the reply. (U)

ACTION:

6 APR 10 1964

There is attached a letter to Mr. Rankin, together with a 15-page attachment which, if you approve, should be forwarded to the President's Commission. (U)

Encs. sent 4-8-64

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April 9, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Lonihan
1 - Stokes

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter dated April 6, 1964, summarizing recent developments concerning the Mexican aspects of our investigation into the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald.

In this connection there are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated April 1, 1964, at San Antonio, Texas. Our investigation into the activities of Oswald in Mexico is continuing and results thereof will be furnished to you as received.

BY COURIER SVC.

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19 APR 10 1964

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Attached letterhead, which has been approved for dissemination by Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley, sets forth results of interview of a passenger on Mexican Del Norte line bus on 10/2-3/63 from Mexico City to Laredo. Oswald is believed to have

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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traveled on this bus under name H. O. Lee. The passenger interviewed does not recall Oswald, but describes an American on board this bus who, with the exception of age, closely fits description of Oswald. The witness who is elderly Mexican - American states man about whom he speaks was about 38 years of age.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO
ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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1 - Belmont
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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 4-6-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
1 - Malley
1 - Sullivan
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1 - Lenihan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - J. M. Sizoo

In connection with our coverage of the public appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald, it has been determined that Marguerite Oswald has publicly stated she is working on a book regarding her son, Lee Harvey Oswald. The New York Office, by means of a pretext telephone call, has received information that an individual identifying himself as Mr. Conrad stated he is presently assisting Marguerite Oswald in writing a book concerning herself and her son.

The New York Office has advised that the above Mr. Conrad is identical with a free-lance writer named Earl Conrad in New York City who was carried on the Security Index of that office from 1951 to 1955. Earl Conrad was reportedly born at Auburn, New York, on December 17, 1906, as Earl Cohen and has claimed he uses the name Conrad, although he has never legally changed his last name from Cohen. Conrad has been identified as a member and contributor to many communist front groups prior to 1952 and as a member of the Communist Party (CP) USA prior to 1950. (100-370093)

Louis F. Budenz, self-admitted former CP official, advised in 1950 that from information he received from Benjamin Davis and Jack Stachel, both members of the National Committee of the CP in the past, that Earl Conrad was a member of the CP. Budenz stated he received such information during the early 1940s.

In 1948 a notice in the "National Guardian" of September 23, 1948, indicated that the work of Earl Conrad would be appearing in that newspaper.

Conrad has been associated with the following organizations designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

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6 APR 10 1964

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Memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

In 1944 and 1945 Conrad was identified as an instructor at the George Washington Carver School, New York City; in 1947 Conrad was listed as leader for entertainment at a celebration sponsored by the Congress of American Women; in 1947 he was listed as a speaker at the Jefferson School of Science; in 1948 he joined the International Worker's Order along with his wife Alyse and was listed as a member of that organization in 1950; in 1950 Conrad spoke at a meeting in Madison Square Garden in New York City which was sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress; and in the early 1950s he was involved in other activities in behalf of the Civil Rights Congress.

In 1949 Conrad wrote a tribute of Communist Party functionary Benjamin J. Davis for Davis' campaign for re-election as a city councilman in New York City. In 1952 Conrad was known to be a subscriber to "The Worker," east coast communist newspaper.

Conrad has written several books in the past including "Harriet Tubman, Negro Soldier and Abolitionist," an account of a well-known figure in American Negro history; "Scottsboro Boy," which he co-authored with Heywood Patterson, one of the defendants in the widely publicized Scottsboro case in Alabama in the 1930s; and "The Public School Scandal," an attack on public education in this country as controlled by American businessmen.

The Bureau is closely following the coverage of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald, and the President's Commission is being furnished pertinent information concerning Conrad by attached letter. The New York Office has been instructed to follow this matter and to obtain a copy of the book as soon as available for the Bureau's purposes.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter with letterhead memorandum be sent to the President's Commission.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.

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General Counsel

APR 7 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would appreciate further investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of locating a safe deposit box which Lee Harvey Oswald may have rented in his name, a member of his immediate family or any assumed name in one of the following localities which he was known to have visited since his return from Russia.

Irving, Texas
Fort Worth, Texas
Dallas, Texas
Houston, Texas
Laredo, Texas

According to the Gemberling Report, dated December 23, 1963, subject Lee H. Oswald, pages 662 to 666, the officers of the banks contacted all advised that no checking accounts or any other banking accounts could be located. Page 660 refers to the West Side State Bank, Fort Worth, and pages 667 to 669 refer to First National Bank of Fort Worth. In this regards it would be appreciated if you would advise us whether this statement was meant to include safe deposit boxes.

The agents making the inquiries at the various banks should carry a picture of Oswald, just in case the safe deposit box was leased in a name not known at the present time.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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